

Beyond the April 2012 Numbers...

Additional Data after Release of Indiana's Monthly Employment Report

- **Indiana led the nation in private sector job growth in April.**
- Over the past month, Indiana's private sector jobs grew at six times the national rate: 0.6% Indiana versus 0.1% US.
- Indiana is 2nd in the nation in manufacturing job growth in April.
- Top sectors with growth year over year:
 1. Manufacturing has grown by more than twice the national rate: 4.9% (22,800 jobs) compared to 2.0% (US).
 2. Construction has grown by eight times the national rate: 8.1% (9,400 jobs) compared to 1.1% (US).
 3. Leisure and Hospitality growth has almost doubled the national rate: 4.6% (12,700 jobs) compared to 2.4% (US).
- Since the employment low of July 2009, private sector employment growth in Indiana (139,400) has almost doubled the US average (6% vs. 3.1%).

Private Sector Job Growth

- **Indiana ranks 1st in the nation in April**

State	Jobs added	Rank
IN	15,400	1
TX	12,200	2
GA	9,000	3
NJ	6,300	4
MI	5,100	5
AR	4,900	6
UT	4,800	7
IA	4,700	8
MI	4,600	9
AL	4,300	10

- Indiana ranks 6th in the nation in 2012

State	Jobs added	Rank
TX	107,500	1
NY	89,800	2
CA	71,900	3
OH	40,000	4
MO	38,000	5
IN	36,500	6
MA	33,400	7
AZ	32,900	8
MI	29,500	9
CO	27,300	10

- Indiana ranks 5th in percentage of growth in 2012

State	% of Growth	Rank
ND	3.1	1
MO	1.7	2
AZ	1.6	3
OK	1.6	4
IN	1.5	5
CO	1.5	5
LA	1.4	7
DE	1.2	8
NY	1.2	8
IA	1.2	8

Manufacturing Growth in April

- Indiana ranks 2ND in the nation

State	Jobs added	Rank
TX	6,300	1
IN	6,200	2
KY	3,200	3
WA	2,800	4
IL	2,600	5
MN	2,200	6
TN	1,800	7
NY	1,300	8
MD	1,200	9
IA	1,000	10

Construction Job Growth in April

- Indiana ranks 9th in the nation

State	Jobs added	Rank
TX	7,300	1
IA	2,700	2
OR	1,700	3
GA	1,300	4
AZ	1,300	5
CO	1,200	6
LA	1,200	6
NE	1,200	6
IN	1,100	9
ND	900	10

Leisure and Hospitality Growth in April

- Indiana ranks 4th in the nation

State	Jobs added	Rank
LA	3,600	1
VA	3,000	2
UT	2,100	3
IN	1,900	4
PA	1,900	4
AL	1,800	6
AR	1,500	7
TN	1,500	7
DE	1,300	9
IL	1,100	10

Professional and Business Services Growth in April

- Indiana ranks 6th in the nation

State	Jobs added	Rank
CA	12,700	1
FL	7,800	2
MI	5,500	3
NJ	5,400	4
MA	4,200	5
IN	3,900	6
NC	3,600	7
AZ	2,700	8
KY	2,300	9
MO	2,200	10

Indiana adds more private sector jobs in the month than our neighbors combined!

<u>State Name</u>	<u>Apr-12</u>	<u>Month- to- Month</u>
Illinois	4866.8	-2.2
Indiana	2460.5	15.4
Kentucky	1494.4	2.4
Michigan	3377.4	5.1
Ohio	4370.9	-6.3



