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State, County and MSA Unemployment Report:

September Revised and October Preliminary State Unemployment Figures Released

INDIANAPOLIS (Dec. 7, 2005) – The Indiana Department of Workforce Development (IDWD) released revised September and preliminary October unemployment figures for the state, all 92 counties and metropolitan statistical areas.

“Once again, these latest figures, while unchanged from last month, point out the continuing need for bold and innovative reforms in our workforce system,” said Ron Stiver, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. “Retraining our workforce for the jobs and economy of the 21st Century must continue to be a top priority.”

Seasonally Adjusted:

Indiana’s preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for October was 5.4%, unchanged from last month. The rate for the U.S. for October 2005 was 5.0%.

For the month of October, Indiana’s Midwest neighbors reported the following unemployment rates: Kentucky, 6.0%; Illinois, 5.5%; Ohio, 5.9%; Michigan, 6.1%.

For the month of October, the state’s estimated seasonally adjusted labor force total was 3,216,500. The number of Hoosier workers employed during October was 3,041,700 and the number of unemployed Hoosiers during October was 174,800. September revised data marked Indiana’s labor total at 3,224,900 with 3,052,100 employed and 172,800 unemployed.

Non-Seasonally Adjusted:

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

The U.S. non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.6% for the month of October. Of Indiana’s neighboring states reporting non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates, Kentucky’s rate was 5.5 and Illinois’ rate was 5.0%. Ohio reported an unemployment rate of 5.4% while Michigan’s rate was reported to be 5.4%.

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>October, 2005</i>	<i>September, 2005</i>	<i>August, 2005</i>	<i>October, 2004</i>
Labor Force	3,216,500	3,224,900	3,196,400	3,173,800
Employed	3,041,700	3,052,100	3,025,200	3,007,800
Unemployed	174,800	172,800	171,200	166,000
Rate	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.2
U.S.				
Rate	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.5

Non-Seasonally Adjusted

Indiana	<i>October, 2005</i>	<i>September, 2005</i>	<i>October, 2004</i>
Labor Force	3,224,700	3,223,100	3,183,100
Employed	3,062,300	3,062,800	3,027,800
Unemployed	162,400	160,300	155,300
Rate	5.0	5.0	4.9
U.S.			
Rate	4.6	4.8	5.1

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.					
October 2005 (Preliminary)	150,304,000	143,340,000	6,964,000	4.6	5.0
September 2005 (Revised)	149,838,000	142,579,000	7,259,000	4.8	5.1
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	147,978,000	140,447,000	7,531,000	5.1	5.5
INDIANA					
October 2005 (Preliminary)	3,224,700	3,062,300	162,400	5.0	5.4
September 2005 (Revised)	3,223,100	3,062,800	160,300	5.0	5.4
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	3,183,100	3,027,800	155,300	4.9	5.2
<u>METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS</u>					
ANDERSON MSA					
October 2005 (Preliminary)	64,120	60,110	4,010	6.2	
September 2005 (Revised)	64,240	60,320	3,920	6.1	
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	63,770	60,210	3,560	5.6	
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
October 2005 (Preliminary)	96,620	92,140	4,480	4.6	
September 2005 (Revised)	96,790	92,310	4,480	4.6	
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	97,430	92,450	4,980	5.1	
COLUMBUS MSA					
October 2005 (Preliminary)	37,550	35,880	1,670	4.5	
September 2005 (Revised)	37,730	36,080	1,650	4.4	
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	36,510	35,090	1,420	3.9	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
October 2005 (Preliminary)	102,610	98,110	4,500	4.4	
September 2005 (Revised)	102,790	98,240	4,550	4.4	
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	101,610	97,590	4,020	4.0	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
October 2005 (Preliminary)	184,400	175,840	8,560	4.6	
September 2005 (Revised)	184,610	175,930	8,680	4.7	
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	179,860	172,150	7,710	4.3	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
October 2005 (Preliminary)	212,290	202,020	10,270	4.8	
September 2005 (Revised)	211,910	201,740	10,170	4.8	
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	209,120	199,110	10,010	4.8	
GARY					
October 2005 (Preliminary)	327,150	309,890	17,260	5.3	
September 2005 (Revised)	327,850	310,610	17,240	5.3	
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	323,020	306,060	16,960	5.3	
INDIANAPOLIS MSA					
October 2005 (Preliminary)	879,550	838,540	41,010	4.7	
September 2005 (Revised)	878,310	837,980	40,330	4.6	
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	868,750	830,090	38,660	4.5	
KOKOMO MSA					
October 2005 (Preliminary)	48,270	44,560	3,710	7.7	
September 2005 (Revised)	47,340	44,640	2,700	5.7	
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	47,010	44,360	2,650	5.6	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
October 2005 (Preliminary)	96,030	91,790	4,240	4.4	
September 2005 (Revised)	95,960	91,840	4,120	4.3	
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	94,430	90,400	4,030	4.3	
MICHIGAN CITY MSA					
October 2005 (Preliminary)	53,320	50,380	2,940	5.5	
September 2005 (Revised)	53,430	50,540	2,890	5.4	
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	53,100	50,280	2,820	5.3	

