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State, County and MSA Unemployment Report:

October Revised and November Preliminary State Unemployment Figures Released

INDIANAPOLIS (Jan. 4, 2006) – The Indiana Department of Workforce Development (IDWD) released revised October and preliminary November unemployment figures for the state, all 92 counties and metropolitan statistical areas.

"Throughout many regions in the state, labor market conditions were relatively typical for November," said Ron Stiver, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. "While we are seeing some signs of improvement, the overall economy remains sluggish." Stiver noted that the seasonally adjusted statistics indicate that 59,700 more Hoosiers were at work in November 2005 as compared to November 2004, but that 8,100 more workers were unemployed in November 2005 compared to one year earlier.

Seasonally Adjusted:

Indiana's preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November was 5.3%, one-tenth of a percentage point lower than last month. The rate for the U.S. for November 2005 was 5.0%.

For the month of November, Indiana's Midwest neighbors reported the following unemployment rates: Kentucky, 6.2%; Illinois, 5.3%; Ohio, 5.7%; Michigan, 6.6%.

For the month of November, the state's estimated seasonally adjusted labor force total was 3,238,600. The number of Hoosier workers employed during November was 3,067,800 and the number of unemployed Hoosiers during November was 170,800. October revised data marked Indiana's labor total at 3,217,300 with 3,042,500 employed and 174,800 unemployed.

Non-Seasonally Adjusted:

Using the same data and reporting non-seasonally adjusted employment trends, Indiana's November preliminary non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.0%. The rate is up one-tenth of a percentage point from one year ago.

The U.S. non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.8% for the month of November. Of Indiana's neighboring states reporting non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates, Kentucky's rate was 5.9% and Illinois' rate was 4.9%. Ohio reported an unemployment rate of 5.4% while Michigan's rate was reported to be 6.2%.

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development is charged with continually improving the Hoosier workforce by assisting companies to create new jobs and improve worker skills. The agency offers a variety of training and educational grants, partners with Indiana's 26 WorkOne Centers, administers the unemployment insurance system, provides labor

market information, assists employers with preparing workers for layoffs and closures and operates a statewide job placement service.

For more information on Indiana’s unemployment rate or the Innovating Indiana Strategic Skills Initiative, contact DWD at 1-888-WorkOne, or visit the website at www.workforce.IN.gov.

Technical Notes:

- In calculating unemployment rates, two different types of numbers are provided. The first, known as the *non-seasonally adjusted rate*, estimates employment and unemployment without taking into account the effects of seasonal trends. In calculating the *seasonally adjusted rate*, or employment that follows more or less a regular pattern each year, holiday, summer and other types of seasonal employment is factored out of the estimate. These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other non-seasonal movements.
- As previously announced BLS had found errors in some of the employment inputs used in the sub state estimates published earlier this year and decided to conduct a thorough review of all inputs. That review is now complete. The corrections to the data for January, February and March 2005 had small to moderate impacts on employment and labor force levels and little impact on unemployment rates in most areas. The labor force, unemployment and unemployment rate data for 2004 presented in this release also reflects the corrections to the inputs.
- Compiled in conjunction with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the State’s unemployment rate is derived from a national survey of about 60,000 households. Of that number approximately 1,300 Indiana households are polled each month.
- The Household survey that calculates the unemployment rate is conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and is conducted during the week of the 12th of the month.
- Labor force is calculated as the number of people 16 years of age and older who were able and available to work.
- For most accurate analysis, please use revised data sets and not preliminary estimates.

INDIANA VS. U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Seasonally Adjusted

Indiana	<i>November, 2005</i>	<i>October, 2005</i>	<i>September, 2005</i>	<i>November, 2004</i>
Labor Force	3,238,600	3,217,300	3,224,900	3,170,800
Employed	3,067,800	3,042,500	3,052,100	3,008,100
Unemployed	170,800	174,800	172,800	162,700
Rate	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.1
U.S.				
Rate	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.4

Non-Seasonally Adjusted

Indiana	<i>November, 2005</i>	<i>October, 2005</i>	<i>November, 2004</i>
Labor Force	3,236,000	3,225,500	3,175,200
Employed	3,073,600	3,063,000	3,018,400
Unemployed	162,400	162,500	156,800
Rate	5.0	5.0	4.9
U.S.			
Rate	4.8	4.6	5.2

