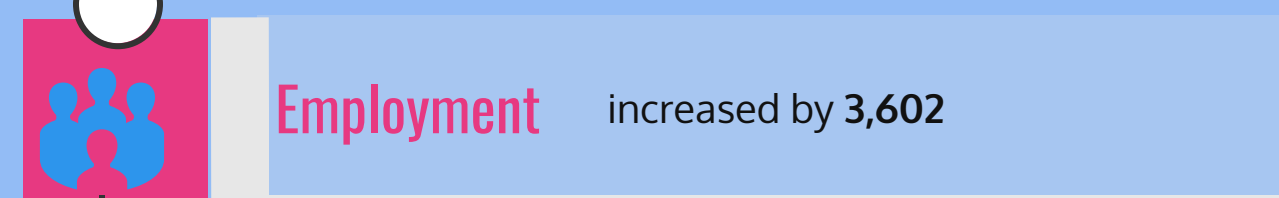
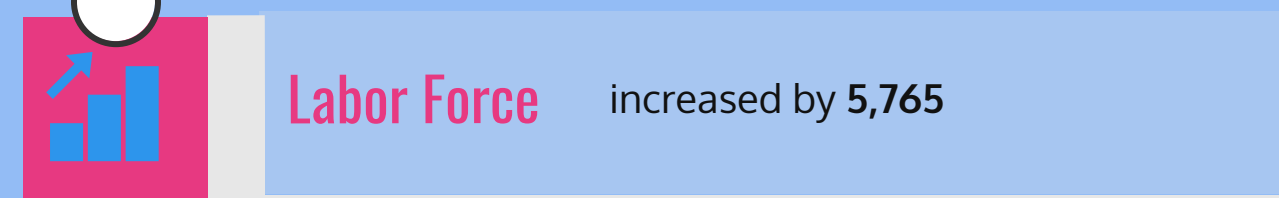
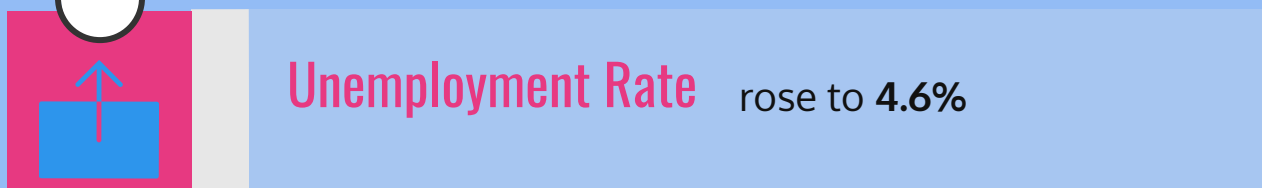


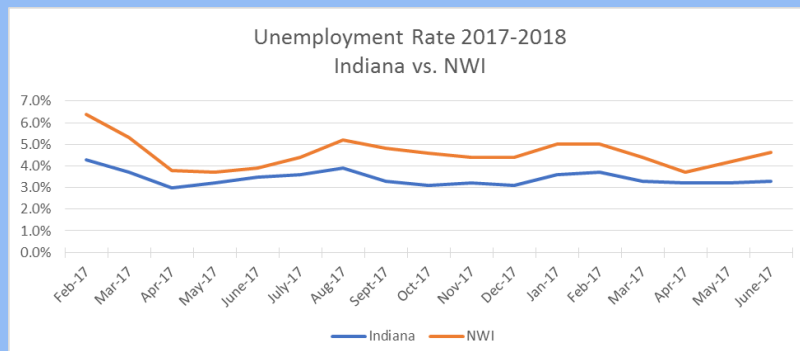
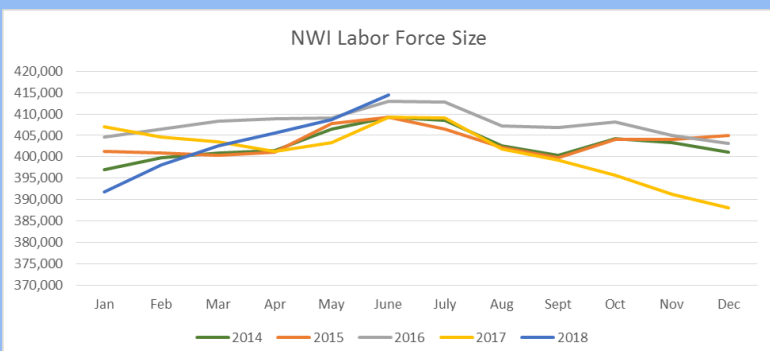
# Northwest Indiana Labor Market Highlights

July 2018

Latest market data figures were released by the Department of Workforce Development for June 2018 and reflect changes since May 2018.



JUNE 2018 DATA



	June - 18	May - 18	Apr - 18	June - 17	CHANGE	
					Month	Year
<b>Labor Force</b>	414,447	408,682	405,548	407,104	5,765	7,343
<b>Employed</b>	395,304	391,702	389,178	389,006	3,602	6,298
<b>Unemployed</b>	19,143	16,980	15,863	18,098	2,163	1,045

The latest data for **Northwest Indiana** (June 2018) shows an increase in the civilian labor force and an increase in employment. The unemployment rate for both NWI and Indiana increased from the previous month – 4.6% and 3.3%, respectively.

Between May 2018 and June 2018, the Northwest Indiana Region labor force increase by 5,765 workers – 2,181 workers more than between April 2018 and May 2018. In comparison to a year ago, the labor force population in the region has risen by 7,343 workers.

The construction industry has long been the biggest contributor to unemployment in the region, accounting for 40% of unemployed persons in Northwest Indiana. In June, however, construction saw an increase of 300 jobs, or 1.5%, from one month ago and a 4.6% increase from one year ago.

Manufacturing, which represented one third of our GRP in 2017, saw the largest employment gain over the last month. The 800 new jobs over the last month represents a 1.9% increase in manufacturing employment for the region.

Until next month,

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