



**April 2025**  
**Labor Market Review**

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## LABOR MARKET REVIEW

# Economic Growth Region 11

Statistical Data Report for April 2025, Released June 2025

## State Employment and Unemployment

Unemployment rates were higher in April in 3 states and the District of Columbia, lower in 2 states, and stable in 45 states, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Twenty-six states and the District had jobless rate increases from a year earlier, 1 state had a decrease, and 23 states had little change. The national unemployment rate was unchanged at 4.2 percent but was 0.3 percentage point higher than in April 2024.

South Dakota had the lowest jobless rate in April, 1.8 percent. The District of Columbia had the highest unemployment rate, 5.8 percent, followed by Nevada, 5.6 percent. In total, 19 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.2 percent, 6 states and the District had higher rates, and 25 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

In April 2025, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 5 states and was essentially unchanged in 45 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 16 states and was essentially unchanged in 34 states and the District.

Job gains occurred in Texas (+37,700, or +0.3 percent), Ohio (+22,200, or +0.4 percent), North Carolina (+18,100, or +0.4 percent), Arizona (+14,200, or +0.4 percent), and Connecticut (+6,900, or +0.4 percent).



## Economic Growth Region (EGR) 11

Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties

| April 2025 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted) |             |             |            |        |        |        |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Area   | Labor Force | Employed    | Unemployed | Apr-25 | Mar-25 | Apr-24 |
| U.S.   | 170,622,000 | 164,043,000 | 6,580,000  | 3.9%   | 4.2%   | 3.5%   |
| IN   | 3,476,454   | 3,373,288   | 103,166    | 3.0%   | 3.4%   | 3.6%   |
| EGR 11   | 216,972     | 211,296     | 5,676      | 2.6%   | 3.1%   | 3.2%   |
| Evansville MSA   | 136,471     | 132,824     | 3,647      | 2.7%   | 3.1%   | 3.3%   |
| Dubois Co.   | 21,906      | 21,426      | 480        | 2.2%   | 2.6%   | 2.7%   |
| Gibson Co.   | 17,041      | 16,656      | 385        | 2.3%   | 2.7%   | 2.9%   |
| Knox Co.   | 17,497      | 16,991      | 506        | 2.9%   | 3.3%   | 3.3%   |
| Perry Co.  | 8,480       | 8,255       | 225        | 2.7%   | 3.2%   | 3.1%   |
| Pike Co.   | 5,523       | 5,360       | 163        | 3.0%   | 3.6%   | 3.4%   |
| Posey Co.  | 12,327      | 12,003      | 324        | 2.6%   | 2.8%   | 3.0%   |
| Spencer Co.  | 10,054      | 9,784       | 270        | 2.7%   | 3.2%   | 3.5%   |
| Vanderburgh Co.  | 90,570      | 88,045      | 2,525      | 2.8%   | 3.2%   | 3.4%   |
| Warrick Co.  | 33,574      | 32,776      | 798        | 2.4%   | 2.8%   | 3.1%   |
| Boonville  | 3,105       | 3,025       | 80         | 2.6%   | 3.4%   | 3.5%   |
| Evansville   | 56,848      | 55,121      | 1,727      | 3.0%   | 3.4%   | 3.7%   |
| Jasper   | 7,951       | 7,774       | 177        | 2.2%   | 2.8%   | 2.8%   |
| Mount Vernon   | 2,871       | 2,785       | 86         | 3.0%   | 3.3%   | 3.3%   |
| Petersburg   | 1,029       | 988         | 41         | 4.0%   | 3.5%   | 3.4%   |
| Princeton  | 4,192       | 4,092       | 100        | 2.4%   | 2.9%   | 3.5%   |
| Rockport   | 916         | 887         | 29         | 3.2%   | 3.7%   | 4.5%   |
| Tell City  | 3,419       | 3,328       | 91         | 2.7%   | 3.1%   | 2.8%   |
| Vincennes  | 8,058       | 7,809       | 249        | 3.1%   | 3.6%   | 3.5%   |

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released: 05/25 | 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.