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2004

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2004

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>Seasonally Adjusted RATE</u>
U.S.					
November 2005 (Preliminary)	150,239,000	142,968,000	7,271,000	4.8	5.0
October 2005 (Revised)	150,304,000	143,340,000	6,964,000	4.6	5.0
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	148,246,000	140,581,000	7,665,000	5.2	5.4
INDIANA					
November 2005 (Preliminary)	3,236,000	3,073,600	162,400	5.0	5.3
October 2005 (Revised)	3,225,500	3,063,000	162,500	5.0	5.4
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	3,175,200	3,018,400	156,800	4.9	5.1
<u>METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS</u>					
ANDERSON MSA					
November 2005 (Preliminary)	64,420	60,390	4,030	6.3	
October 2005 (Revised)	64,230	60,230	4,000	6.2	
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	63,790	60,140	3,650	5.7	
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
November 2005 (Preliminary)	97,030	92,550	4,480	4.6	
October 2005 (Revised)	96,830	92,360	4,470	4.6	
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	95,490	91,600	3,890	4.1	
COLUMBUS MSA					
November 2005 (Preliminary)	37,800	36,160	1,640	4.3	
October 2005 (Revised)	37,700	36,030	1,670	4.4	
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	36,620	35,140	1,480	4.0	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
November 2005 (Preliminary)	103,100	98,590	4,510	4.4	
October 2005 (Revised)	103,120	98,620	4,500	4.4	
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	101,080	96,930	4,150	4.1	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
November 2005 (Preliminary)	185,320	176,620	8,700	4.7	
October 2005 (Revised)	184,910	176,320	8,590	4.6	
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	179,780	171,900	7,880	4.4	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
November 2005 (Preliminary)	213,660	203,480	10,180	4.8	
October 2005 (Revised)	212,400	202,130	10,270	4.8	
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	208,610	198,460	10,150	4.9	
GARY					
November 2005 (Preliminary)	328,560	311,480	17,080	5.2	
October 2005 (Revised)	327,070	309,770	17,300	5.3	
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	322,410	305,530	16,880	5.2	
INDIANAPOLIS MSA					
November 2005 (Preliminary)	883,600	842,900	40,700	4.6	
October 2005 (Revised)	878,790	837,740	41,050	4.7	
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	866,260	826,770	39,490	4.6	
KOKOMO MSA					
November 2005 (Preliminary)	47,290	44,500	2,790	5.9	
October 2005 (Revised)	48,280	44,570	3,710	7.7	
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	47,200	44,520	2,680	5.7	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
November 2005 (Preliminary)	97,000	92,870	4,130	4.3	
October 2005 (Revised)	96,190	91,940	4,250	4.4	
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	94,670	90,620	4,050	4.3	
MICHIGAN CITY MSA					
November 2005 (Preliminary)	53,160	50,170	2,990	5.6	
October 2005 (Revised)	53,140	50,190	2,950	5.5	
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	52,970	50,140	2,830	5.3	

