



Economic Growth Region 8

Statistical Data Report for October 2011, Released December 2011

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed or slightly lower in October. Thirty-six states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, five states posted rate increases, and nine states had no rate change. Forty states registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, eight states and the District of Columbia had increases, and two states experienced no change. The national jobless rate was little changed at 9.0 percent, but was 0.7 percentage point lower than a year earlier.

Nevada continued to record the highest unemployment rate among the states, 13.4 percent in October. California posted the next highest rate, 11.7 percent. North Dakota registered the lowest jobless rate, 3.5 percent, followed by Nebraska, 4.2 percent. In total, 26 states reported jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 9.0 percent, 10 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 14 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



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Brown, Daviess, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange and Owen Counties

Unemployment Rates by State, October 2011 (seasonally adjusted)

Illinois - 10.1%
Indiana - 9.0%
Kentucky - 9.6%
Michigan - 10.6%
Ohio - 9.0%

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

Unemployment Rank by County, October 2011 (high to low)

7	Lawrence	10.8%
31	Orange	9.4%
35	Owen	9.1%
48	Greene	8.3%
58	Martin	8.1%
77	Brown	7.2%
86	Monroe	6.7%
91	Daviess	6.1%

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

October 2011 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Oct 2011 Rate	Sep 2011 Rate	Oct 2010 Rate
U.S.	154,088,000	140,987,000	13,102,000	8.5%	8.8%	9.0%
IN	3,162,438	2,888,967	273,471	8.6%	8.5%	9.2%
EGR 8	158,164	145,824	12,340	7.8%	7.8%	7.5%
Bloomington MSA	99,217	91,996	7,221	7.3%	7.3%	6.9%
Brown County	7,196	6,679	517	7.2%	7.1%	7.9%
Daviess County	14,672	13,772	900	6.1%	6.0%	5.7%
Greene County	16,111	14,777	1,334	8.3%	8.1%	7.5%
Lawrence County	21,547	19,229	2,318	10.8%	10.6%	10.6%
Martin County	5,543	5,095	448	8.1%	7.9%	6.8%
Monroe County	71,487	66,663	4,824	6.7%	6.8%	6.4%
Orange County	9,990	9,053	937	9.4%	9.1%	9.8%
Owen County	11,618	10,556	1,062	9.1%	9.2%	9.2%
Bloomington City	37,889	35,482	2,407	6.4%	6.6%	6.5%

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to October 2011 from:				
CPI Item	Oct-10	Sep-11	Oct-10	Sep-11
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	3.3%	-0.6%	3.5%	-0.2%
Food & Beverages	4.7%	-0.1%	4.5%	0.2%
Housing	1.6%	-0.6%	1.9%	-0.2%
Apparel	5.5%	2.7%	4.2%	1.9%
Transportation	8.4%	-2.6%	9.2%	-1.4%
Medical Care	3.2%	0.4%	3.1%	0.5%
Recreation	-0.8%	-0.5%	0.3%	-0.1%
Education & Communication	1.3%	0.4%	1.4%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	1.0%	-0.3%	1.7%	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

Unemployment Claims, October 2011

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Initial Claims

10/01/11 – 192(D)
10/08/11 – 219(D)
10/15/11 – 524(D)
10/22/11 – 259(D)
10/29/11 – 199(D)

Continued Claims

10/01/11 – 2,360
10/08/11 – 2,380
10/15/11 – 2,000
10/22/11 – 2,321
10/29/11 – 2,403

Total Claims

10/01/11 – 2,552
10/08/11 – 2,599
10/15/11 – 2,524
10/22/11 – 2,580
10/29/11 – 2,602

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

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

10/01/11 – 5,128
10/08/11 – 6,164
10/15/11 – 5,389
10/22/11 – 5,146
10/29/11 – 5,242