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
MUNCIE MSA				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	56,770	53,470	3,300	5.8
September 2005 (Revised)	56,850	53,590	3,260	5.7
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	57,070	53,840	3,230	5.7
SOUTH BEND MSA				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	164,460	156,740	7,720	4.7
September 2005 (Revised)	164,150	156,290	7,860	4.8
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	161,710	154,460	7,250	4.5
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	82,200	77,160	5,040	6.1
September 2005 (Revised)	81,980	76,820	5,160	6.3
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	81,870	76,670	5,200	6.3
<u>COUNTIES</u>				
ADAMS				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	17,180	16,410	770	4.5
September 2005 (Revised)	17,310	16,560	750	4.3
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,460	15,890	570	3.5
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	179,810	170,920	8,890	4.9
September 2005 (Revised)	179,480	170,680	8,800	4.9
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	176,940	168,450	8,490	4.8
BARTHOLOMEW (COLUMBUS MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	37,550	35,880	1,670	4.5
September 2005 (Revised)	37,730	36,080	1,650	4.4
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	36,510	35,090	1,420	3.9
BENTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	4,720	4,495	225	4.8
September 2005 (Revised)	4,710	4,500	210	4.5
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	4,625	4,425	200	4.3
BLACKFORD				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	6,870	6,435	435	6.3
September 2005 (Revised)	6,795	6,370	425	6.3
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	6,780	6,335	445	6.5
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	26,540	25,540	1,000	3.7
September 2005 (Revised)	26,460	25,520	940	3.5
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	26,170	25,290	880	3.4
BROWN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	8,225	7,885	340	4.2
September 2005 (Revised)	8,240	7,880	360	4.4
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,205	7,805	400	4.9
CARROLL (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	10,680	10,150	530	4.9
September 2005 (Revised)	10,610	10,160	450	4.3
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,520	10,000	520	5.0
CASS				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	19,990	18,870	1,120	5.6
September 2005 (Revised)	19,790	18,790	1,000	5.1
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	19,810	18,650	1,160	5.9
CLARK (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	53,040	50,580	2,460	4.6
September 2005 (Revised)	53,330	50,680	2,650	5.0
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	52,340	49,630	2,710	5.2
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	13,300	12,440	860	6.5
September 2005 (Revised)	13,250	12,380	870	6.5
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,090	12,360	730	5.6
CLINTON				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	17,240	16,340	900	5.2
September 2005 (Revised)	17,100	16,230	870	5.1
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,910	16,050	860	5.1