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
MUNCIE MSA				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	57,380	54,060	3,320	5.8
October 2005 (Revised)	56,870	53,570	3,300	5.8
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	57,050	53,750	3,300	5.8
SOUTH BEND MSA				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	165,350	157,370	7,980	4.8
October 2005 (Revised)	164,280	156,560	7,720	4.7
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	162,250	154,780	7,470	4.6
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	82,300	77,250	5,050	6.1
October 2005 (Revised)	81,950	76,910	5,040	6.2
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	81,840	76,690	5,150	6.3
<u>COUNTIES</u>				
ADAMS				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	17,070	16,310	760	4.4
October 2005 (Revised)	17,190	16,420	770	4.5
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,430	15,830	600	3.7
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	180,960	172,150	8,810	4.9
October 2005 (Revised)	179,910	171,020	8,890	4.9
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	176,570	167,910	8,660	4.9
BARTHOLOMEW (COLUMBUS MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	37,800	36,160	1,640	4.3
October 2005 (Revised)	37,700	36,030	1,670	4.4
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	36,620	35,140	1,480	4.0
BENTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	4,765	4,545	220	4.6
October 2005 (Revised)	4,730	4,505	225	4.8
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	4,635	4,440	195	4.2
BLACKFORD				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	6,830	6,390	440	6.4
October 2005 (Revised)	6,875	6,440	435	6.3
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	6,765	6,315	450	6.7
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	26,680	25,670	1,010	3.8
October 2005 (Revised)	26,520	25,520	1,000	3.8
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	26,130	25,190	940	3.6
BROWN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	8,290	7,925	365	4.4
October 2005 (Revised)	8,220	7,875	345	4.2
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,125	7,775	350	4.3
CARROLL (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	10,750	10,280	470	4.4
October 2005 (Revised)	10,700	10,170	530	5.0
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,580	10,020	560	5.3
CASS				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	19,660	18,640	1,020	5.2
October 2005 (Revised)	20,000	18,880	1,120	5.6
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	19,640	18,470	1,170	6.0
CLARK (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	53,850	51,030	2,820	5.2
October 2005 (Revised)	53,090	50,620	2,470	4.6
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	52,350	49,710	2,640	5.0
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	13,290	12,450	840	6.3
October 2005 (Revised)	13,250	12,400	850	6.4
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,160	12,360	800	6.1
CLINTON				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	17,280	16,360	920	5.3
October 2005 (Revised)	17,250	16,350	900	5.2
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,980	16,070	910	5.4

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CRAWFORD				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	5,465	5,075	390	7.1
October 2005 (Revised)	5,440	5,095	345	6.3
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	5,460	5,075	385	7.0
DAVISS				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	15,000	14,390	610	4.1
October 2005 (Revised)	15,050	14,440	610	4.0
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,680	14,160	520	3.5
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	26,150	24,740	1,410	5.4
October 2005 (Revised)	25,910	24,610	1,300	5.0
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	25,410	24,180	1,230	4.8
DECATUR				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	12,870	12,310	560	4.4
October 2005 (Revised)	12,910	12,340	570	4.4
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	12,690	12,120	570	4.5
DEKALB				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	22,220	20,920	1,300	5.8
October 2005 (Revised)	22,310	21,040	1,270	5.7
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	21,940	20,750	1,190	5.4
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	57,380	54,060	3,320	5.8
October 2005 (Revised)	56,870	53,570	3,300	5.8
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	57,050	53,750	3,300	5.8
DUBOIS				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	22,400	21,550	850	3.8
October 2005 (Revised)	22,460	21,610	850	3.8
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,030	21,310	720	3.3
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	103,100	98,590	4,510	4.4
October 2005 (Revised)	103,120	98,620	4,500	4.4
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	101,080	96,930	4,150	4.1
FAYETTE				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	11,510	10,560	950	8.3
October 2005 (Revised)	11,330	10,490	840	7.4
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,340	10,450	890	7.9
FLOYD (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	38,100	36,190	1,910	5.0
October 2005 (Revised)	37,590	35,890	1,700	4.5
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	37,120	35,250	1,870	5.0
FOUNTAIN				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	8,860	8,410	450	5.1
October 2005 (Revised)	8,720	8,265	455	5.2
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,660	8,210	450	5.2
FRANKLIN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	12,070	11,330	740	6.1
October 2005 (Revised)	11,920	11,280	640	5.4
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,640	11,080	560	4.8
FULTON				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	10,510	10,020	490	4.6
October 2005 (Revised)	10,610	10,110	500	4.7
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,250	9,760	490	4.8
GIBSON (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	17,500	16,710	790	4.5
October 2005 (Revised)	17,420	16,650	770	4.4
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,990	16,230	760	4.5
GRANT				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	32,920	30,490	2,430	7.4
October 2005 (Revised)	32,850	30,320	2,530	7.7
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	33,780	30,920	2,860	8.5

