



## November 2025 Labor Market Review

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## Economic Growth Region 10

Statistical Data Report for November 2025, Released January 2026

### State Employment and Unemployment

**BLS could not collect October 2025 reference period survey data for some surveys due to a lapse in appropriations, resulting in missing data values where data could not be retroactively collected.**

Unemployment rates were higher in November than a year earlier in 16 states and the District of Columbia, lower in 8 states, and little different in 26 states, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. October 2025 data from the household survey were not collected due to the lapse in federal appropriations; therefore, the unemployment analysis in this news release includes over-the-year changes only. The national unemployment rate, 4.6 percent, was 0.4 percent higher than in November 2024.

South Dakota had the lowest jobless rate in November, 2.1 percent, followed by Hawaii, 2.2 percent. The District of Columbia had the highest unemployment rate, 6.5 percent. The next highest rates were in California and New Jersey, 5.5 percent and 5.4 percent, respectively. In total, 22 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.6 percent, 2 states and the district had higher rates, and 26 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

Sixteen states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate increases from November 2024, the largest of which was in Delaware (+1.3 percentage points). Eight states had over-the-year rate decreases, the largest of which was in Hawaii (-0.8 percentage point). Twenty-six 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 2025 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted) |             |             |            |        |        |        |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Area  | Labor Force | Employed    | Unemployed | Nov-25 | Oct-25 | Nov-24 |
| U.S.  | 171,467,000 | 164,066,000 | 7,401,000  | 4.3%   | 0.0%   | 4.0%   |
| IN  | 3,477,160   | 3,363,465   | 113,695    | 3.3%   | 0.0%   | 4.3%   |
| EGR 10  | 160,816     | 155,714     | 5,102      | 3.2%   | 0.0%   | 4.0%   |
| Clark Co.   | 68,760      | 66,628      | 2,132      | 3.1%   | 0.0%   | 3.9%   |
| Crawford Co.  | 4,505       | 4,336       | 169        | 3.8%   | 0.0%   | 4.8%   |
| Floyd Co.   | 42,715      | 41,405      | 1,310      | 3.1%   | 0.0%   | 3.9%   |
| Harrison Co.  | 20,109      | 19,493      | 616        | 3.1%   | 0.0%   | 3.9%   |
| Scott Co.   | 10,618      | 10,177      | 441        | 4.2%   | 0.0%   | 5.1%   |
| Washington Co.  | 14,109      | 13,675      | 434        | 3.1%   | 0.0%   | 3.9%   |
| Corydon   | 1,571       | 1,525       | 46         | 2.9%   | 0.0%   | 4.4%   |
| Jeffersonville  | 28,009      | 27,105      | 904        | 3.2%   | 0.0%   | 4.1%   |
| New Albany  | 18,953      | 18,282      | 671        | 3.5%   | 0.0%   | 4.5%   |
| Salem   | 3,246       | 3,138       | 108        | 3.3%   | 0.0%   | 4.3%   |
| Scottsburg  | 2,772       | 2,628       | 144        | 5.2%   | 0.0%   | 5.9%   |

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released: 02/26 | 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): November 2025

