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Manufacturing industries led recession recovery, report shows Health care industries also strong contributors

Fort Wayne, IN – Jobs in transportation equipment manufacturing and fabricated metal product manufacturing have led the way in northeast Indiana’s recovery from the recession, according to the September Labor Market Information report released by Northeast Indiana Works.

Most economists have said the recession technically ended in June 2009. In the five years since, regional job growth has been significantly augmented by the manufacturing and health care industries, according to figures supplied by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development.

Jobs in transportation equipment manufacturing have risen 64 percent since 2009, or from 11,049 to 18,081. Other top employment gainers: fabricated metal product manufacturing, 37 percent, from 8,843 to 12,136; administrative and support services, 27 percent, from 13,651 to 17,312; private hospitals, 14 percent, from 13,819 to 15,751; and ambulatory health care services, 10 percent, from 12,476 to 13,672.

The transportation equipment manufacturing industry includes motor vehicle manufacturing, aerospace manufacturing and ship and boat building. Ambulatory health care services include physician and dentist offices, outpatient care centers, and home health care services.

Among the occupations within the top five industries showing significant growth across multiple subsectors are team assemblers and registered nurses.

About Northeast Indiana Works: Northeast Indiana Works, the region’s workforce investment board, provides public and private financial and employment resources to businesses and individuals for education and skills training to meet the needs of regional industries. The nonprofit sets policy for how public and private funds are utilized to support talent development. It also operates and staffs the 11 county-based WorkOne Northeast career centers in the region. Individuals and companies may access resources and services by visiting or calling WorkOne in their county. To find your local WorkOne, log on to www.workoneworks.com

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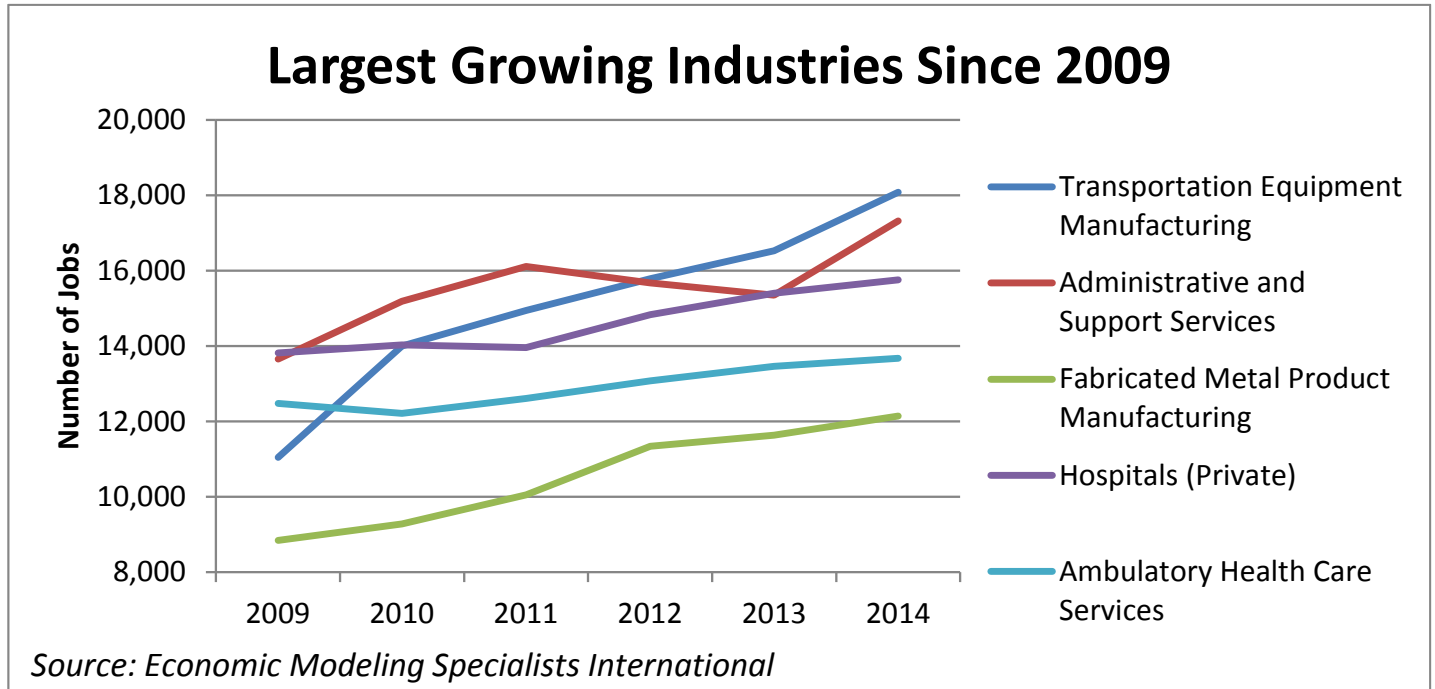
Post-Recession Workforce Analysis

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The data in this report was compiled in partnership with the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. It covers Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley counties.

Top 5 Largest Growing Industries



Industry	2009 Jobs	2014 Jobs	Change (2009-2014)	Percent Change (2009-2014)
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	11,049	18,081	7,032	64%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	8,843	12,136	3,293	37%
Administrative and Support Services	13,651	17,312	3,661	27%
Hospitals (Private)	13,819	15,751	1,932	14%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	12,476	13,672	1,196	10%

Largest Growing Occupations from Transportation Equipment Manufacturing

Occupation	Employed in Industry (2009)	Employed in Industry (2014)	Change (2009-2014)	Percent Change (2009-2014)	Median Hourly Wage
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	731	1,421	690	94%	\$17.09
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	349	631	282	81%	\$16.04
Team Assemblers	2,517	4,437	1,920	76%	\$12.28

Largest Growing Occupations from Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing

Occupation	Employed in Industry (2009)	Employed in Industry (2014)	Change (2009-2014)	Percent Change (2009-2014)	Median Hourly Wage
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	491	784	293	60%	\$15.66
Team Assemblers	534	827	293	55%	\$12.28
Machinists	773	1,143	370	48%	\$17.76

Largest Growing Occupations from Administrative and Support Services

Occupation	Employed in Industry (2009)	Employed in Industry (2014)	Change (2009-2014)	Percent Change (2009-2014)	Median Hourly Wage
Team Assemblers	535	870	335	63%	\$12.28
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	785	1,183	398	51%	\$11.39
Office Clerks, General	477	655	178	37%	\$11.27

Largest Growing Occupations from Hospitals (Private)

Occupation	Employed in Industry (2009)	Employed in Industry (2014)	Change (2009-2014)	Percent Change (2009-2014)	Median Hourly Wage
Medical Secretaries	452	533	81	18%	\$13.71
Registered Nurses	3,923	4,500	577	15%	\$24.62
Nursing Assistants	860	985	125	15%	\$10.57

Largest Growing Occupations from Ambulatory Health Care Services

Occupation	Employed in Industry (2009)	Employed in Industry (2014)	Change (2009-2014)	Percent Change (2009-2014)	Median Hourly Wage
Home Health Aides	505	890	385	76%	\$10.16
Personal Care Aides	273	460	187	68%	\$9.72
Registered Nurses	787	868	81	10%	\$24.62

Source: Economic Modeling Specialists International