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GREENE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	16,870	15,810	1,060	6.3
October 2005 (Revised)	16,770	15,780	990	5.9
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,520	15,660	860	5.2
HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	121,850	118,080	3,770	3.1
October 2005 (Revised)	121,230	117,350	3,880	3.2
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	119,340	115,810	3,530	3.0
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	33,610	32,230	1,380	4.1
October 2005 (Revised)	33,390	32,040	1,350	4.0
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	32,920	31,620	1,300	3.9
HARRISON (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	19,640	18,360	1,280	6.5
October 2005 (Revised)	19,350	18,220	1,130	5.8
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	18,980	17,890	1,090	5.7
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	67,020	64,530	2,490	3.7
October 2005 (Revised)	66,710	64,140	2,570	3.9
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	65,730	63,290	2,440	3.7
HENRY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	23,740	22,310	1,430	6.0
October 2005 (Revised)	23,790	22,370	1,420	6.0
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	23,810	22,240	1,570	6.6
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	39,240	36,820	2,420	6.2
October 2005 (Revised)	40,130	36,880	3,250	8.1
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	39,130	36,820	2,310	5.9
HUNTINGTON				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	21,190	20,100	1,090	5.2
October 2005 (Revised)	21,140	20,070	1,070	5.0
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	20,890	19,790	1,100	5.3
JACKSON				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	22,790	21,780	1,010	4.4
October 2005 (Revised)	22,730	21,690	1,040	4.6
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	21,870	20,900	970	4.4
JASPER (GARY)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	15,030	14,330	700	4.7
October 2005 (Revised)	14,960	14,250	710	4.8
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,690	14,060	630	4.3
JAY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	11,330	10,780	550	4.9
October 2005 (Revised)	11,300	10,750	550	4.9
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,770	10,180	590	5.5
JEFFERSON				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	17,510	16,660	850	4.8
October 2005 (Revised)	17,620	16,800	820	4.6
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,090	16,360	730	4.3
JENNINGS				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	14,690	13,820	870	5.9
October 2005 (Revised)	14,680	13,850	830	5.6
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,140	13,350	790	5.6
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	69,530	66,800	2,730	3.9
October 2005 (Revised)	69,230	66,400	2,830	4.1
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	68,520	65,520	3,000	4.4
KNOX				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	19,370	18,450	920	4.7
October 2005 (Revised)	19,470	18,550	920	4.7
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	19,000	18,190	810	4.3

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KOSCIUSKO				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	40,760	39,070	1,690	4.1
October 2005 (Revised)	41,100	39,420	1,680	4.1
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	40,090	38,470	1,620	4.0
LAGRANGE				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	17,620	16,780	840	4.8
October 2005 (Revised)	17,590	16,790	800	4.5
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,000	16,330	670	4.0
LAKE (GARY)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	226,540	213,900	12,640	5.6
October 2005 (Revised)	225,530	212,720	12,810	5.7
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	222,440	209,810	12,630	5.7
LA PORTE (MICHIGAN CITY MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	53,160	50,170	2,990	5.6
October 2005 (Revised)	53,140	50,190	2,950	5.5
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	52,970	50,140	2,830	5.3
LAWRENCE				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	22,560	20,940	1,620	7.2
October 2005 (Revised)	22,500	20,910	1,590	7.1
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,450	20,920	1,530	6.8
MADISON (ANDERSON MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	64,420	60,390	4,030	6.3
October 2005 (Revised)	64,230	60,230	4,000	6.2
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	63,790	60,140	3,650	5.7
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	475,930	451,010	24,920	5.2
October 2005 (Revised)	473,310	448,260	25,050	5.3
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	466,780	442,380	24,400	5.2
MARSHALL				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	22,950	21,890	1,060	4.6
October 2005 (Revised)	23,000	21,920	1,080	4.7
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,410	21,350	1,060	4.7
MARTIN				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	5,295	5,000	295	5.6
October 2005 (Revised)	5,310	5,025	285	5.3
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	5,210	4,970	240	4.6
MIAMI				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	17,410	16,420	990	5.7
October 2005 (Revised)	17,790	16,540	1,250	7.0
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,320	16,320	1,000	5.8
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	68,270	65,490	2,780	4.1
October 2005 (Revised)	68,220	65,360	2,860	4.2
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	67,340	64,820	2,520	3.7
MONTGOMERY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	20,310	19,430	880	4.3
October 2005 (Revised)	20,330	19,450	880	4.3
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	19,810	18,970	840	4.2
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	37,880	36,150	1,730	4.6
October 2005 (Revised)	37,710	35,920	1,790	4.7
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	37,090	35,450	1,640	4.4
NEWTON (GARY)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	7,220	6,835	385	5.4
October 2005 (Revised)	7,185	6,795	390	5.4
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	6,980	6,700	280	4.0
NOBLE				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	24,010	22,670	1,340	5.6
October 2005 (Revised)	23,950	22,590	1,360	5.7
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	23,520	22,280	1,240	5.3

