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Economic Growth Region 10

Statistical Data Report for October 2024, Released December 2024

State Employment and Unemployment

Unemployment rates were lower in October in 3 states, higher in 1 state, and stable in 46 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Twenty-four states and the district had jobless rate increases from a year earlier, 6 states had decreases, and 20 states had little change. The national unemployment rate was unchanged over the month at 4.1 percent but was 0.3 percentage point higher than in October 2023.

Nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 2 states and was essentially unchanged in 48 states and the District of Columbia in October 2024. Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 27 states and was essentially unchanged in 23 states and the district.

South Dakota had the lowest jobless rate in October, 1.9 percent. The District of Columbia and Nevada had the highest unemployment rates, 5.7 percent each. In total, 24 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.1 percent, 3 states and the district had higher rates, and 23 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

In October, three states had unemployment rate decreases: Connecticut and Delaware (-0.2 percentage point each) and South Dakota (-0.1 point). Iowa had the only rate increase (+0.1 percentage point). Forty-six states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not notably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes.

Nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 2 states and was essentially unchanged in 48 states and the District of Columbia in October 2024. Job losses occurred in Florida (-38,000, or -0.4 percent) and Washington.



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 10

Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Scott, and Washington Counties

Unemployment Rates by State (seasonally adjusted): October 2024

U.S. - 4.1%

Illinois - 5.3%

Indiana - 4.4%

Kentucky - 5%

Michigan - 4.7%

Ohio - 4.3%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County (of 92 counties): October 2024

#20 - Scott (4.4%)

#30 - Crawford (4%)

#51 - Clark (3.7%)

#55 - Washington (3.7%)

#64 - Floyd (3.5%)

#65 - Harrison (3.5%)

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Development, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

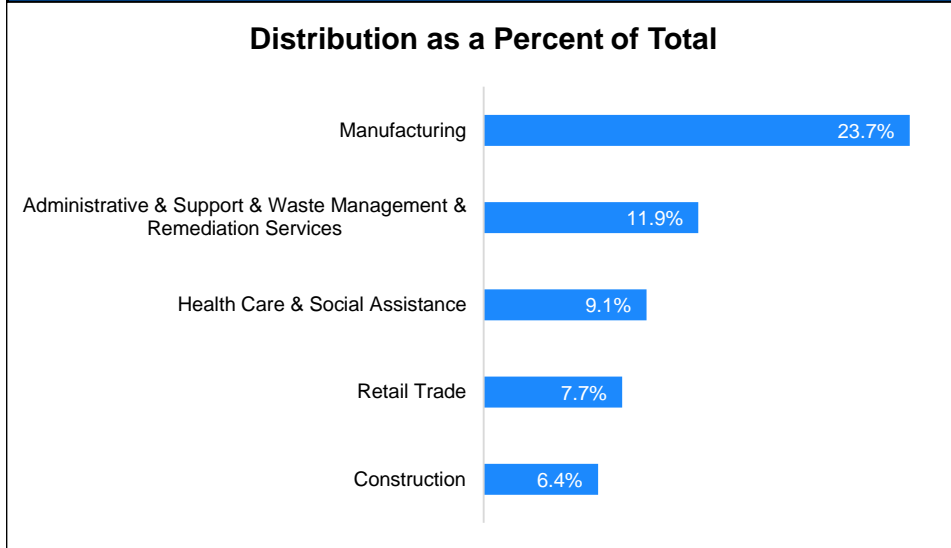
October 2024 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Oct-24	Sep-24	Oct-23
U.S.	168,569,000	161,938,000	6,631,000	3.9%	3.9%	3.6%
IN	3,460,202	3,322,315	137,887	4.0%	4.3%	3.1%
EGR 10	157,040	151,253	5,787	3.7%	3.9%	2.9%
Clark Co.	63,741	61,359	2,382	3.7%	4.1%	2.9%
Crawford Co.	4,800	4,607	193	4.0%	4.0%	3.2%
Floyd Co.	42,939	41,447	1,492	3.5%	3.7%	2.7%
Harrison Co.	20,783	20,056	727	3.5%	3.8%	2.8%
Scott Co.	10,750	10,275	475	4.4%	4.8%	3.3%
Washington Co.	14,027	13,509	518	3.7%	3.9%	2.9%
Corydon	1,449	1,378	71	4.9%	5.2%	3.2%
Jeffersonville	26,388	25,357	1,031	3.9%	4.4%	3.0%
New Albany	19,139	18,386	753	3.9%	4.2%	3.0%
Salem	2,742	2,605	137	5.0%	5.5%	3.1%
Scottsburg	2,791	2,647	144	5.2%	5.4%	3.9%

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released: 11/24 | Notes: The data displayed are presented as estimates only. The most recent month's data are always preliminary and are revised when the next month's data are released.