## Unemployment Rates by State (seasonally adjusted): April 2025

**U.S. - 4.2%**

Illinois - 4.8%

**Indiana - 3.9%**

Kentucky - 5.2%

Michigan - 5.5%

Ohio - 4.9%

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

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

#36 - Pike (3%)

#45 - Knox (2.9%)

#52 - Vanderburgh (2.8%)

#61 - Perry (2.7%)

#64 - Spencer (2.7%)

#71 - Posey (2.6%)

#82 - Warrick (2.4%)

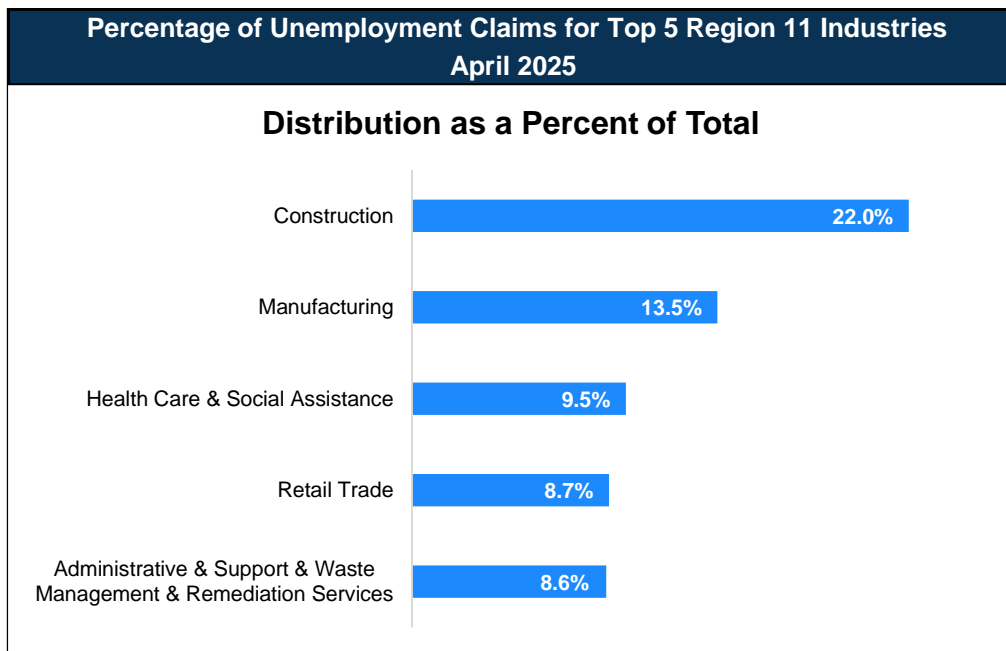
#83 - Gibson (2.3%)

#88 - Dubois (2.2%)

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

| Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to April 2025 from |           |        |                 |        |
|---|-----------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| CPI Item  | Apr-24    | Mar-25 | Apr-24          | Mar-25 |
|   | U.S. City |        | Midwest Region* |        |
| All Items   | 2.3%      | 0.3%   | 2.4%            | 0.2%   |
| Food & Beverages  | 2.7%      | 0.0%   | 2.4%            | -0.2%  |
| Housing   | 4.0%      | 0.4%   | 4.8%            | 0.2%   |
| Apparel   | -0.7%     | -1.1%  | -0.9%           | -2.5%  |
| Transportation  | -1.5%     | 0.9%   | -1.7%           | 0.8%   |
| Medical Care  | 2.7%      | 0.4%   | 1.4%            | 0.2%   |
| Recreation  | 1.6%      | -0.1%  | 1.6%            | 0.0%   |
| Education & Communication   | 0.2%      | -0.2%  | 0.3%            | 0.0%   |
| Other Goods & Services  | 3.6%      | 0.3%   | 3.9%            | 0.8%   |

\*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 11 for April 2025 |      |        |                       |             |
|---|------|--------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Company                                   | City | County | # of Workers affected | Notice Date |
|   |      |        |                       |             |
|   |      |        |                       |             |
|   |      |        |                       |             |

**There are no WARN Notices for April 2025 for EGR 11.**

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: April 2025

### Region 11

#### Initial Claims

04/05/25 - 99(D)

04/12/25 - 131(D)

04/19/25 - 137(D)

04/26/25 - 100(D)