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CRAWFORD				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	5,440	5,095	345	6.3
September 2005 (Revised)	5,465	5,110	355	6.5
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	5,400	5,085	315	5.8
DAVISS				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	15,050	14,440	610	4.1
September 2005 (Revised)	14,870	14,290	580	3.9
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,820	14,320	500	3.4
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	25,930	24,620	1,310	5.0
September 2005 (Revised)	26,060	24,630	1,430	5.5
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	25,570	24,240	1,330	5.2
DECATUR				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	12,900	12,330	570	4.4
September 2005 (Revised)	12,850	12,280	570	4.5
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	12,820	12,210	610	4.7
DEKALB				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	22,300	21,030	1,270	5.7
September 2005 (Revised)	22,190	20,910	1,280	5.8
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	21,880	20,770	1,110	5.1
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	56,770	53,470	3,300	5.8
September 2005 (Revised)	56,850	53,590	3,260	5.7
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	57,070	53,840	3,230	5.7
DUBOIS				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	22,460	21,600	860	3.8
September 2005 (Revised)	22,320	21,490	830	3.7
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,030	21,340	690	3.2
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	102,610	98,110	4,500	4.4
September 2005 (Revised)	102,790	98,240	4,550	4.4
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	101,610	97,590	4,020	4.0
FAYETTE				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	11,330	10,490	840	7.4
September 2005 (Revised)	11,340	10,510	830	7.4
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,360	10,510	850	7.5
FLOYD (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	37,560	35,860	1,700	4.5
September 2005 (Revised)	37,740	35,930	1,810	4.8
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	37,040	35,190	1,850	5.0
FOUNTAIN				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	8,720	8,265	455	5.2
September 2005 (Revised)	8,765	8,320	445	5.1
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,645	8,225	420	4.9
FRANKLIN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	11,930	11,280	650	5.4
September 2005 (Revised)	11,960	11,280	680	5.7
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,670	11,100	570	4.9
FULTON				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	10,610	10,100	510	4.8
September 2005 (Revised)	10,580	10,090	490	4.6
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,300	9,830	470	4.5
GIBSON (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	17,380	16,610	770	4.4
September 2005 (Revised)	17,490	16,630	860	4.9
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,000	16,260	740	4.4
GRANT				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	32,840	30,310	2,530	7.7
September 2005 (Revised)	32,530	30,070	2,460	7.6
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	33,870	31,000	2,870	8.5

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GREENE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	16,740	15,750	990	5.9
September 2005 (Revised)	16,750	15,770	980	5.8
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,870	15,800	1,070	6.4
HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	121,320	117,460	3,860	3.2
September 2005 (Revised)	121,220	117,380	3,840	3.2
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	119,740	116,280	3,460	2.9
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	33,410	32,060	1,350	4.0
September 2005 (Revised)	33,360	32,040	1,320	4.0
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	32,920	31,740	1,180	3.6
HARRISON (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	19,330	18,210	1,120	5.8
September 2005 (Revised)	19,420	18,240	1,180	6.1
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	18,860	17,870	990	5.3
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	66,780	64,200	2,580	3.9
September 2005 (Revised)	66,640	64,160	2,480	3.7
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	65,740	63,550	2,190	3.3
HENRY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	23,780	22,370	1,410	5.9
September 2005 (Revised)	23,740	22,370	1,370	5.8
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	23,740	22,190	1,550	6.5
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	40,120	36,870	3,250	8.1
September 2005 (Revised)	39,250	36,930	2,320	5.9
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	39,000	36,710	2,290	5.9
HUNTINGTON				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	21,130	20,070	1,060	5.0
September 2005 (Revised)	20,990	19,980	1,010	4.8
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	20,910	19,860	1,050	5.0
JACKSON				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	22,710	21,680	1,030	4.5
September 2005 (Revised)	22,750	21,730	1,020	4.5
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	21,930	21,020	910	4.1
JASPER (GARY)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	14,970	14,250	720	4.8
September 2005 (Revised)	14,970	14,280	690	4.6
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,710	14,070	640	4.3
JAY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	11,300	10,750	550	4.9
September 2005 (Revised)	11,370	10,830	540	4.8
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,800	10,260	540	5.0
JEFFERSON				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	17,610	16,800	810	4.6
September 2005 (Revised)	17,390	16,540	850	4.9
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,140	16,420	720	4.2
JENNINGS				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	14,660	13,830	830	5.7
September 2005 (Revised)	14,720	13,860	860	5.8
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,090	13,370	720	5.1
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	69,280	66,460	2,820	4.1
September 2005 (Revised)	69,110	66,410	2,700	3.9
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	68,650	65,790	2,860	4.2
KNOX				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	19,460	18,540	920	4.7
September 2005 (Revised)	19,130	18,230	900	4.7
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	19,240	18,420	820	4.3