Continued Claims

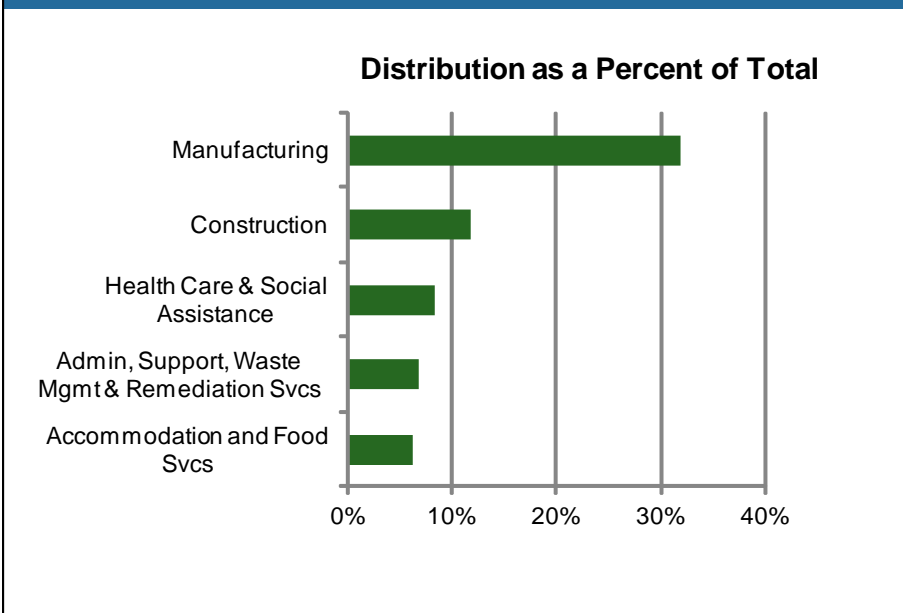
10/01/11 – 47,997
10/08/11 – 48,387
10/15/11 – 48,452
10/22/11 – 48,988
10/29/11 – 49,754

Total Claims

10/01/11 – 53,125
10/08/11 – 54,551
10/15/11 – 53,841
10/22/11 – 54,134
10/29/11 – 54,996

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

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 8 Industries, October 2011



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

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for October 2011 in EGR 8.

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>

Bloomington MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment, October 2011				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Oct-11	Sep-11	Oct-10	Sep-11 to Oct-11		Oct-10 to Oct-11	
Total Nonfarm Employment	83,700	82,600	84,600	1,100	1.3%	-900	-1.1%
Total Private Employment	55,900	55,500	56,500	400	0.7%	-600	-1.1%
Goods Producing	12,100	12,100	11,900	0	0.0%	200	1.7%
Service-Providing	71,600	70,500	72,700	1,100	1.6%	-1,100	-1.5%
Private Service Providing	43,800	43,400	44,600	400	0.9%	-800	-1.8%
--- Mining, Logging and Construction	3,100	3,100	3,000	0	0.0%	100	3.3%
---Manufacturing	9,000	9,000	8,900	0	0.0%	100	1.1%
Durable Goods	6,300	6,200	6,100	100	1.6%	200	3.3%
---Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11,300	11,200	11,800	100	0.9%	-500	-4.2%
Wholesale Trade	1,600	1,600	1,700	0	0.0%	-100	-5.9%
Retail Trade	8,200	8,100	8,500	100	1.2%	-300	-3.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,500	1,500	1,600	0	0.0%	-100	-6.3%
---Information	1,400	1,300	1,400	100	7.7%	0	0.0%
---Financial Activities	2,900	3,000	2,800	-100	-3.3%	100	3.6%
---Professional and Business Services	6,700	6,600	6,800	100	1.5%	-100	-1.5%
---Education and Health Services	10,600	10,400	10,600	200	1.9%	0	0.0%
---Leisure and Hospitality	8,300	8,400	8,500	-100	-1.2%	-200	-2.4%
---Other Services	2,600	2,500	2,700	100	4.0%	-100	-3.7%
Government	27,800	27,100	28,100	700	2.6%	-300	-1.1%
---Federal Government	400	400	500	0	0.0%	-100	-20.0%
---State Government	20,500	19,900	20,600	600	3.0%	-100	-0.5%
---Local Government	6,900	6,800	7,000	100	1.5%	-100	-1.4%
Local Government Educational Services	3,600	3,400	3,500	200	5.9%	100	2.9%