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OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	3,145	2,965	180	5.7
October 2005 (Revised)	3,110	2,955	155	5.1
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	3,055	2,900	155	5.1
ORANGE				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	8,975	8,350	625	7.0
October 2005 (Revised)	9,020	8,430	590	6.5
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,025	8,375	650	7.2
OWEN (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	11,890	11,240	650	5.5
October 2005 (Revised)	11,850	11,230	620	5.3
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,630	11,130	500	4.3
PARKE				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	8,170	7,725	445	5.4
October 2005 (Revised)	8,235	7,790	445	5.4
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,090	7,590	500	6.2
PERRY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	9,850	9,360	490	5.0
October 2005 (Revised)	9,845	9,365	480	4.9
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,665	9,180	485	5.0
PIKE				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	6,345	6,070	275	4.3
October 2005 (Revised)	6,375	6,090	285	4.5
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	6,385	6,000	385	6.0
PORTER (GARY)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	79,770	76,420	3,350	4.2
October 2005 (Revised)	79,390	76,000	3,390	4.3
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	78,310	74,970	3,340	4.3
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	14,230	13,590	640	4.5
October 2005 (Revised)	14,120	13,540	580	4.1
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,740	13,190	550	4.0
PULASKI				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	7,225	6,900	325	4.5
October 2005 (Revised)	7,215	6,885	330	4.6
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	7,025	6,715	310	4.4
PUTNAM (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	18,290	17,140	1,150	6.3
October 2005 (Revised)	18,130	17,040	1,090	6.0
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,600	16,820	780	4.4
RANDOLPH				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	13,130	12,290	840	6.4
October 2005 (Revised)	13,180	12,350	830	6.3
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,090	12,240	850	6.5
RIPLEY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	15,420	14,700	720	4.7
October 2005 (Revised)	15,540	14,830	710	4.5
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,990	14,290	700	4.7
RUSH				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	9,600	9,175	425	4.4
October 2005 (Revised)	9,620	9,185	435	4.5
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,465	9,035	430	4.5
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	136,860	130,110	6,750	4.9
October 2005 (Revised)	136,110	129,550	6,560	4.8
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	134,520	128,260	6,260	4.7
SCOTT				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	11,620	10,920	700	6.0
October 2005 (Revised)	11,510	10,860	650	5.6
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,250	10,620	630	5.6

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	24,510	23,340	1,170	4.8
October 2005 (Revised)	24,350	23,200	1,150	4.7
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	24,020	22,890	1,130	4.7
SPENCER				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	10,590	10,060	530	5.0
October 2005 (Revised)	10,810	10,320	490	4.6
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,490	9,900	590	5.6
STARKE				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	10,820	10,140	680	6.3
October 2005 (Revised)	10,880	10,210	670	6.2
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,560	9,880	680	6.4
STEUBEN				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	17,180	16,210	970	5.7
October 2005 (Revised)	17,430	16,480	950	5.4
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,800	15,900	900	5.3
SULLIVAN (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	9,480	8,810	670	7.1
October 2005 (Revised)	9,395	8,770	625	6.7
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,410	8,745	665	7.1
SWITZERLAND				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	5,910	5,645	265	4.5
October 2005 (Revised)	5,965	5,705	260	4.3
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	5,810	5,560	250	4.3
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	81,490	78,050	3,440	4.2
October 2005 (Revised)	80,760	77,270	3,490	4.3
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	79,450	76,150	3,300	4.1
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	8,050	7,680	370	4.6
October 2005 (Revised)	8,150	7,695	455	5.6
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,060	7,685	375	4.7
UNION				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	3,915	3,700	215	5.5
October 2005 (Revised)	3,915	3,715	200	5.1
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	3,770	3,585	185	5.0
VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	93,050	88,500	4,550	4.9
October 2005 (Revised)	92,680	88,200	4,480	4.8
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	90,210	85,920	4,290	4.7
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	8,215	7,680	535	6.5
October 2005 (Revised)	8,150	7,645	505	6.2
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,215	7,625	590	7.2
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	51,320	48,320	3,000	5.9
October 2005 (Revised)	51,160	48,100	3,060	6.0
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	51,060	47,970	3,090	6.1
WABASH				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	17,820	16,700	1,120	6.3
October 2005 (Revised)	17,770	16,640	1,130	6.3
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,360	16,360	1,000	5.7
WARREN				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	4,885	4,700	185	3.8
October 2005 (Revised)	4,805	4,620	185	3.9
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	4,645	4,470	175	3.8
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	30,380	29,160	1,220	4.0
October 2005 (Revised)	30,280	29,050	1,230	4.0
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	29,520	28,310	1,210	4.1