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KOSCIUSKO				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	41,070	39,390	1,680	4.1
September 2005 (Revised)	40,780	39,170	1,610	3.9
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	40,070	38,490	1,580	3.9
LAGRANGE				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	17,570	16,770	800	4.5
September 2005 (Revised)	17,640	16,880	760	4.3
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,060	16,410	650	3.8
LAKE (GARY)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	225,580	212,810	12,770	5.7
September 2005 (Revised)	226,160	213,300	12,860	5.7
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	223,030	210,170	12,860	5.8
LA PORTE (MICHIGAN CITY MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	53,320	50,380	2,940	5.5
September 2005 (Revised)	53,430	50,540	2,890	5.4
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	53,100	50,280	2,820	5.3
LAWRENCE				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	22,490	20,900	1,590	7.1
September 2005 (Revised)	22,670	21,120	1,550	6.8
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,740	20,980	1,760	7.7
MADISON (ANDERSON MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	64,120	60,110	4,010	6.2
September 2005 (Revised)	64,240	60,320	3,920	6.1
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	63,770	60,210	3,560	5.6
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	473,710	448,680	25,030	5.3
September 2005 (Revised)	473,170	448,390	24,780	5.2
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	468,360	444,170	24,190	5.2
MARSHALL				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	23,000	21,920	1,080	4.7
September 2005 (Revised)	22,920	21,850	1,070	4.7
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,470	21,440	1,030	4.6
MARTIN				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	5,310	5,025	285	5.3
September 2005 (Revised)	5,285	5,015	270	5.1
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	5,245	5,015	230	4.4
MIAMI				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	17,780	16,530	1,250	7.0
September 2005 (Revised)	17,440	16,470	970	5.5
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,340	16,380	960	5.5
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	68,070	65,210	2,860	4.2
September 2005 (Revised)	68,170	65,320	2,850	4.2
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	68,660	65,420	3,240	4.7
MONTGOMERY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	20,330	19,450	880	4.3
September 2005 (Revised)	20,230	19,370	860	4.3
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	19,810	19,040	770	3.9
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	37,750	35,960	1,790	4.7
September 2005 (Revised)	37,630	35,930	1,700	4.5
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	37,300	35,600	1,700	4.6
NEWTON (GARY)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	7,190	6,800	390	5.4
September 2005 (Revised)	7,195	6,815	380	5.3
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	6,985	6,715	270	3.9
NOBLE				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	23,940	22,580	1,360	5.7
September 2005 (Revised)	24,070	22,750	1,320	5.5
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	23,450	22,260	1,190	5.1

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OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	3,110	2,955	155	5.0
September 2005 (Revised)	3,110	2,955	155	5.0
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	3,090	2,910	180	5.9
ORANGE				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	9,015	8,425	590	6.5
September 2005 (Revised)	9,025	8,455	570	6.3
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,135	8,545	590	6.5
OWEN (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	11,820	11,200	620	5.3
September 2005 (Revised)	11,870	11,210	660	5.5
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,900	11,230	670	5.6
PARKE				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	8,240	7,800	440	5.4
September 2005 (Revised)	8,250	7,800	450	5.4
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,205	7,725	480	5.8
PERRY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	9,845	9,365	480	4.9
September 2005 (Revised)	9,955	9,415	540	5.4
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,615	9,175	440	4.6
PIKE				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	6,375	6,085	290	4.5
September 2005 (Revised)	6,350	6,055	295	4.7
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	6,345	6,010	335	5.3
PORTER (GARY)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	79,420	76,040	3,380	4.3
September 2005 (Revised)	79,530	76,210	3,320	4.2
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	78,290	75,090	3,200	4.1
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	14,080	13,500	580	4.1
September 2005 (Revised)	14,130	13,520	610	4.3
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,770	13,210	560	4.0
PULASKI				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	7,215	6,885	330	4.6
September 2005 (Revised)	7,280	6,980	300	4.1
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	7,075	6,780	295	4.1
PUTNAM (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	18,150	17,050	1,100	6.0
September 2005 (Revised)	18,160	17,040	1,120	6.2
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,620	16,890	730	4.2
RANDOLPH				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	13,180	12,340	840	6.3
September 2005 (Revised)	13,140	12,350	790	6.0
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,180	12,380	800	6.1
RIPLEY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	15,540	14,830	710	4.6
September 2005 (Revised)	15,570	14,890	680	4.4
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	15,290	14,600	690	4.5
RUSH				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	9,620	9,185	435	4.5
September 2005 (Revised)	9,595	9,170	425	4.4
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,505	9,110	395	4.2
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	136,260	129,690	6,570	4.8
September 2005 (Revised)	136,210	129,560	6,650	4.9
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	134,380	128,150	6,230	4.6
SCOTT				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	11,500	10,850	650	5.6
September 2005 (Revised)	11,510	10,860	650	5.6
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,240	10,660	580	5.1

