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Economic Growth Region 10

Statistical Data Report for November 2024, Released January 2025

State Employment and Unemployment

Unemployment rates were higher in November in 6 states, lower in 1 state, and stable in 43 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Twenty-five states and the district had jobless rate increases from a year earlier, 6 states had decreases, and 19 states had little change. The national unemployment rate changed little over the month at 4.2 percent but was 0.5 percentage point higher than in November 2023.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 4 states and the District of Columbia and was essentially unchanged in 46 states in November 2024. Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 33 states and was essentially unchanged in 17 states and the district. South Dakota had the lowest jobless rate in November, 1.9 percent. Nevada had the highest unemployment rate, 5.7 percent, followed by the District of Columbia, 5.6 percent. In total, 26 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.2 percent, 3 states and the district had higher rates, and 21 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

In November, six states had unemployment rate increases, the largest of which were in Alabama, Maine, and Mississippi (+0.2 percentage point each). Delaware had the only rate decrease (-0.1 percentage point). Forty-three 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.

Twenty-five states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate increases from November 2023, the largest of which was in South Carolina (+1.8 percentage points). Six states had over-the-year rate decreases, the largest of which was in Connecticut (-1.2 percentage points). Nineteen states had jobless rates that were not notably different from those of a year earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes.

November 2024 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Nov-24	Oct-24	Nov-23
U.S.	168,164,000	161,456,000	6,708,000	4.0%	3.9%	3.5%
IN	3,448,603	3,303,234	145,369	4.2%	4.0%	3.2%
EGR 10	157,363	151,282	6,081	3.9%	3.7%	2.9%
Clark Co.	63,880	61,412	2,468	3.9%	3.8%	2.9%
Crawford Co.	4,794	4,580	214	4.5%	4.0%	3.1%
Floyd Co.	43,044	41,473	1,571	3.6%	3.5%	2.7%
Harrison Co.	20,836	20,067	769	3.7%	3.5%	2.7%
Scott Co.	10,790	10,278	512	4.7%	4.4%	3.3%
Washington Co.	14,019	13,472	547	3.9%	3.7%	2.9%
Corydon	1,447	1,379	68	4.7%	4.8%	3.6%
Jeffersonville	26,434	25,379	1,055	4.0%	3.9%	3.2%
New Albany	19,209	18,397	812	4.2%	4.0%	2.9%
Salem	2,732	2,598	134	4.9%	5.0%	3.4%
Scottsburg	2,797	2,648	149	5.3%	5.2%	4.0%

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released: 12/24 | 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.



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 10

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

Unemployment Rates by State (seasonally adjusted): November 2024

U.S. - 4.2%

Illinois - 5.3%

Indiana - 4.4%

Kentucky - 5.1%

Michigan - 4.8%

Ohio - 4.3%

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

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

#20 - Scott (4.7%)

#24 - Crawford (4.5%)

#54 - Clark (3.9%)

#60 - Washington (3.9%)

#64 - Harrison (3.7%)

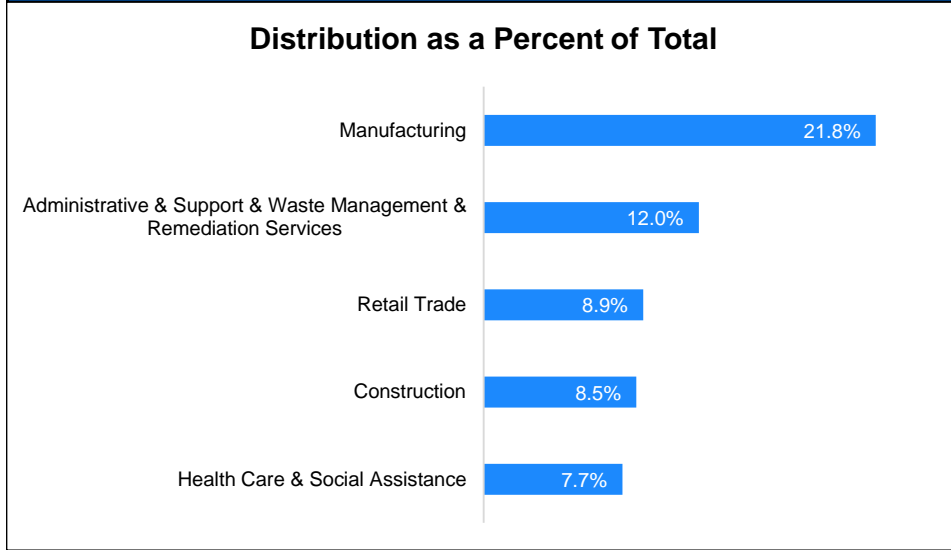
#70 - Floyd (3.6%)