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
WASHINGTON (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	14,330	13,410	920	6.4
October 2005 (Revised)	14,060	13,310	750	5.4
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,880	13,070	810	5.8
WAYNE				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	33,490	31,250	2,240	6.7
October 2005 (Revised)	33,500	31,350	2,150	6.4
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	33,270	31,030	2,240	6.7
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	15,090	14,440	650	4.3
October 2005 (Revised)	14,960	14,350	610	4.1
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,790	14,090	700	4.7
WHITE				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	12,370	11,710	660	5.4
October 2005 (Revised)	12,410	11,730	680	5.5
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	12,110	11,400	710	5.8
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	17,610	16,880	730	4.1
October 2005 (Revised)	17,530	16,760	770	4.4
November 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,250	16,460	790	4.6
<u>CITIES (Population over 25,000)</u>				
ANDERSON CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	28,080	26,150	1,930	6.9
October 2005 (Revised)	27,970	26,090	1,880	6.7
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	38,010	36,480	1,530	4.0
October 2005 (Revised)	38,040	36,400	1,640	4.3
CARMEL CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	23,180	22,520	660	2.8
October 2005 (Revised)	23,090	22,380	710	3.1
COLUMBUS CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	19,820	18,900	920	4.6
October 2005 (Revised)	19,790	18,840	950	4.8
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	10,900	10,010	890	8.2
October 2005 (Revised)	10,900	9,940	960	8.8
ELKHART CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	26,980	25,410	1,570	5.8
October 2005 (Revised)	26,980	25,420	1,560	5.8
EVANSVILLE CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	61,990	58,630	3,360	5.4
October 2005 (Revised)	61,720	58,430	3,290	5.3
FISHERS TOWN				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	29,660	28,840	820	2.8
October 2005 (Revised)	29,540	28,670	870	2.9
FORT WAYNE CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	114,010	108,100	5,910	5.2
October 2005 (Revised)	113,290	107,390	5,900	5.2
GARY CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	37,700	34,640	3,060	8.1
October 2005 (Revised)	37,640	34,460	3,180	8.5
GOSHEN CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	15,910	15,200	710	4.4
October 2005 (Revised)	15,920	15,210	710	4.4
GREENWOOD CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	23,070	22,100	970	4.2
October 2005 (Revised)	22,950	21,960	990	4.3
HAMMOND CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	35,610	33,280	2,330	6.5
October 2005 (Revised)	35,400	33,100	2,300	6.5