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to October 2024 from				
CPI Item	Oct-23	Sep-24	Oct-23	Sep-24
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
All Items	2.6%	0.1%	2.6%	0.1%
Food & Beverages	2.1%	0.2%	2.0%	0.1%
Housing	4.2%	0.2%	4.6%	-0.1%
Apparel	0.3%	-1.7%	2.6%	-0.3%
Transportation	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.7%	-0.3%
Medical Care	3.3%	0.3%	1.9%	0.2%
Recreation	1.0%	0.3%	1.0%	0.4%
Education & Communication	0.8%	-0.3%	-0.1%	-0.6%
Other Goods & Services	3.3%	0.4%	5.3%	-0.1%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin | Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top 5 Region 10 Industries October 2024



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 10 for October 2024				
Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date

There are no WARN Notices for October 2024 for EGR 10.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, WARN Notices | For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet: <https://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Unemployment Claims: October 2024

Region 10

Initial Claims

10/05/24 - 80(D)
10/12/24 - 102(D)
10/19/24 - 50(D)
10/26/24 - 98(D)

Continued Claims

10/05/24 - 491
10/12/24 - 522
10/19/24 - 499
10/26/24 - 497

Total Claims

10/05/24 - 571
10/12/24 - 624
10/19/24 - 549
10/26/24 - 595

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

10/05/24 - 5,910
10/12/24 - 3,737
10/19/24 - 3,082
10/26/24 - 3,152

Continued Claims

10/05/24 - 20,932
10/12/24 - 20,745
10/19/24 - 21,386
10/26/24 - 20,802

Total Claims

10/05/24 - 26,842
10/12/24 - 24,482
10/19/24 - 24,468
10/26/24 - 23,954

(D) indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status | *Numbers subject to weekly revision | Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Analysis

Frequently Listed Jobs	
Top 20 job listings in Region 10 in the past month	
Rank	Occupations
1	Personal Care Aides
2	Electrical Engineers
3	Industrial Engineers
4	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
5	Mechanical Engineers
6	Nursing Assistants
7	Registered Nurses
8	Agricultural Equipment Operators
9	Computer Systems Analysts
10	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists
11	Marketing Managers
12	News Analysts, Reporters, and Journalists
13	Production Workers, All Other
14	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Postsecondary
15	Cooks, Fast Food
16	Customer Service Representatives
17	Engine and Other Machine Assemblers
18	Facilities Managers
19	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers
20	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers

Applicant Pool	
Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months	
Occupations	# of applicants
Production Workers, All Other	245
Customer Service Representatives	193
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	189
Helpers--Production Workers	167
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	155
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	134
Office Clerks, General	129
Cashiers	110
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	92
Managers, All Other	86
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	71
Construction and Related Workers, All Other	68
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	68
Receptionists and Information Clerks	65
Retail Salespersons	59
Construction Laborers	57
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	55
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and	51
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	50
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	48

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect. * Due to an upgrade in the reporting system, there is a notable change in Job Postings recorded. The tool used to measure Job Postings was upgraded to prevent malicious or false postings. While customers adjust to the enhancements a drop in the record is to be expected

TED: The Economics Daily

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

2.6 million workplace injuries and illnesses in private industry in 2023, down 8.4 percent from 2022

November 19, 2024

Private industry employers reported 2.6 million nonfatal workplace injuries and illnesses in 2023, down 8.4 percent from 2022. This decrease was driven by a 56.6-percent drop in illnesses to 200,100 cases in 2023, the lowest number since 2019. The 2023 incidence rate of total recordable cases in private industry was 2.4 cases per 100 full-time equivalent workers, down from 2.7 in 2022 and the lowest rate for this data series going back to 2003.

Injury and illness case counts, private industry, 2014–23

Year	Injuries	Illnesses	Total recordable cases
2014	2,809,800	143,700	2,953,500
2015	2,765,300	140,500	2,905,900
2016	2,719,800	137,500	2,857,400
2017	2,685,100	126,400	2,811,500
2018	2,707,800	126,800	2,834,500
2019	2,686,800	127,200	2,814,000
2020	2,110,100	544,600	2,654,700
2021	2,242,700	365,200	2,607,900
2022	2,343,600	460,700	2,804,200
2023	2,368,900	200,100	2,569,000

The decrease in illnesses was due to a 72.6-percent decrease in respiratory illness cases, down to 100,200 cases in 2023.

Respiratory illnesses and all illnesses case counts, private industry, 2019–23

Year	All illnesses	Respiratory illnesses
2019	127,200	10,800
2020	544,600	428,700
2021	365,200	269,600
2022	460,700	365,000
2023	200,100	100,200

These data are from the [Injuries, Illnesses, and Fatalities](#) program. To learn more about injuries and illnesses in the workplace, see "[Employer-reported Workplace Injuries and Illnesses —2023](#)." We also have [more charts on nonfatal work injuries and illnesses](#). For more information about how COVID-19 data are reflected in the Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, see [our COVID-19 factsheet](#).