#### Continued Claims

04/05/25 - 846

04/12/25 - 857

04/19/25 - 825

04/26/25 - 779

#### Total Claims

04/05/25 - 945

04/12/25 - 988

04/19/25 - 962

04/26/25 - 879

### State of Indiana

#### Initial Claims

04/05/25 - 2,496

04/12/25 - 3,104

04/19/25 - 2,609

04/26/25 - 2,566

#### Continued Claims

04/05/25 - 22,840

04/12/25 - 22,250

04/19/25 - 21,736

04/26/25 - 21,208

#### Total Claims

04/05/25 - 25,336

04/12/25 - 25,354

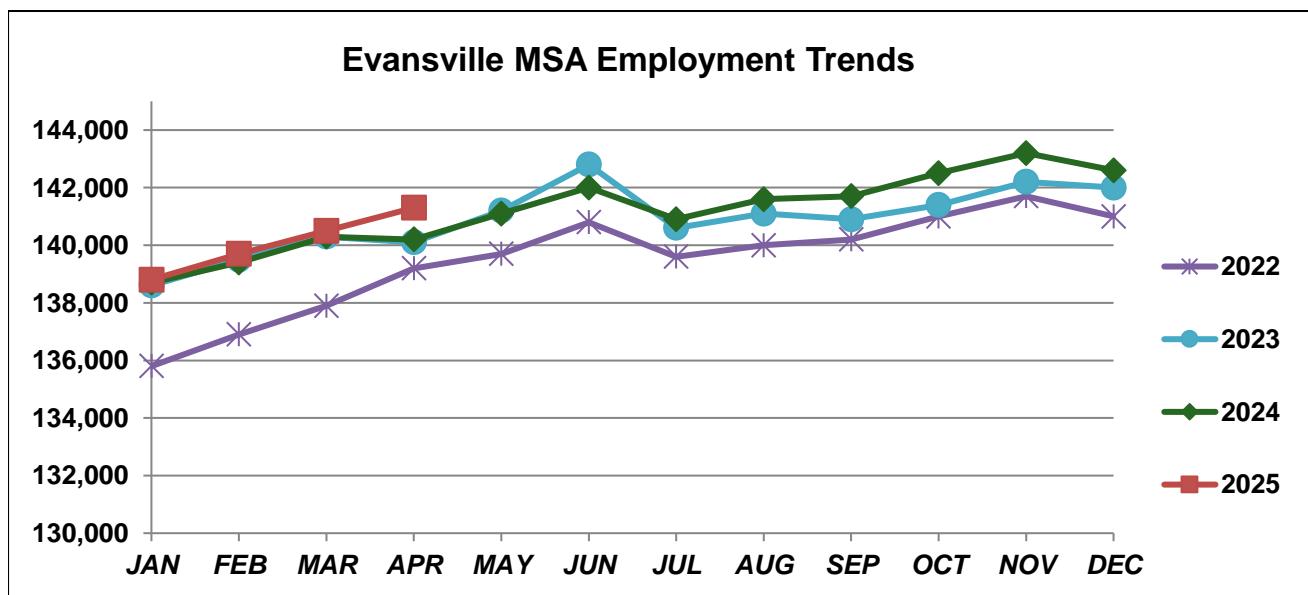
04/19/25 - 24,345

04/26/25 - 23,774

(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 Development, Research and Analysis