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
HOBART CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	13,660	12,960	700	5.1
October 2005 (Revised)	13,580	12,890	690	5.1
INDIANAPOLIS CITY (CONS)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	436,470	413,620	22,850	5.2
October 2005 (Revised)	434,090	411,090	23,000	5.3
INDIANAPOLIS CITY (CORE)				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	431,100	408,680	22,420	5.2
October 2005 (Revised)	428,730	406,170	22,560	5.3
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	15,000	14,230	770	5.1
October 2005 (Revised)	14,790	14,120	670	4.5
KOKOMO CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	21,230	19,710	1,520	7.2
October 2005 (Revised)	21,730	19,750	1,980	9.1
LAFAYETTE CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	33,990	32,340	1,650	4.8
October 2005 (Revised)	33,650	32,010	1,640	4.9
LAWRENCE TOWN				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	23,400	22,400	1,000	4.3
October 2005 (Revised)	23,260	22,270	990	4.3
MARION CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	12,950	11,830	1,120	8.6
October 2005 (Revised)	12,910	11,760	1,150	8.9
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	16,200	15,380	820	5.0
October 2005 (Revised)	16,130	15,290	840	5.2
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	14,830	13,780	1,050	7.1
October 2005 (Revised)	14,820	13,780	1,040	7.0
MISHAWAKA CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	26,980	25,560	1,420	5.2
October 2005 (Revised)	26,790	25,450	1,340	5.0
MUNCIE CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	31,560	29,560	2,000	6.3
October 2005 (Revised)	31,270	29,300	1,970	6.3
NEW ALBANY CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	18,900	17,810	1,090	5.7
October 2005 (Revised)	18,610	17,670	940	5.0
NOBLESVILLE CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	18,630	17,890	740	4.0
October 2005 (Revised)	18,540	17,780	760	4.1
PORTAGE CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	17,600	16,720	880	5.0
October 2005 (Revised)	17,510	16,620	890	5.1
RICHMOND CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	17,400	16,170	1,230	7.1
October 2005 (Revised)	17,400	16,210	1,190	6.8
SCHERERVILLE TOWN				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	14,710	14,140	570	3.9
October 2005 (Revised)	14,660	14,060	600	4.1
SOUTH BEND CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	49,720	46,840	2,880	5.8
October 2005 (Revised)	49,460	46,630	2,830	5.7
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	27,110	25,380	1,730	6.4
October 2005 (Revised)	27,040	25,260	1,780	6.6
VALPARAISO CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	14,880	14,290	590	4.0
October 2005 (Revised)	14,840	14,220	620	4.2

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
November 2005 (Preliminary)	14,730	14,240	490	3.3
October 2005 (Revised)	14,610	14,100	510	3.5

- NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.
 2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.
 3) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.
 4) CITY DATA IS USING A NEW METHODOLOGY, THEREFORE IT IS NOT COMPARABLE WITH 2004
 5) INDIANAPOLIS CITY DATA IS NOW LISTED FOR THE INCORPORATED CITY (CORE) AND THE CONSOLIDATED CITY (CONS)

*Starting with January 2005 data, new MSA definitions are used. These will be revised back to 2000

*Also starting with January 2005, new methodology is being used. It will be used back to 2000

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RANKING OF COUNTY DATA

FOR OCTOBER 2005 (REVISED)

PREPARED DECEMBER 20, 2005

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	HOWARD	8.1	47	ALLEN	4.9
2	GRANT	7.7	48	JAY	4.9
3	FAYETTE	7.4	49	PERRY	4.9
4	LAWRENCE	7.1	50	BENTON	4.8
5	MIAMI	7.0	51	JASPER	4.8
6	SULLIVAN	6.7	52	SAINT JOSEPH	4.8
7	ORANGE	6.5	53	VANDERBURGH	4.8
8	CLAY	6.4	54	FULTON	4.7
9	WAYNE	6.4	55	KNOX	4.7
10	BLACKFORD	6.3	56	MARSHALL	4.7
11	CRAWFORD	6.3	57	MORGAN	4.7
12	RANDOLPH	6.3	58	SHELBY	4.7
13	WABASH	6.3	59	CLARK	4.6
14	MADISON	6.2	60	JACKSON	4.6
15	STARKE	6.2	61	JEFFERSON	4.6
16	VERMILLION	6.2	62	PULASKI	4.6
17	HENRY	6.0	63	SPENCER	4.6
18	PUTNAM	6.0	64	ADAMS	4.5
19	VIGO	6.0	65	FLOYD	4.5
20	GREENE	5.9	66	LAGRANGE	4.5
21	DELAWARE	5.8	67	PIKE	4.5
22	HARRISON	5.8	68	RIPLEY	4.5
23	DEKALB	5.7	69	RUSH	4.5
24	LAKE	5.7	70	BARTHOLOMEW	4.4
25	NOBLE	5.7	71	DECATUR	4.4
26	CASS	5.6	72	ELKHART	4.4
27	JENNINGS	5.6	73	GIBSON	4.4
28	SCOTT	5.6	74	WHITLEY	4.4
29	TIPTON	5.6	75	MONTGOMERY	4.3
30	LAPORTE	5.5	76	PORTER	4.3
31	WHITE	5.5	77	SWITZERLAND	4.3
32	FRANKLIN	5.4	78	TIPPECANOE	4.3
33	NEWTON	5.4	79	BROWN	4.2
34	PARKE	5.4	80	MONROE	4.2
35	STEBEN	5.4	81	JOHNSON	4.1
36	WASHINGTON	5.4	82	KOSCIUSKO	4.1
37	MARION	5.3	83	POSEY	4.1
38	MARTIN	5.3	84	WELLS	4.1
39	OWEN	5.3	85	DAVISS	4.0
40	CLINTON	5.2	86	HANCOCK	4.0
41	FOUNTAIN	5.2	87	WARRICK	4.0
42	OHIO	5.1	88	HENDRICKS	3.9
43	UNION	5.1	89	WARREN	3.9
44	CARROLL	5.0	90	BOONE	3.8
45	DEARBORN	5.0	91	DUBOIS	3.8
46	HUNTINGTON	5.0	92	HAMILTON	3.2
				INDIANA	5.0