**U.S. - 4.5%**

Illinois - 4.4%

**Indiana - 3.7%**

Kentucky - 5%

Michigan - 5%

Ohio - 4.5%

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

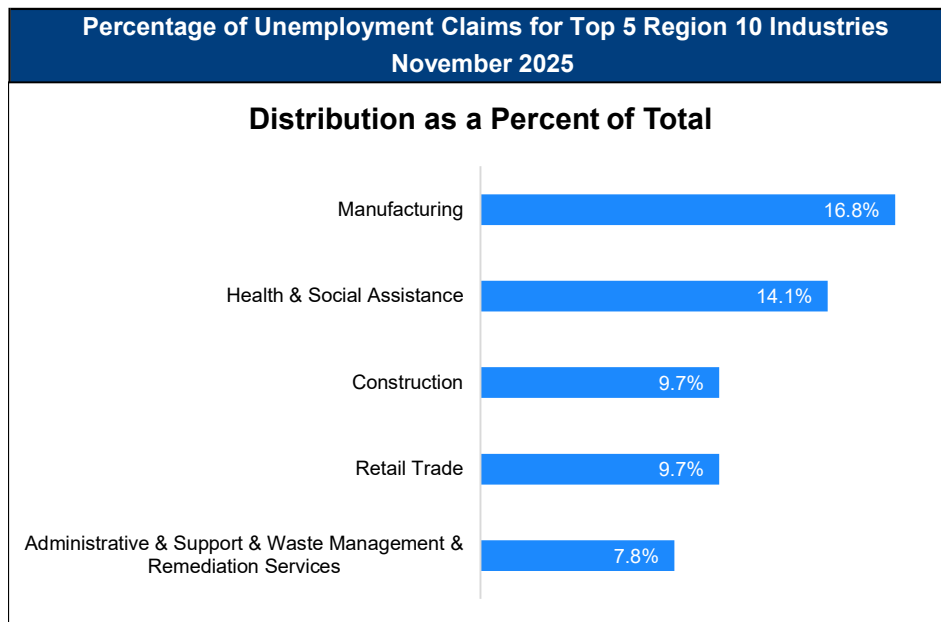
### Unemployment Rank by County (of 92 counties): November 2025

#3 - Scott (4.2%)  
#8 - Crawford (3.8%)  
#54 - Clark (3.1%)  
#56 - Floyd (3.1%)  
#57 - Harrison (3.1%)  
#62 - 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 November 2025 from |             |             |                 |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| CPI Item   | Nov-24      | Oct-25      | Nov-24          | Oct-25      |
|  | U.S. City   |             | Midwest Region* |             |
| <b>All Items</b>   | <b>2.7%</b> | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>3.0%</b>     | <b>0.0%</b> |
| Food & Beverages   | 2.6%        | 0.0%        | 2.2%            | 0.0%        |
| Housing  | 3.5%        | 0.0%        | 4.6%            | 0.0%        |
| Apparel  | 0.2%        | 0.0%        | 0.5%            | 0.0%        |
| Transportation   | 1.6%        | 0.0%        | 0.5%            | 0.0%        |
| Medical Care   | 2.9%        | 0.0%        | 2.6%            | 0.0%        |
| Recreation   | 1.8%        | 0.0%        | 3.5%            | 0.0%        |
| Education & Communication  | 1.5%        | 0.0%        | 1.8%            | 0.0%        |
| Other Goods & Services   | 3.9%        | 0.0%        | 3.2%            | 0.0%        |

\*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 November 2025 |      |        |                       |             |
|--|------|--------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Company                                      | City | County | # of workers affected | Notice Date |
|  |      |        |                       |             |
|  |      |        |                       |             |
|  |      |        |                       |             |

**There are no WARN Notices for November 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: November 2025

### Region 10

#### Initial Claims

11/01/25 - 89(D)

11/08/25 - 91(D)

11/15/25 - 57(D)

11/22/25 - 81(D)

11/29/25 - 53(D)

