



# Economic Growth Region 10

Statistical Data Report for November 2011, Released January 2012

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in November. Forty-three states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, three states posted rate increases, and four states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-five states registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, while five states and the District of Columbia experienced increases. The national jobless rate fell by 0.4 percentage point between October and November to 8.6 percent, down from 9.8 percent in November 2010.

Nevada continued to record the highest unemployment rate among the states, 13.0 percent in November. California posted the next highest rate, 11.3 percent. North Dakota again registered the lowest jobless rate, 3.4 percent, followed by Nebraska, 4.1 percent, and South Dakota, 4.3 percent. In total, twenty five states reported jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 8.6 percent, ten states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and fifteen states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



## Economic Growth Region (EGR) 10

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

## Unemployment Rates by State, November 2011

(seasonally adjusted)

Illinois - 10.0%  
**Indiana - 9.0%**  
Kentucky - 9.4%  
Michigan - 9.8%  
Ohio - 8.5%

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

November 2011 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Nov 2011 Rate	Sep 2011 Rate	Nov 2010 Rate
<b>U.S.</b>	153,683,000	141,070,000	12,613,000	8.2%	8.5%	9.3%
<b>IN</b>	3,162,930	2,887,556	275,374	8.7%	8.6%	9.4%
<b>EGR 10</b>	144,178	132,601	11,577	8.0%	8.1%	9.1%
<b>Clark Co.</b>	56,724	52,193	4,531	8.0%	8.2%	9.1%
<b>Crawford Co.</b>	5,173	4,661	512	9.9%	9.7%	11.0%
<b>Floyd Co.</b>	38,248	35,448	2,800	7.3%	7.5%	8.5%
<b>Harrison Co.</b>	19,601	18,097	1,504	7.7%	7.2%	8.4%
<b>Scott Co.</b>	10,733	9,587	1,146	10.7%	10.8%	11.4%
<b>Washington Co.</b>	13,699	12,615	1,084	7.9%	8.3%	9.4%
<b>Corydon</b>	1,398	1,293	105	7.5%	7.2%	10.7%
<b>Jeffersonville</b>	17,058	15,693	1,365	8.0%	8.0%	8.9%
<b>New Albany</b>	18,473	16,904	1,569	8.5%	9.0%	9.9%
<b>Salem</b>	2,917	2,629	288	9.9%	9.3%	10.6%
<b>Scottsburg</b>	2,716	2,419	297	10.9%	12.4%	11.9%

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

## Unemployment Rank by County, November 2011

(high to low)

#8 - Scott (10.7%)  
#19- Crawford (9.9%)  
#60- Clark (8.0%)  
#63 - Washington (7.9%)  
#65 - Harrison (7.7%)  
#78 - Floyd (7.3%)

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

Please see the Kentucky Office of Employment & Training for Kentucky's November 2011 Local Area Unemployment Statistics. Their web address is: [www.workforcekentucky.ky.gov/](http://www.workforcekentucky.ky.gov/).

**Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change),  
Unadjusted Percent Change to November 2011 from:**

CPI Item	Nov-10	Oct-11	Nov-10	Oct-11
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>
Food & Beverages	4.8%	0.0%	4.4%	-0.1%
Housing	1.5%	-0.6%	1.9%	-0.1%
Apparel	6.4%	-0.4%	4.8%	-0.2%
Transportation	7.6%	-0.1%	8.0%	-0.4%
Medical Care	3.4%	0.3%	3.4%	-0.4%
Recreation	-0.9%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%
Education & Communication	1.3%	0.1%	1.4%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	1.5%	0.7%	1.9%	0.4%

\*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, Consumer Price Index

**Unemployment Claims,  
November 2011**

**Economic Growth Region  
(EGR) 10**

**Initial Claims**

November 5, 2011 - 136 (D)  
November 12, 2011 - 143(D)  
November 19, 2011 - 204  
November 26, 2011 - 209

**Continued Claims**

November 5, 2011 - 1,857  
November 12, 2011 - 1,834  
November 19, 2011 - 1,858  
November 26, 2011 - 1,887

**Total Claims**

November 5, 2011 - 1,993  
November 12, 2011 - 1,977  
November 19, 2011 - 2,062  
November 26, 2011 - 2,096