RANKING OF COUNTY DATA

FOR NOVEMBER 2005 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED DECEMBER 20, 2005

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	FAYETTE	8.3	47	PERRY	5.0
2	GRANT	7.4	48	SPENCER	5.0
3	LAWRENCE	7.2	49	ALLEN	4.9
4	CRAWFORD	7.1	50	JAY	4.9
5	SULLIVAN	7.1	51	SAINT JOSEPH	4.9
6	ORANGE	7.0	52	VANDERBURGH	4.9
7	WAYNE	6.7	53	JEFFERSON	4.8
8	HARRISON	6.5	54	LAGRANGE	4.8
9	VERMILLION	6.5	55	SHELBY	4.8
10	BLACKFORD	6.4	56	JASPER	4.7
11	RANDOLPH	6.4	57	KNOX	4.7
12	WASHINGTON	6.4	58	RIPLEY	4.7
13	CLAY	6.3	59	BENTON	4.6
14	GREENE	6.3	60	FULTON	4.6
15	MADISON	6.3	61	MARSHALL	4.6
16	PUTNAM	6.3	62	MORGAN	4.6
17	STARKE	6.3	63	TIPTON	4.6
18	WABASH	6.3	64	GIBSON	4.5
19	HOWARD	6.2	65	POSEY	4.5
20	FRANKLIN	6.1	66	PULASKI	4.5
21	HENRY	6.0	67	SWITZERLAND	4.5
22	SCOTT	6.0	68	ADAMS	4.4
23	JENNINGS	5.9	69	BROWN	4.4
24	VIGO	5.9	70	CARROLL	4.4
25	DEKALB	5.8	71	DECATUR	4.4
26	DELAWARE	5.8	72	ELKHART	4.4
27	MIAMI	5.7	73	JACKSON	4.4
28	OHIO	5.7	74	RUSH	4.4
29	STEUBEN	5.7	75	BARTHOLOMEW	4.3
30	LAKE	5.6	76	MONTGOMERY	4.3
31	LAPORTE	5.6	77	PIKE	4.3
32	MARTIN	5.6	78	WELLS	4.3
33	NOBLE	5.6	79	PORTER	4.2
34	OWEN	5.5	80	TIPPECANOE	4.2
35	UNION	5.5	81	DAVISS	4.1
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37	NEWTON	5.4	83	KOSCIUSKO	4.1
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39	WHITE	5.4	85	WHITLEY	4.1
40	CLINTON	5.3	86	WARRICK	4.0
41	CASS	5.2	87	JOHNSON	3.9
42	CLARK	5.2	88	BOONE	3.8
43	HUNTINGTON	5.2	89	DUBOIS	3.8
44	MARION	5.2	90	WARREN	3.8
45	FOUNTAIN	5.1	91	HENDRICKS	3.7
46	FLOYD	5.0	92	HAMILTON	3.1
				INDIANA	5.0



