



## News Release

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### **\*Media Advisory\***

## **2003 and 2004 Benchmarked estimates released**

Indianapolis, Ind.---Today the Indiana Department of Workforce Development released 2003 and 2004 benchmarked data.

Compiled in conjunction with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the reported benchmarked data replaces the annually surveyed data and represents a more accurate account of Indiana employment figures for 2003 and 2004. It is an estimate of non-agricultural jobs in Indiana businesses and does not include self-employed or agricultural figures.

The State of Indiana employment data can be viewed by linking to the following web sites, Department of Workforce Development web site at [www.in.gov/dwd/](http://www.in.gov/dwd/), the Indiana Business Research Center (IBRC) at [www.statsindiana.edu](http://www.statsindiana.edu) as well as the Bureau of Labor Statistics web site [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov).

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development is charged with continually improving the Hoosier workforce by assisting companies to create new jobs and improve employee skills. The agency offers a variety of training and educational grants, partners with Indiana's 27 WorkOne centers, administers the unemployment insurance system and provides labor market information.

For more information on Indiana's labor market, contact the Indiana Department of Workforce Development at 1-888-WorkOne, or visit the web site at [www.workforce.IN.gov](http://www.workforce.IN.gov).

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