'D' Indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

**State of Indiana**

**Initial Claims**

November 5, 2011 - 5,426  
November 12, 2011 - 7,932  
November 19, 2011 - 6,262  
November 26, 2011 - 8,085

**Continued Claims**

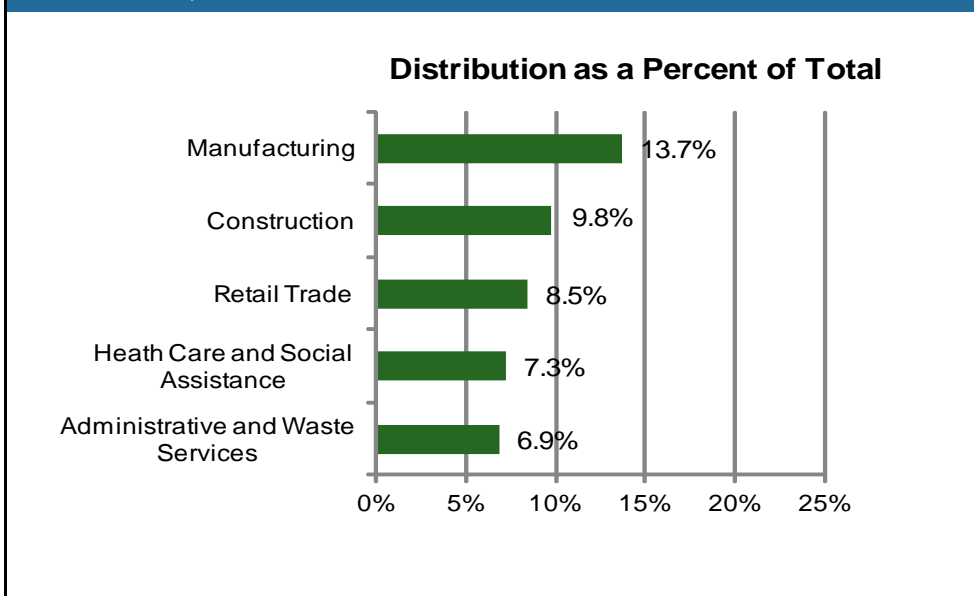
November 5, 2011 - 19,654  
November 12, 2011 - 48,898  
November 19, 2011 - 52,944  
November 26, 2011 - 50,654

**Total Claims**

November 5, 2011 - 55,080  
November 12, 2011 - 56,830  
November 19, 2011 - 59,206  
November 26, 2011 - 58,739

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

**Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 10  
Industries, November 2011**



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

**WARN Notices**

**There are no WARN notices for November 2011 in EGR 10.**

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:

<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Louisville Ky-In Metropolitan Statistical Area, November 2011

