



May 2025 Labor Market Review

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Economic Growth Region 10

Statistical Data Report for May 2025, Released July 2025

State Employment and Unemployment

Unemployment rates were higher in May in 3 states, lower in 2 states, and stable in 45 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, 4 states had decreases, and 22 states had little change. The national unemployment rate was unchanged at 4.2 percent but was 0.2 percentage point higher than in May 2024.

In May 2025, non-farm payroll employment was essentially unchanged in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, non-farm payroll employment increased in 18 states and was essentially unchanged in 32 states and the district.

South Dakota had the lowest jobless rate in May, 1.8 percent. The District of Columbia had the highest unemployment rate, 5.9 percent, followed by Nevada, 5.5 percent, and Michigan, 5.4 percent. In total, 21 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.2 percent, 4 states and the district had higher rates, and 25 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

In May, three states had unemployment rate increases: Massachusetts (+0.2 percentage point) and Iowa and Virginia (+0.1 point each). Two states had rate decreases: Indiana and New York (-0.2 percentage point each). The remaining 45 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.

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May 2025 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	May-25	Apr-25	May-24
U.S.	170,216,000	163,401,000	6,815,000	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%
IN	3,496,249	3,377,094	119,155	3.4%	3.0%	4.0%
EGR 10	161,055	155,892	5,163	3.2%	3.2%	3.8%
Clark Co.	68,738	66,615	2,123	3.1%	3.2%	3.7%
Crawford Co.	4,538	4,359	179	3.9%	3.9%	4.4%
Floyd Co.	42,815	41,455	1,360	3.2%	3.0%	3.7%
Harrison Co.	20,160	19,538	622	3.1%	3.1%	3.7%
Scott Co.	10,452	10,025	427	4.1%	3.6%	4.6%
Washington Co.	14,352	13,900	452	3.1%	3.1%	3.7%
Corydon	1,573	1,528	45	2.9%	3.0%	4.4%
Jeffersonville	28,022	27,099	923	3.3%	3.5%	3.9%
New Albany	18,993	18,305	688	3.6%	3.8%	4.1%
Salem	3,299	3,190	109	3.3%	2.8%	4.0%
Scottsburg	2,717	2,589	128	4.7%	3.6%	5.6%

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released: 06/25 | 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.

Franklin Co. has been moved into the Cincinnati OH MSA employment



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 10

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

Unemployment Rates by State (seasonally adjusted): May 2025

U.S. - 4.2%

Illinois - 4.8%

Indiana - 3.7%

Kentucky - 5%

Michigan - 5.4%

Ohio - 4.9%

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

Unemployment Rank by County (of 92 counties): May 2025

#4 - Scott (4.1%)

#7 - Crawford (3.9%)

#49 - Floyd (3.2%)

#58 - Clark (3.1%)

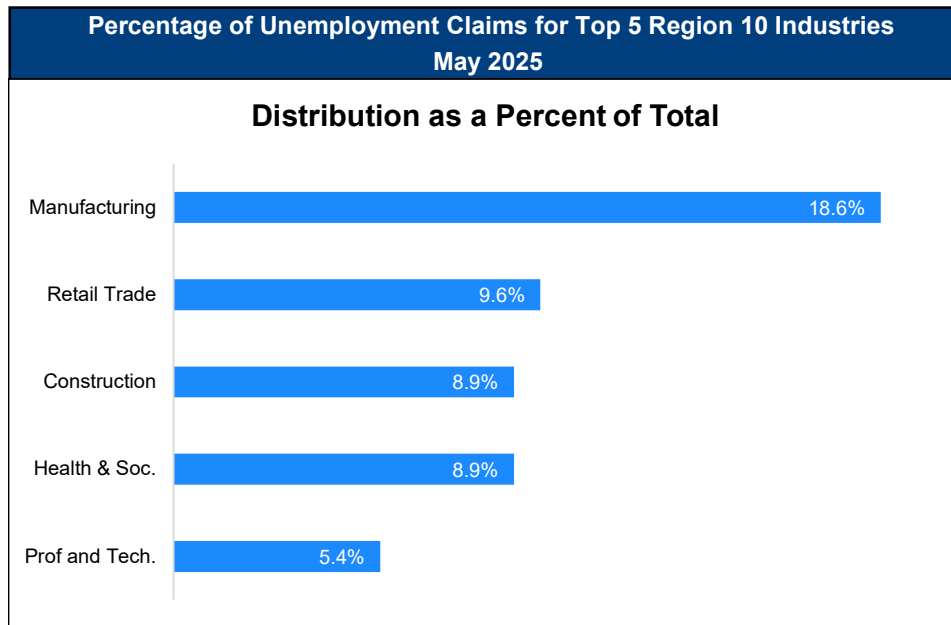
#62 - Harrison (3.1%)

#67 - Washington (3.1%)

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to May 2025 from				
CPI Item	May-24	Apr-25	May-24	Apr-25
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
All Items	2.4%	0.2%	2.4%	0.2%
Food & Beverages	2.8%	0.2%	2.5%	0.3%
Housing	4.0%	0.3%	4.5%	0.4%
Apparel	-0.9%	-1.0%	-1.0%	-0.4%
Transportation	-1.3%	0.2%	-1.5%	0.0%
Medical Care	2.5%	0.2%	1.8%	0.3%
Recreation	1.8%	0.0%	2.6%	0.2%
Education & Communication	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	-0.2%
Other Goods & Services	3.8%	0.3%	3.4%	-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



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 10 for May 2025				
Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date

There are no WARN Notices for May 2025 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: May 2025