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

Applicant Pool

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

1	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	332
2	Customer Service Representatives	244
3	Office Clerks, General	172
4	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	155
5	Cashiers	154
6	Administrative Services Managers	149
7	Production Workers, All Other	142
8	Managers, All Other	140
9	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	133
10	Helpers--Production Workers	126
11	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	125
12	Receptionists and Information Clerks	121
13	Construction Laborers	110
14	Retail Salespersons	103
15	Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	97
16	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	94
17	Construction and Related Workers, All Other	88
18	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	81
19	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	80
20	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	73

Source: Indiana Career Connect

Where food is manufactured

(Excerpted from the Bureau of Labor Statistics "Spotlight on Statistics, released November 2010)

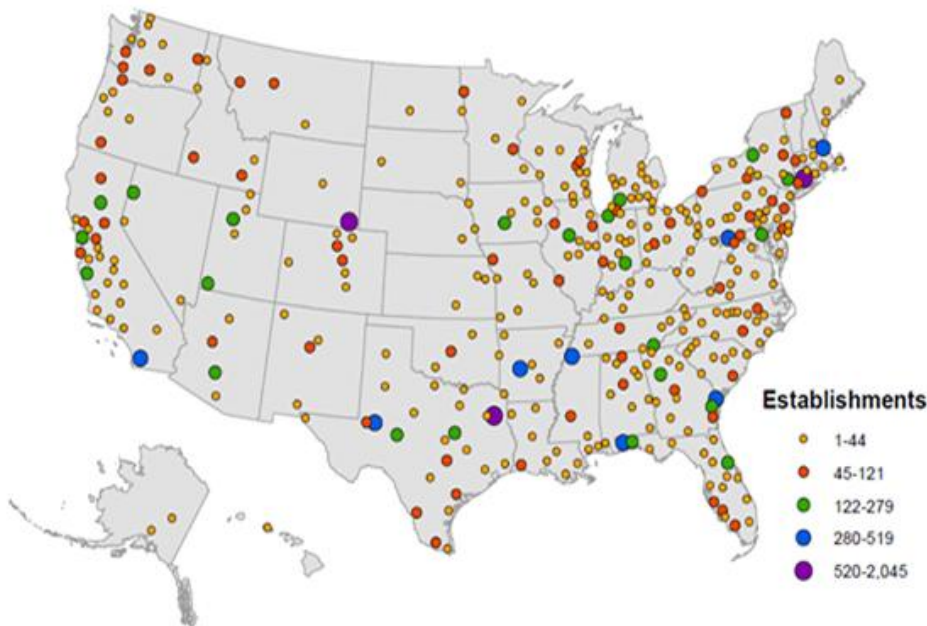
Have you ever wondered where your favorite foods are manufactured and processed?

Nationwide, there were about 28,000 food manufacturing establishments in 2009.

This represents about 0.3 percent of the total number of establishments in the United States. The Nation's large metropolitan areas generally have a higher number of food manufacturing establishments. These manufacturing establishments are responsible for dairy, sugar, animal, fruit, vegetable, and grain manufacturing as well as seafood product preparation and animal slaughtering. Food manufacturing establishments also bag, bottle, cook and freeze the food.

Food Manufacturing Establishments

Food manufacturing establishments by metropolitan area, 2009 annual averages



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Region 8 Food Manufacturing, 1st Quarter 2011

Industry	Number of Units	Employment	Average Weekly Wages
Food Mfg.	24	1,288	\$510

Wage data are rounded.

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 8 for the month of October 2011

- 1 Personal and Home Care Aides
- 2 Team Assemblers
- 3 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 4 Manufacturing Production Technicians
- 5 Customer Service Representatives
- 6 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers
- 7 Production Workers, All Other
- 8 Tellers
- 9 Cashiers
- 10 Structural Iron and Steel Workers
- 11 Accountants
- 12 Helpers--Production Workers
- 13 Industrial Engineers
- 14 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers
- 15 Mental Health Counselors
- 16 Stock Clerks, Sales Floor
- 17 Computer Software Engineers, Applications
- 18 Construction Carpenters
- 19 Electricians
- 20 Financial Managers, Branch or Department

Source: Indiana Career Connect