| Evansville MSA                             |                |                |                |                  |             |                  |              |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| Wage and Salaried Employment               | April 2025     |                |                | # Change         | % Change    | # Change         | % Change     |
| Industry                                   | Apr-25         | Mar-25         | Apr-24         | Mar-25 to Apr-25 |             | Apr-24 to Apr-25 |              |
| <b>Total Nonfarm</b>                       | <b>141,300</b> | <b>140,500</b> | <b>140,200</b> | <b>800</b>       | <b>0.6%</b> | <b>1,100</b>     | <b>0.8%</b>  |
| <b>Total Private</b>                       | <b>127,200</b> | <b>126,400</b> | <b>125,800</b> | <b>800</b>       | <b>0.6%</b> | <b>1,400</b>     | <b>1.1%</b>  |
| Goods Producing                            | 27,600         | 27,700         | 26,700         | -100             | -0.4%       | 900              | 3.4%         |
| Service-Providing                          | 113,700        | 112,800        | 113,500        | 900              | 0.8%        | 200              | 0.2%         |
| Private Service Providing                  | 99,600         | 98,700         | 99,100         | 900              | 0.9%        | 500              | 0.5%         |
| Mining, Logging and Construction           | 10,000         | 9,900          | 9,000          | 100              | 1.0%        | 1,000            | 11.1%        |
| Manufacturing                              | 17,600         | 17,800         | 17,700         | -200             | -1.1%       | -100             | -0.6%        |
| Durable Goods                              | 5,900          | 5,900          | 6,000          | 0                | 0.0%        | -100             | -1.7%        |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities       | 27,200         | 27,100         | 27,500         | 100              | 0.4%        | -300             | -1.1%        |
| Wholesale Trade                            | 5,700          | 5,700          | 5,700          | 0                | 0.0%        | 0                | 0.0%         |
| Retail Trade                               | 14,200         | 14,100         | 14,500         | 100              | 0.7%        | -300             | -2.1%        |
| General Merchandise Stores                 | 3,800          | 3,800          | 3,700          | 0                | 0.0%        | 100              | 2.7%         |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 7,300          | 7,300          | 7,300          | 0                | 0.0%        | 0                | 0.0%         |
| Information                                | 2,100          | 2,100          | 1,900          | 0                | 0.0%        | 200              | 10.5%        |
| Financial Activities                       | 5,600          | 5,600          | 5,600          | 0                | 0.0%        | 0                | 0.0%         |
| Professional and Business Services         | 17,300         | 17,000         | 17,500         | 300              | 1.8%        | -200             | -1.1%        |
| Education and Health Services              | 26,200         | 26,000         | 25,300         | 200              | 0.8%        | 900              | 3.6%         |
| Health Care and Social Assistance          | 23,200         | 23,100         | 22,600         | 100              | 0.4%        | 600              | 2.7%         |
| Hospitals                                  | 7,500          | 7,500          | 7,300          | 0                | 0.0%        | 200              | 2.7%         |
| Leisure and Hospitality                    | 14,700         | 14,400         | 14,700         | 300              | 2.1%        | 0                | 0.0%         |
| Other Services                             | 6,500          | 6,500          | 6,600          | 0                | 0.0%        | -100             | -1.5%        |
| <b>Total Government</b>                    | <b>14,100</b>  | <b>14,100</b>  | <b>14,400</b>  | <b>0</b>         | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>-300</b>      | <b>-2.1%</b> |
| Federal Government                         | 1,200          | 1,200          | 1,200          | 0                | 0.0%        | 0                | 0.0%         |
| State Government                           | 3,500          | 3,500          | 3,600          | 0                | 0.0%        | -100             | -2.8%        |
| Local Government                           | 9,400          | 9,400          | 9,600          | 0                | 0.0%        | -200             | -2.1%        |
| Local Government Educational Services      | 5,700          | 5,800          | 5,800          | -100             | -1.7%       | -100             | -1.7%        |

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Current Employment Statistics | **Note:** Historical data for the most recent 4 years (both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted) are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to the release of January estimates for statewide data. Henderson County is now in Kentucky's Balance of State (Statewide). This will account for a drop in employment for the MSA.

| Frequently Listed Jobs   |  |
|--|--|
| Top 20 job listings by number of openings in Region 11 in the past month |  |
| Rank   | Occupations  |
| 1  | Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse    |
| 2  | Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists              |
| 3  | Construction Laborers                                      |
| 4  | Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers                    |
| 5  | Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers                       |
| 6  | Shipping, Receiving, and Inventory Clerks                  |
| 7  | Therapists, All Other                                      |
| 8  | Child, Family, and School Social Workers                   |
| 9  | Driver/Sales Workers                                       |
| 10   | Exercise Physiologists                                     |
| 11   | First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers |
| 12   | Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other            |
| 13   | Media and Communication Workers, All Other                 |
| 14   | Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers                 |
| 15   | Physical Therapists  |
| 16   | Stockers and Order Fillers                                 |
| 17   | Administrative Services Managers                           |
| 18   | Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks               |
| 19   | Business Operations Specialists, All Other                 |
| 20   | Community Health Workers                                   |

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.

| Applicant Pool  |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months |                 |
| Occupations   | # of Applicants |
| Production Workers, All Other   | 920             |
| Helpers--Production Workers   | 395             |
| Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other   | 377             |
| Customer Service Representatives  | 266             |
| Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand                          | 233             |
| Cashiers  | 221             |
| Office Clerks, General  | 182             |
| Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other                            | 157             |
| Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers   | 150             |
| Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators  | 141             |
| Managers, All Other   | 134             |
| Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers  | 115             |
| Construction Laborers   | 114             |
| Extraction Workers, All Other   | 112             |
| Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers                            | 105             |
| First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers                      | 101             |
| Packers and Packagers, Hand   | 97              |
| Construction and Related Workers, All Other                                     | 92              |
| Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants                   | 90              |
| Receptionists and Information Clerks  | 90              |

