Status of Working Families in Indiana

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Indiana’s Shrinking Middle Class

Source: Census, American Community Survey data
Still-Declining Household Incomes

Median Household Income Growth, Indiana and Neighbors

Source: American Community Survey
Median Hourly Wages Are Still Down $0.80 Since Great Recession

Plus, 20th Percentile Wages Are Still Declining

Source: Current Population Survey
Indiana’s Top 3 Industries

(507,042 Jobs)

74% pay below $13.00 per hour.

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<td>Food services and drinking places</td>
<td>219,267</td>
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<td>Administrative and support services</td>
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<td>Transportation equipment manufacturing</td>
<td>130,542</td>
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*Source: Current Employment Statistics*

Net Private Sector Industry Gains and Losses, Indiana
by Time Period and Wage Group

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Net Private Sector Industry Gains and Losses, Indiana by Time Period and Wage Group

- **Low Wage Jobs**: Less than $15/hour ($31,200/year) - (35,814)
- **Mid Wage Jobs**: $15 - $26/hour ($31,200 - $54,080/year) - 14,726
- **High Wage Jobs**: More than $26/hour ($54,080/year) - -23,369

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages
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