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	24,380	23,230	1,150	4.7
September 2005 (Revised)	24,310	23,200	1,110	4.5
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	24,060	22,990	1,070	4.4
SPENCER				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	10,800	10,300	500	4.6
September 2005 (Revised)	11,030	10,490	540	4.8
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,580	10,120	460	4.4
STARKE				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	10,880	10,210	670	6.2
September 2005 (Revised)	10,840	10,160	680	6.2
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,550	9,910	640	6.1
STEUBEN				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	17,420	16,480	940	5.4
September 2005 (Revised)	17,490	16,530	960	5.5
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,850	15,970	880	5.2
SULLIVAN (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	9,430	8,795	635	6.7
September 2005 (Revised)	9,445	8,755	690	7.3
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,420	8,740	680	7.2
SWITZERLAND				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	5,965	5,705	260	4.3
September 2005 (Revised)	5,875	5,625	250	4.3
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	5,855	5,610	245	4.2
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	80,630	77,140	3,490	4.3
September 2005 (Revised)	80,640	77,190	3,450	4.3
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	79,290	75,980	3,310	4.2
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	8,150	7,695	455	5.6
September 2005 (Revised)	8,080	7,705	375	4.7
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,015	7,660	355	4.4
UNION				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	3,910	3,710	200	5.1
September 2005 (Revised)	3,925	3,725	200	5.1
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	3,795	3,620	175	4.7
VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	92,410	87,950	4,460	4.8
September 2005 (Revised)	92,530	88,030	4,500	4.9
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	90,320	86,080	4,240	4.7
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	8,180	7,675	505	6.2
September 2005 (Revised)	8,150	7,635	515	6.3
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,200	7,620	580	7.1
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	51,300	48,250	3,050	5.9
September 2005 (Revised)	51,140	48,040	3,100	6.1
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	51,160	47,960	3,200	6.3
WABASH				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	17,700	16,570	1,130	6.4
September 2005 (Revised)	17,920	16,790	1,130	6.3
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,500	16,530	970	5.6
WARREN				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	4,800	4,615	185	3.9
September 2005 (Revised)	4,745	4,560	185	3.9
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	4,625	4,455	170	3.7
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	30,200	28,970	1,230	4.1
September 2005 (Revised)	30,290	29,000	1,290	4.3
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	29,510	28,360	1,150	3.9

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
WASHINGTON (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	14,060	13,300	760	5.4
September 2005 (Revised)	14,100	13,330	770	5.5
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,880	13,050	830	6.0
WAYNE				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	33,490	31,340	2,150	6.4
September 2005 (Revised)	33,390	31,250	2,140	6.4
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	33,440	31,240	2,200	6.6
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	14,960	14,340	620	4.1
September 2005 (Revised)	14,910	14,320	590	4.0
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,840	14,130	710	4.8
WHITE				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	12,400	11,720	680	5.5
September 2005 (Revised)	12,650	12,010	640	5.1
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	12,150	11,480	670	5.5
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	17,520	16,750	770	4.4
September 2005 (Revised)	17,520	16,740	780	4.5
October 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,340	16,520	820	4.7
<u>CITIES (Population over 25,000)</u>				
ANDERSON CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	27,920	26,040	1,880	6.7
September 2005 (Revised)	28,020	26,120	1,900	6.8
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	37,960	36,320	1,640	4.3
September 2005 (Revised)	37,970	36,380	1,590	4.2
CARMEL CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	23,110	22,410	700	3.0
September 2005 (Revised)	23,110	22,400	710	3.1
COLUMBUS CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	19,710	18,760	950	4.8
September 2005 (Revised)	19,810	18,870	940	4.8
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	10,900	9,950	950	8.7
September 2005 (Revised)	10,940	9,970	970	8.9
ELKHART CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	26,840	25,290	1,550	5.8
September 2005 (Revised)	26,930	25,330	1,600	6.0
EVANSVILLE CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	61,540	58,260	3,280	5.3
September 2005 (Revised)	61,640	58,310	3,330	5.4
FISHERS TOWN				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	29,560	28,700	860	2.9
September 2005 (Revised)	29,570	28,670	900	3.0
FORT WAYNE CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	113,210	107,330	5,880	5.2
September 2005 (Revised)	113,010	107,180	5,830	5.2
GARY CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	37,640	34,470	3,170	8.4
September 2005 (Revised)	37,760	34,550	3,210	8.5
GOSHEN CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	15,830	15,130	700	4.4
September 2005 (Revised)	15,850	15,150	700	4.4
GREENWOOD CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	22,970	21,980	990	4.3
September 2005 (Revised)	22,880	21,960	920	4.0
HAMMOND CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	35,420	33,120	2,300	6.5
September 2005 (Revised)	35,490	33,190	2,300	6.5