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



## SNAPSHOT

# April Indiana Employment

Released May 21, 2025



## Unemployment Rate

\*seasonally adjusted

Unemployment Rate

**3.9%**



March 2025 Indiana

**4.1%**



National Unemployment Rate



## LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE\*

16+: **63.7%**

25-44: **85.6%**

25-54: **85.0%**



National Labor Force



Open Job Postings

**88,613**

**Jobs**

As of May 1, 2025



Weekly UI Continued Claims

**21,736**

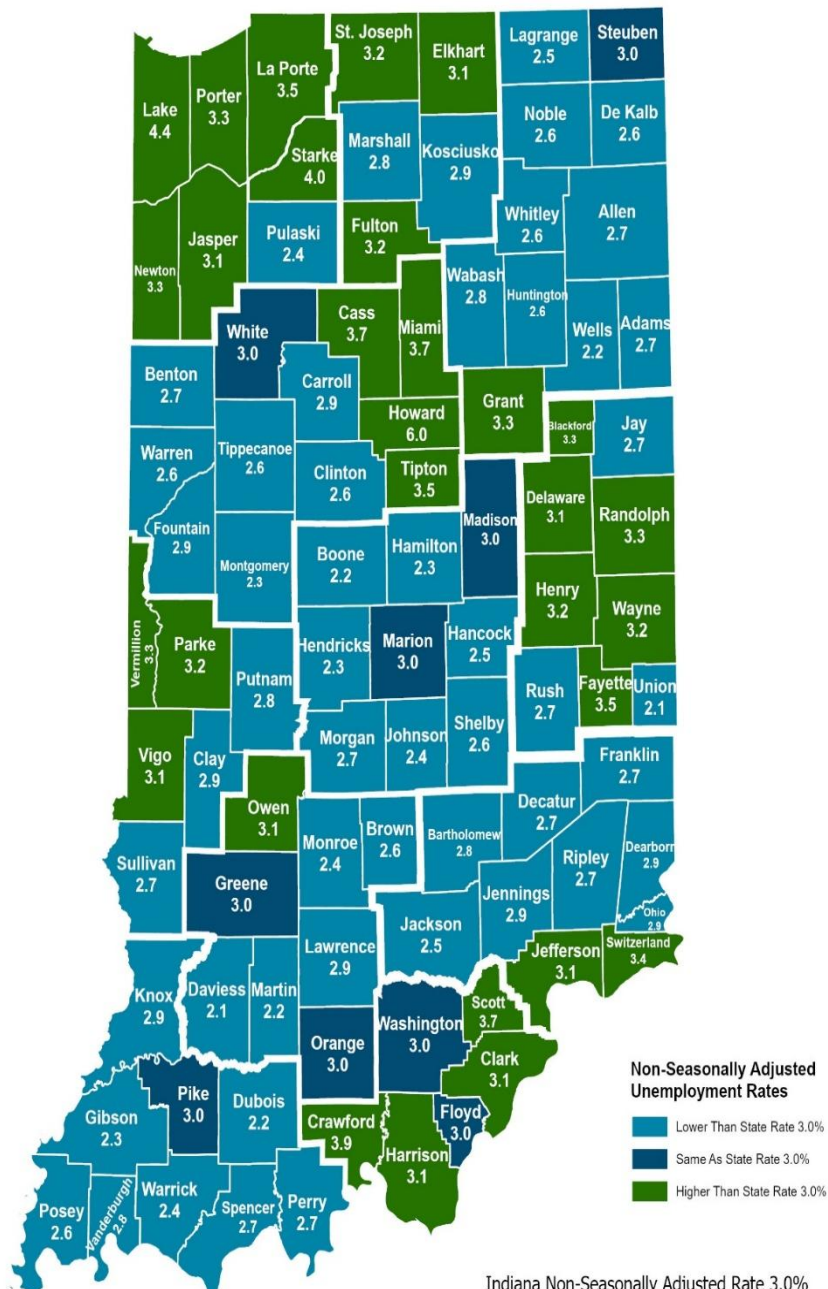


Filed Week Ending April 26, 2025

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.

## County Unemployment Rates April 2025



Indiana Non-Seasonally Adjusted Rate 3.0%  
 Indiana Seasonally Adjusted Rate 3.9%  
 Source: DWD, Local Area Unemployment Statistics



### Questions?

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