Tapping the Data Gold Mine

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Where the Data Goes

Media 60%

- Media
- Boards
- Chambers of Commerce
- Educational Institutions
- Employers
- Funders
- Government Institutions
- Local Economic Development Organizations
- Realtors
- Site Selectors
- Talent Pipeline Initiatives
- Unions
- Workforce Development Entities
- WorkOne Northeast Customers
Region Losing Many High School, College Graduates

Forty-eight percent of high school and college graduates in northeast Indiana are no longer in the region five years after graduation, analyses released by Northeast Indiana Works show.

Most other regions in the state, according to the analyses, have higher percentages.

“Nevertheless, the data indicates the need in northeast Indiana to not only continue to encourage talent to return to the region after going away and presumably acquiring skills but also to retain college-informed talent and utilize their knowledge to help companies and the economy prosper,” said Northeast Indiana Works President Edmond O’Neal.

WORK TO BE DONE
Help available for frustrated job seekers, employers

Area lags in wage growth
In decade, earnings rise 16% here, 19% state, 22% US

More women work in construction, manufacturing

Region hits 64,915 jobless claims

5,807 submitted in week ending April 25

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More than 5,800 northeast Indiana residents submitted new claims for unemployment insurance this week — the highest total since March of 2001, according to the Indiana Department of Workforce Development.

The number of new claims is up 23% from the previous week and a 31% increase from the same week in 2019.

Jan 26 - Unemployment is non-existent in Northeast Indiana
Rates less than 1% in most counties