#### Continued Claims

11/01/25 - 648

11/08/25 - 635

11/15/25 - 578

11/22/25 - 571

11/29/25 - 602

#### Total Claims

11/01/25 - 737

11/08/25 - 726

11/15/25 - 635

11/22/25 - 652

11/29/25 - 655

### State of Indiana

#### Initial Claims

11/01/25 - 3,310

11/08/25 - 2,899

11/15/25 - 2,595

11/22/25 - 2,758

11/29/25 - 2,239

#### Continued Claims

11/01/25 - 19,775

11/08/25 - 18,769

11/15/25 - 19,240

11/22/25 - 18,892

11/29/25 - 21,914

#### Total Claims

11/01/25 - 23,085

11/08/25 - 21,668

11/15/25 - 21,835

11/22/25 - 21,650

11/29/25 - 24,153

(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 by number of postings in Region 10 in the past month |   |
| Rank   | Occupations   |
| 1  | Registered Nurses   |
| 2  | Retail Salespersons   |
| 3  | Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers                       |
| 4  | Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand        |
| 5  | Home Health and Personal Care Aides                           |
| 6  | First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers                |
| 7  | Physical Therapists   |
| 8  | Food Service Managers   |
| 9  | Customer Service Representatives                              |
| 10   | Maintenance and Repair Workers, General                       |
| 11   | Medical and Health Services Managers                          |
| 12   | Nursing Assistants  |
| 13   | Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners |
| 14   | Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses             |
| 15   | Security Guards   |
| 16   | Production Workers, All Other                                 |
| 17   | Food Preparation Workers                                      |
| 18   | Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other               |
| 19   | Stockers and Order Fillers                                    |
| 20   | General and Operations Managers                               |

Source: Lightcast

| Applicant Pool  |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months |                 |
| Occupations   | # of applicants |
| Production Workers, All Other   | 175             |
| Customer Service Representatives  | 171             |
| Helpers--Production Workers   | 122             |
| Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other   | 117             |
| Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers   | 115             |
| Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand                          | 105             |
| Cashiers  | 96              |
| Office Clerks, General  | 92              |
| Managers, All Other   | 78              |
| Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers  | 58              |
| Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators  | 57              |
| Construction Laborers   | 56              |
| Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other                            | 49              |
| First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers                      | 47              |
| Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks   | 47              |
| Receptionists and Information Clerks  | 44              |
| Retail Salespersons   | 42              |
| Construction and Related Workers, All Other                                     | 41              |
| Packers and Packagers, Hand   | 40              |
| Team Assemblers   | 40              |

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect.



# TED: The Economics Daily

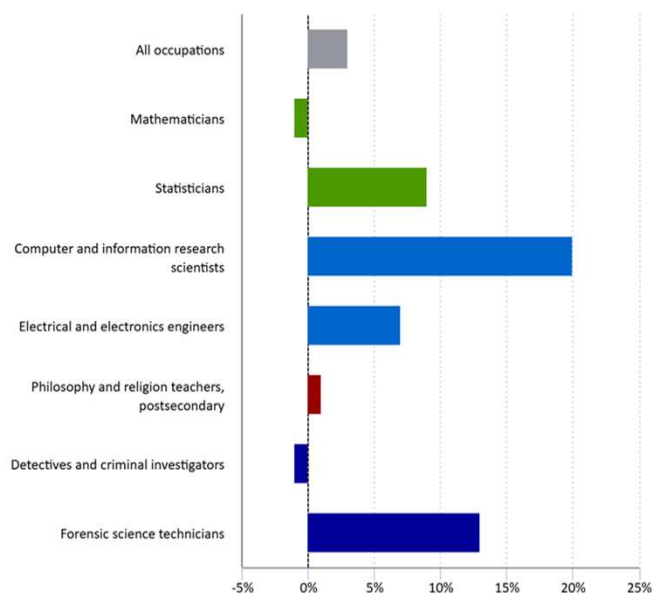
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## If it is January 14<sup>th</sup>, then it is World Logic Day

January 14, 2026

In our personal lives or on the job, we all make logical inferences based on the information available to us. Interferential reasoning is especially important in some occupations. This TED explores some occupations in which different kinds of logic are intrinsic to the tasks of the job.

Percent change in employment, selected occupations, projected 2024–34



Hover over chart to view data.  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.



At the heart of mathematics is the use of deductive logic to demonstrate features of numerical relationships. Statistics uses probabilistic logic to document quantitative relationships between empirical observations and to build predictive models. Mathematicians had employment of 2,400 in 2024, with a median annual wage of \$121,680. Employment of statisticians was more significant, 32,200, with a median annual wage of \$103,300. Employment of mathematicians is projected to decrease slightly from 2024 to 2034, but employment of statisticians is projected to increase by 9 percent.