Industry				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2010	Change	Change	Change	Change
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>611,800</b>	<b>611,600</b>	<b>596,000</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>15,800</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
<i>Total Private</i>	<i>529,600</i>	<i>529,300</i>	<i>513,000</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>0.1%</i>	<i>16,600</i>	<i>3.2%</i>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>90,800</b>	<b>93,000</b>	<b>90,500</b>	<b>-2,200</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
--Mining, Logging and Construction	26,800	27,800	26,000	-1,000	-3.6%	800	3.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	16,800	17,300	17,300	-500	-2.9%	-500	-2.9%
--Manufacturing	64,000	65,200	64,500	-1,200	-1.8%	-500	-0.8%
--Durable Goods	39,500	40,300	39,100	-800	-2.0%	400	1.0%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	11,500	11,600	11,100	-100	-0.9%	400	3.6%
--NonDurable Goods	24,500	24,900	25,400	-400	-1.6%	-900	-3.5%
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>521,000</b>	<b>518,600</b>	<b>505,500</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>15,500</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<i>Private Service Providing</i>	<i>438,800</i>	<i>436,300</i>	<i>422,500</i>	<i>2,500</i>	<i>0.6%</i>	<i>16,300</i>	<i>3.9%</i>
--Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	131,600	129,400	131,000	2,200	1.7%	600	0.5%
Wholesale Trade	28,200	27,800	27,800	400	1.4%	400	1.4%
Retail Trade	62,200	61,000	62,100	1,200	2.0%	100	0.2%
Food and Beverage Stores	10,400	10,400	10,600	0	0.0%	-200	-1.9%
General Merchandise Stores	15,000	13,500	14,300	1,500	11.1%	700	4.9%
Transportation Warehousing and Utilities	41,200	40,600	41,100	600	1.5%	100	0.2%
--Information	9,100	9,200	9,300	-100	-1.1%	-200	-2.2%
--Finance	39,900	39,800	39,800	100	0.3%	100	0.3%
Finance and Insurance	32,400	32,000	32,600	400	1.3%	-200	-0.6%
--Professional and Business Services	84,800	84,500	74,400	300	0.4%	10,400	14.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical	30,000	29,300	28,200	700	2.4%	1,800	6.4%
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	7,400	7,400	7,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Adm. and Support and Waste Mgmt.	47,400	47,800	28,800	-400	-0.8%	18,600	64.6%
--Educational and Health Services	85,900	85,000	83,900	900	1.1%	2,000	2.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	26,500	26,500	26,000	0	0.0%	500	1.9%
--Leisure and Hospitality	63,000	63,800	59,100	-800	-1.3%	3,900	6.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7,600	8,300	7,700	-700	-8.4%	-100	-1.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	55,400	55,500	51,400	-100	-0.2%	4,000	7.8%
Food Services and Drinking Places	51,000	51,000	46,200	0	0.0%	4,800	10.4%
--Other Services	24,500	24,600	25,000	-100	-0.4%	-500	-2.0%
<b>Government</b>	<b>82,200</b>	<b>82,300</b>	<b>83,000</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>-800</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>
--Federal Government	10,200	10,100	10,600	100	1.0%	-400	-3.8%
--State Government	20,200	20,300	20,800	-100	-0.5%	-600	-2.9%
--Local Government	51,800	51,900	51,600	-100	-0.2%	200	0.4%
Local Government Educational Services	29,200	29,000	29,500	200	0.7%	-300	-1.0%

Source: Workforce Kentucky, Current Employment Statistics, <http://www.workforcekentucky.ky.gov/>. Released December, 2011.

Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Customer Service Representatives -477
- 2 Office Clerks, General -263
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers -214
- 4 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants -210
- 5 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other -193
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock and Material Movers Hand - 180
- 7 Cashiers -167
- 8 Administrative Services Managers -160
- 9 Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants - 142
- 10 Receptionist and Information Clerks -135
- 11 Retail Salespersons -135
- 12 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 134
- 13 Bookkeeping Accounting and Auditing Clerks -127
- 14 Managers, All Other - 125
- 15 Production Workers, All Other -118
- 16 Stock Clerks-Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storages Yard -116
- 17 Data Entry Keyers -107
- 18 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General -96
- 19 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers -94
- 20 Construction Laborers -93

Source: Indiana Career Connect

## Women in the Labor Force – A Databook (2011 Edition)

(Excerpted from the Bureau of Labor Statistics report released December 2011)

The past several decades have been marked by notable changes in women's labor force activities. Women's labor force participation is significantly higher today than it was in the 1970s, particularly among women with children under 18 years of age. A larger share of women work full time and year round than in the past. In addition, women have increasingly attained higher levels of education: Among women aged 25 to 64 who are in the labor force, the proportion with a college degree roughly tripled from 1970 to 2010. Women's earnings as a proportion of men's earnings also have grown over time. In 1979, women working full time earned 62 percent of what men did; in 2010, women's earnings were 81 percent of men's.

- In 2010, 58.6 percent of women were in the labor force, down from 2009. Women's labor force participation rate peaked at 60.0 percent in 1999, following several decades in which women increasingly entered the labor market.
- The overall unemployment rate for women in 2010 was 8.6 percent, compared with 10.5 percent for men. Women's jobless rates varied by race and Hispanic ethnicity. Asian women had the lowest unemployment rate (7.1 percent), followed by White (7.7 percent), Hispanic (12.3 percent), and Black (13.8 percent) women.
- The labor force participation rate of mothers with children under 18 years of age was 71.3 percent in March 2010.
- In general, mothers with children 6 to 17 years of age are more likely to participate in the labor force
- The educational attainment of women aged 25 to 64 in the labor force has raised substantially over the past 40 years. In 2010, 36 percent of these women held college degrees, compared with 11 percent in 1970. Only 7 percent of women were high school dropouts in 2010, down from 34 percent in 1970
- In 2010, women accounted for 52 percent of all persons employed in management, professional, and related occupations. In 2010, women accounted for the majority of all workers in the financial activities industry and in education and health services.
- Women who worked full time in wage and salary jobs had median usual weekly earnings of \$669 in 2010.