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
HOBART CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	13,580	12,890	690	5.1
September 2005 (Revised)	13,620	12,920	700	5.1
INDIANAPOLIS CITY (CONS)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	434,460	411,480	22,980	5.3
September 2005 (Revised)	433,980	411,210	22,770	5.2
INDIANAPOLIS CITY (CORE)				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	429,100	406,560	22,540	5.3
September 2005 (Revised)	428,640	406,290	22,350	5.2
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	14,770	14,100	670	4.5
September 2005 (Revised)	14,830	14,130	700	4.7
KOKOMO CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	21,720	19,730	1,990	9.1
September 2005 (Revised)	21,180	19,760	1,420	6.7
LAFAYETTE CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	33,590	31,960	1,630	4.8
September 2005 (Revised)	33,590	31,980	1,610	4.8
LAWRENCE TOWN				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	23,280	22,280	1,000	4.3
September 2005 (Revised)	23,230	22,270	960	4.1
MARION CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	12,910	11,760	1,150	8.9
September 2005 (Revised)	12,820	11,670	1,150	9.0
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	16,130	15,300	830	5.1
September 2005 (Revised)	16,200	15,330	870	5.3
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	14,860	13,830	1,030	6.9
September 2005 (Revised)	14,850	13,870	980	6.6
MISHAWAKA CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	26,820	25,480	1,340	5.0
September 2005 (Revised)	26,780	25,460	1,320	4.9
MUNCIE CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	31,210	29,250	1,960	6.3
September 2005 (Revised)	31,260	29,310	1,950	6.2
NEW ALBANY CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	18,600	17,660	940	5.0
September 2005 (Revised)	18,690	17,700	990	5.3
NOBLESVILLE CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	18,550	17,800	750	4.0
September 2005 (Revised)	18,500	17,780	720	3.9
PORTAGE CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	17,520	16,630	890	5.1
September 2005 (Revised)	17,520	16,670	850	4.8
RICHMOND CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	17,390	16,210	1,180	6.8
September 2005 (Revised)	17,350	16,160	1,190	6.9
SCHERERVILLE TOWN				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	14,670	14,070	600	4.1
September 2005 (Revised)	14,640	14,100	540	3.7
SOUTH BEND CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	49,520	46,690	2,830	5.7
September 2005 (Revised)	49,560	46,630	2,930	5.9
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	27,110	25,340	1,770	6.5
September 2005 (Revised)	27,010	25,220	1,790	6.6
VALPARAISO CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	14,840	14,220	620	4.2
September 2005 (Revised)	14,870	14,250	620	4.2

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
October 2005 (Preliminary)	14,580	14,070	510	3.5
September 2005 (Revised)	14,590	14,080	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 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED NOVEMBER 28, 2005