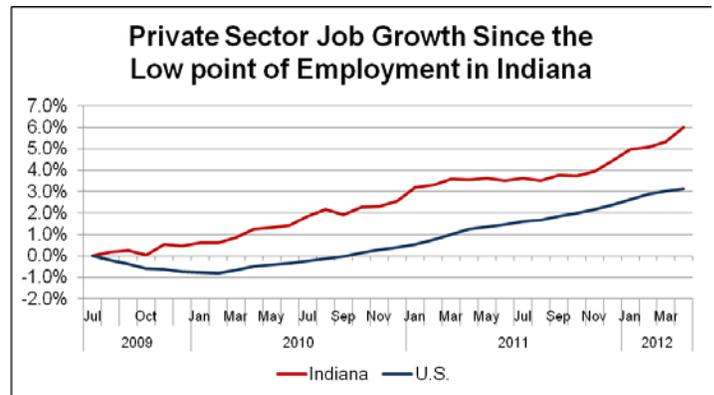
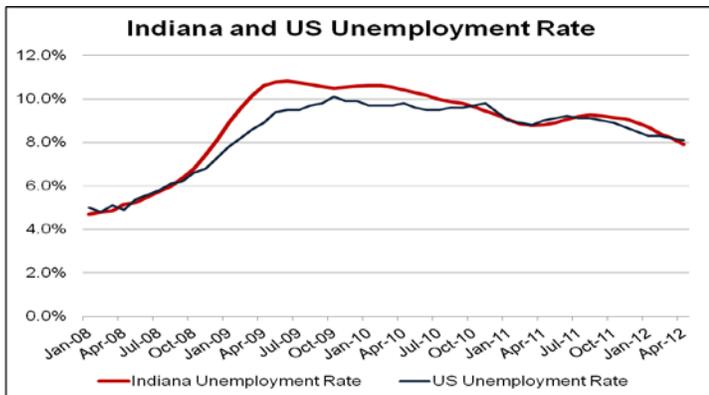
April 2012 Indiana Employment Report

INDIANAPOLIS (May 18, 2012) – Indiana led the nation in private sector job growth in April, adding 15,400 new jobs. This marks the fourth largest one-month increase in 22 years. Hoosier job growth of 0.6 percent was six times the US average of 0.1 percent in April and accounted for roughly 12 percent of the nation’s increase. Over the past year, Indiana’s gains (6.0 percent) have almost doubled that of the national average (3.1 percent).

Indiana’s unemployment rate dropped 0.3 percent to 7.9 percent, falling below the national rate of 8.1 percent. April was the fifth consecutive month the state’s rate declined. Indiana’s unemployment rate has not been below 8 percent since November of 2008.

“The Hoosier state has not seen economic growth on this level in a generation,” said Scott B. Sanders, Commissioner of the Department of Workforce Development. Sanders also noted Indiana has added 36,500 jobs in 2012, the most in a four month period since late 1998.

Every super sector grew in April, with manufacturing leading the way. The addition of 6,200 jobs in this sector alone outpaced Indiana’s entire private sector gains in March and was second highest in the nation. Bucking the recent trend, manufacturing hours also increased, signifying sustained growth in the industry.



Employment by Sector

Sectors showing significant gains in April include: **Manufacturing** (6,200), **Professional and Business Services** (3,900), **Leisure and Hospitality** (1,900), **Construction** (1,100), and **Financial Activities** (1,000).

Midwest Employment Picture

	April 2011	March 2012	April 2012	Monthly Change
Indiana	8.8%	8.2%	7.9%	-0.3%
U.S.	9.0%	8.2%	8.1%	-0.1%
Illinois	9.5%	8.8%	8.7%	-0.1%
Kentucky	9.6%	8.6%	8.3%	-0.3%
Michigan	10.5%	8.5%	8.3%	-0.2%
Ohio	8.8%	7.5%	7.4%	-0.1%

EDITOR'S NOTE: Private sector jobs were revised upward by 800 for March. The May Employment Report will be released on **Friday, June 15, 2012.**

Links to the data used to compile the monthly employment report are listed below:

Employment Report (LAUS)

- [Labor Force Estimates for U.S., Indiana, MSAs, Counties, Cities](#)
- [Ranking of Indiana Counties by Unemployment Rate](#)
- [Indiana County Map with Unemployment Rates](#)

Jobs Report (CES)

- [Seasonally-Adjusted Employment Table for Indiana](#)
- [Non-Seasonally-Adjusted Employment Table for Indiana](#)
- [Detail Employment Listing – Statewide & MSAs](#)

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