For the latest 101 page Women in the Labor Force report in pdf format including additional highlights and data tables click on the BLS Internet link: <http://www.bls.gov/cps/wlf-databook-2011.pdf>

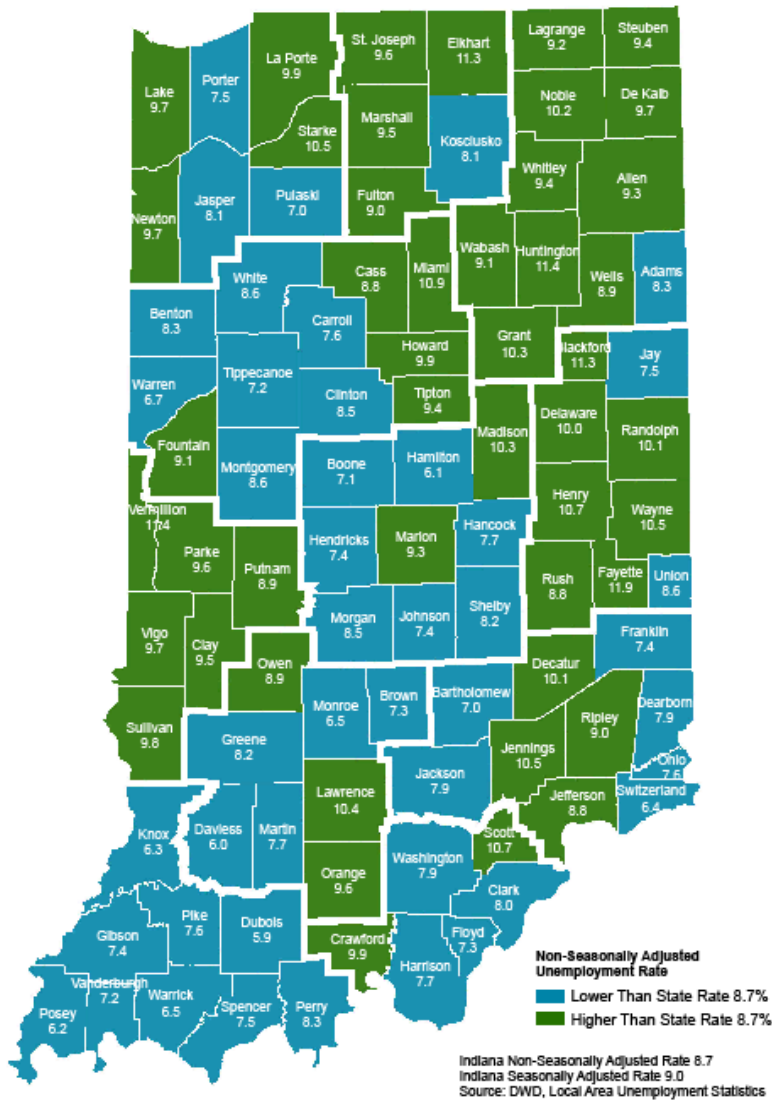
## Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 10 for the month of November 2011.

- 1 Bartenders
- 2 Molding, Core making and Casting Machine Setters, Operator
- 3 Entertainment Attendants and Related Workers, All Other
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers
- 5 Retail Salesperson
- 6 Cashiers
- 7 Social Workers, All Other
- 8 Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists
- 9 Electricians
- 10 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 11 Registered Nurses
- 12 Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer
- 13 Computer Support Specialist
- 14 Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators and Tenders
- 15 Hotel, Motel and Resort Desk Clerks
- 16 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
- 17 Medical and Public Health Social Workers
- 18 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants
- 19 Occupational Therapists
- 20 Physical Therapists

Source: Indiana Career Connect

# County Unemployment Rates November 2011



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**WORKFORCE**  
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 AND ITS **WorkOne** CENTERS

## Questions?

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