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to November 2024 from				
CPI Item	Nov-23	Oct-24	Nov-23	Oct-24
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
All Items	2.7%	-0.1%	2.6%	-0.1%
Food & Beverages	2.3%	0.1%	2.3%	0.1%
Housing	4.1%	0.2%	4.7%	0.2%
Apparel	1.1%	-2.7%	2.4%	-4.3%
Transportation	0.5%	-0.5%	-0.9%	-0.6%
Medical Care	3.1%	0.2%	1.7%	0.1%
Recreation	1.5%	0.2%	1.7%	0.5%
Education & Communication	0.7%	-0.5%	-0.3%	-0.6%
Other Goods & Services	3.4%	0.3%	5.4%	0.2%

*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 November 2024



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

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

There are no WARN Notices for November 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: November 2024

Region 10

Initial Claims

11/02/24 - 82(D)
 11/09/24 - 79(D)
 11/16/24 - 86(D)
 11/23/24 - 108(D)
 11/30/24 - 78(D)

Continued Claims

11/02/24 - 509
 11/09/24 - 525
 11/16/24 - 528
 11/23/24 - 559
 11/30/24 - 586

Total Claims

11/02/24 - 591
 11/09/24 - 604
 11/16/24 - 614
 11/23/24 - 667
 11/30/24 - 664

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

11/02/24 - 2,979
 11/09/24 - 4,047
 11/16/24 - 2,926
 11/23/24 - 3,235
 11/30/24 - 2,883

Continued Claims

11/02/24 - 22,404
 11/09/24 - 21,358
 11/16/24 - 20,923
 11/23/24 - 20,931
 11/30/24 - 24,224

Total Claims

11/02/24 - 25,383
 11/09/24 - 25,405
 11/16/24 - 23,849
 11/23/24 - 24,166
 11/30/24 - 27,107

(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	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
2	Registered Nurses
3	Nursing Assistants
4	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
5	Construction Laborers
6	Community Health Workers
7	Cooks, All Other
8	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
9	Speech-Language Pathologists
10	Tellers
11	Food Preparation Workers
12	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
13	Managers, All Other
14	Occupational Therapists
15	Receptionists and Information Clerks
16	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria
17	Dietitians and Nutritionists
18	Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other
19	Medical and Health Services Managers
20	Medical Assistants

Applicant Pool	
Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months	
Occupations	# of applicants
Production Workers, All Other	254
Customer Service Representatives	205
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	186
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	159
Helpers--Production Workers	155
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	134
Office Clerks, General	128
Cashiers	108
Managers, All Other	96
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	96
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	73
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	72
Receptionists and Information Clerks	70
Construction and Related Workers, All Other	68
Retail Salespersons	62
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	61
Construction Laborers	53
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	53
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	53
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	51