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	HOWARD	8.1	47	CARROLL	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	FULTON	4.8
6	SULLIVAN	6.7	52	JASPER	4.8
7	CLAY	6.5	53	SAINT JOSEPH	4.8
8	ORANGE	6.5	54	VANDERBURGH	4.8
9	WABASH	6.4	55	KNOX	4.7
10	WAYNE	6.4	56	MARSHALL	4.7
11	BLACKFORD	6.3	57	MORGAN	4.7
12	CRAWFORD	6.3	58	SHELBY	4.7
13	RANDOLPH	6.3	59	CLARK	4.6
14	MADISON	6.2	60	JEFFERSON	4.6
15	STARKE	6.2	61	PULASKI	4.6
16	VERMILLION	6.2	62	RIPLEY	4.6
17	PUTNAM	6.0	63	SPENCER	4.6
18	GREENE	5.9	64	ADAMS	4.5
19	HENRY	5.9	65	BARTHOLOMEW	4.5
20	VIGO	5.9	66	FLOYD	4.5
21	DELAWARE	5.8	67	JACKSON	4.5
22	HARRISON	5.8	68	LAGRANGE	4.5
23	DEKALB	5.7	69	PIKE	4.5
24	JENNINGS	5.7	70	RUSH	4.5
25	LAKE	5.7	71	DECATUR	4.4
26	NOBLE	5.7	72	ELKHART	4.4
27	CASS	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	DAVISS	4.1
36	WASHINGTON	5.4	82	JOHNSON	4.1
37	MARION	5.3	83	KOSCIUSKO	4.1
38	MARTIN	5.3	84	POSEY	4.1
39	OWEN	5.3	85	WARRICK	4.1
40	CLINTON	5.2	86	WELLS	4.1
41	FOUNTAIN	5.2	87	HANCOCK	4.0
42	UNION	5.1	88	HENDRICKS	3.9
43	DEARBORN	5.0	89	WARREN	3.9
44	HUNTINGTON	5.0	90	DUBOIS	3.8
45	OHIO	5.0	91	BOONE	3.7
46	ALLEN	4.9	92	HAMILTON	3.2
				INDIANA	5.0



RANKING OF COUNTY DATA

FOR SEPTEMBER 2005 (REVISED)

PREPARED NOVEMBER 28, 2005

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	GRANT	7.6	47	GIBSON	4.9
2	FAYETTE	7.4	48	JEFFERSON	4.9
3	SULLIVAN	7.3	49	SAINT JOSEPH	4.9
4	LAWRENCE	6.8	50	VANDEBURGH	4.9
5	CLAY	6.5	51	FLOYD	4.8
6	CRAWFORD	6.5	52	HUNTINGTON	4.8
7	WAYNE	6.4	53	JAY	4.8
8	BLACKFORD	6.3	54	SPENCER	4.8
9	ORANGE	6.3	55	KNOX	4.7
10	VERMILLION	6.3	56	MARSHALL	4.7
11	WABASH	6.3	57	PIKE	4.7
12	PUTNAM	6.2	58	TIPTON	4.7
13	STARKE	6.2	59	FULTON	4.6
14	HARRISON	6.1	60	JASPER	4.6
15	MADISON	6.1	61	BENTON	4.5
16	VIGO	6.1	62	DECATUR	4.5
17	RANDOLPH	6.0	63	JACKSON	4.5
18	HOWARD	5.9	64	MORGAN	4.5
19	DEKALB	5.8	65	SHELBY	4.5
20	GREENE	5.8	66	WHITLEY	4.5
21	HENRY	5.8	67	BARTHOLOMEW	4.4
22	JENNINGS	5.8	68	BROWN	4.4
23	DELAWARE	5.7	69	ELKHART	4.4
24	FRANKLIN	5.7	70	RIPLEY	4.4
25	LAKE	5.7	71	RUSH	4.4
26	SCOTT	5.6	72	ADAMS	4.3
27	DEARBORN	5.5	73	CARROLL	4.3
28	MIAMI	5.5	74	LAGRANGE	4.3
29	NOBLE	5.5	75	MONTGOMERY	4.3
30	OWEN	5.5	76	POSEY	4.3
31	STEBEN	5.5	77	SWITZERLAND	4.3
32	WASHINGTON	5.5	78	TIPPECANOE	4.3
33	LAPORTE	5.4	79	WARRICK	4.3
34	PARKE	5.4	80	MONROE	4.2
35	PERRY	5.4	81	PORTER	4.2
36	NEWTON	5.3	82	PULASKI	4.1
37	MARION	5.2	83	HANCOCK	4.0
38	CASS	5.1	84	WELLS	4.0
39	CLINTON	5.1	85	DAVISS	3.9
40	FOUNTAIN	5.1	86	JOHNSON	3.9
41	MARTIN	5.1	87	KOSCIUSKO	3.9
42	UNION	5.1	88	WARREN	3.9
43	WHITE	5.1	89	DUBOIS	3.7
44	CLARK	5.0	90	HENDRICKS	3.7
45	OHIO	5.0	91	BOONE	3.5
46	ALLEN	4.9	92	HAMILTON	3.2
				INDIANA	5.0



Unemployment Rate

October 2005