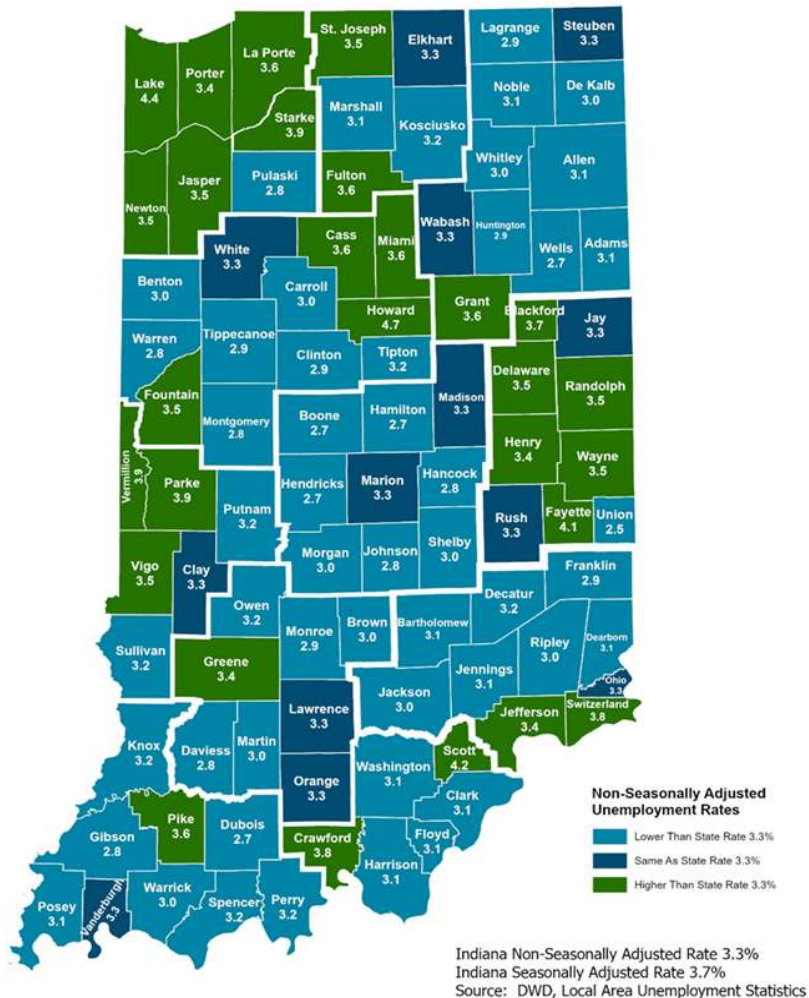
Boolean logic is the basis for digital electronics. Computer and information research scientists (2024 employment: 40,300) and electrical and electronics engineers (287,900) are both versed in the design of digital systems. In 2024, median annual wages were \$140,910 for computer and information research scientists, and \$118,780 for electrical and electronics engineers. Between 2024 and 2034, the employment of computer and information research scientists is projected to increase by 20 percent and electrical and electronics engineers by 7 percent.

Early systems of logic, such as syllogistic and propositional logic, were studied by philosophers in ancient times. Today, some professional philosophers continue to study and develop logical thought. In 2024, there were 27,300 postsecondary philosophy and religion teachers with a median wage of \$78,050. Employment of philosophy and religion teachers is projected to increase slightly over the decade.

Detectives and criminal investigators (117,900) gather facts and collect evidence of possible crimes, using critical thinking and both deductive and inductive logic to connect the evidence to an explanation of a crime. Forensic science technicians (20,700) aid criminal investigations by collecting and analyzing evidence. Median annual wages were \$93,580 for detectives and criminal investigators, and \$67,440 for forensic science technicians. Employment of detectives and criminal investigators is expected to decrease slightly, while that of forensic science technicians is projected to increase by 13 percent between 2024 and 2034.

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## County Unemployment Rates November 2025



### Questions?

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