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

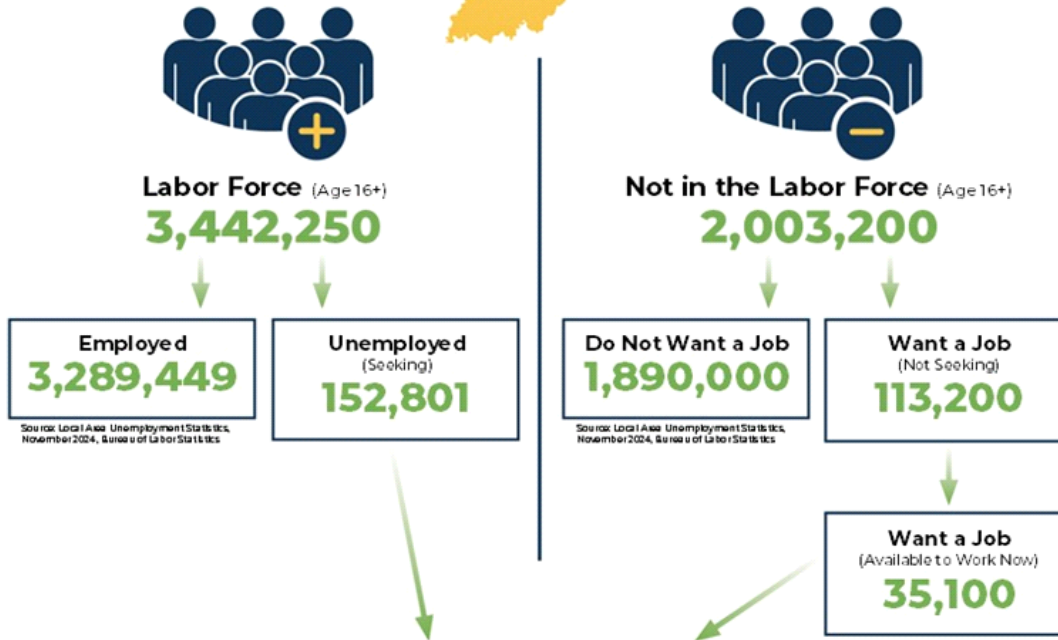
BREAKDOWN

November Indiana Labor Force

Released December 20, 2024



Total Population 6,862,199



Potential Workers

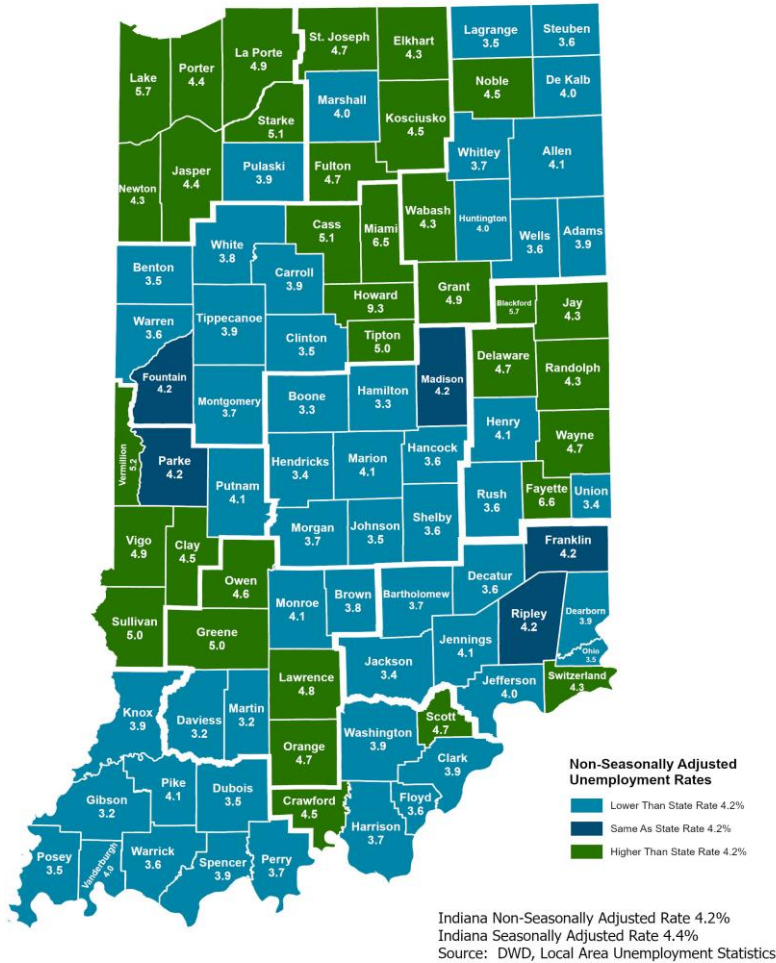
(Unemployed and Seeking a Job + Not in the Labor Force but Want a Job/Available to Work Now)

187,901

More about the US Bureau of Labor Statistics data sources used within:
Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS): Captures Indiana's labor force which includes those currently employed and those who are unemployed and actively seeking work.
Current Population Survey (CPS): Captures individuals not participating in Indiana's Labor Force. This set includes non-participants that do not want a job (i.e. retirees and students) and those that want a job, but are not actively seeking work.
U.S. Census Bureau, Indiana Population 2023.

Resource Note on Using Current Population Survey (CPS) Sub-national Data and Differences Between CPS and LAUS Estimates

County Unemployment Rates November 2024



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