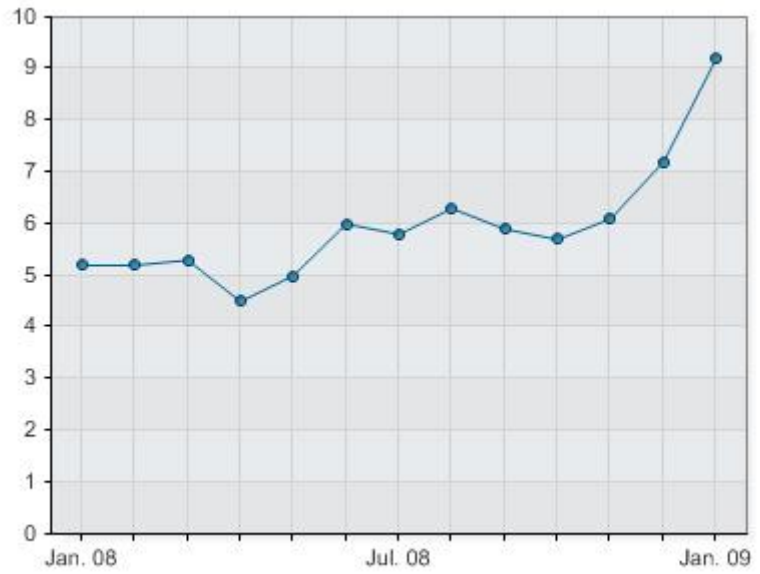
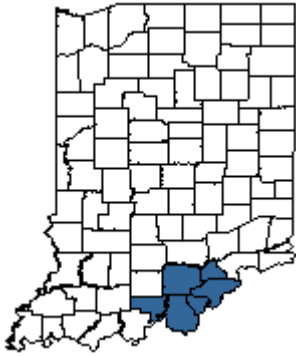


# IDWD Research and Analysis



	Number	Pct. Change December 2008	Pct. Change January 2008
<b>Labor Force: EGR 10 in January 2009</b>			
Labor Force	142,835	1.4%	-0.3%
Employment	129,696	-0.8%	-4.6%
Unemployment	13,139	29.9%	78.0%
	Rate	Previous Month	Previous Year
<b>January 2009 Unemployment Rate</b>			
EGR 10 Rate	9.2	7.2	5.2
Indiana Rate	9.9	8.1	5.1
U.S. Rate	8.5	7.1	5.4

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development

Note: Anderson, Columbus, Kokomo and Michigan City Metropolitan Statistical Areas are currently published as unofficial/Non-BLS area estimates. BLS funding for these MSAs was suspended for 2008 but Indiana will continue to estimate for these areas.