Region 10

Initial Claims

05/03/25 - 54(D)

05/10/25 - 83(D)

05/17/25 - 69(D)

05/24/25 - 53(D)

05/31/25 - 52(D)

Continued Claims

05/03/25 - 569

05/10/25 - 581

05/17/25 - 578

05/24/25 - 591

05/31/25 - 575

Total Claims

05/03/25 - 623

05/10/25 - 664

05/17/25 - 647

05/24/25 - 644

05/31/25 - 627

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

05/03/25 - 3,749

05/10/25 - 2,564

05/17/25 - 2,512

05/24/25 - 2,504

05/31/25 - 2,504

Continued Claims

05/03/25 - 21,137

05/10/25 - 20,537

05/17/25 - 20,644

05/24/25 - 20,243

05/31/25 - 21,697

Total Claims

05/03/25 - 24,886

05/10/25 - 23,101

05/17/25 - 23,156

05/24/25 - 22,747

05/31/25 - 24,201

(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	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
2	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
3	Childcare Workers
4	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products
5	Data Warehousing Specialists
6	Loan Officers
7	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
8	Printing Press Operators
9	Production Workers, All Other
10	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other
11	Light Truck Drivers
12	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers
13	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other
14	Social and Human Service Assistants
15	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters
16	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks
17	Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other
18	Continuous Mining Machine Operators
19	Customer Service Representatives
20	Education Administrators, All Other

Applicant Pool	
Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months	
Occupations	# of applicants
Production Workers, All Other	387
Customer Service Representatives	311
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	292
Helpers--Production Workers	262
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	240
Office Clerks, General	206
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	203
Cashiers	189
Managers, All Other	146
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	131
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	116
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	112
Receptionists and Information Clerks	100
Retail Salespersons	100
Construction Laborers	92
Construction and Related Workers, All Other	89
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	89
Packers and Packagers, Hand	85
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	83
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	81

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

SNAPSHOT

May Indiana Employment

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Unemployment Rate

*seasonally adjusted

Unemployment Rate

3.7%



April 2025 Indiana

3.9%



National Unemployment Rate



LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE*

16+: 63.7%

25-44: 85.3%

25-54: 84.8%



National Labor Force



Open Job Postings

87,114

Jobs

As of June 1, 2025



Weekly UI Continued Claims

21,755



Filed Week Ending June 7, 2025

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Indiana Career Connect

* The percentage of Hoosiers 16 and older who are either working or actively looking for work. Those not in the labor force include primarily, students, retirees and other non-working populations, such as individuals unable to work due to a disability or illness, or adults responsible for their family's childcare needs.

BREAKDOWN

May Indiana Labor Force

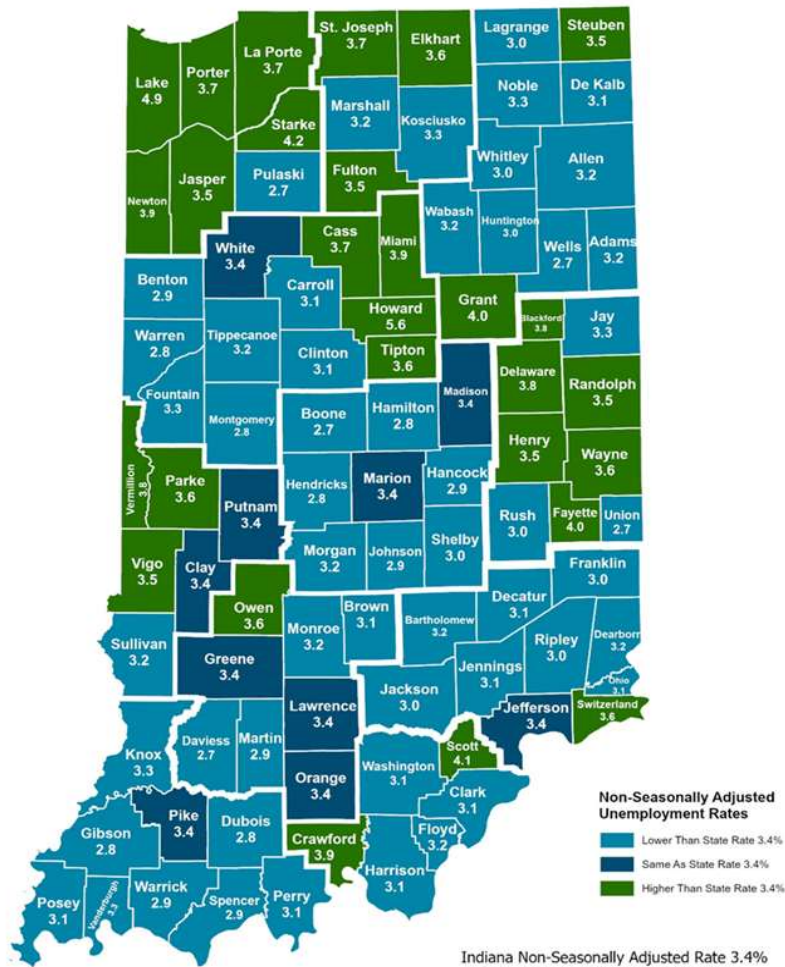
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More about the US Bureau of Labor Statistics data sources used within:
 Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS): Captures Indiana's labor force, which includes those currently employed and those who are unemployed and actively seeking work.
 Current 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 2024.

Resource: Notes on Using Current Population Survey (CPS) Subnational Data and Differences Between CPS and LAUS Estimates

County Unemployment Rates May 2025



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