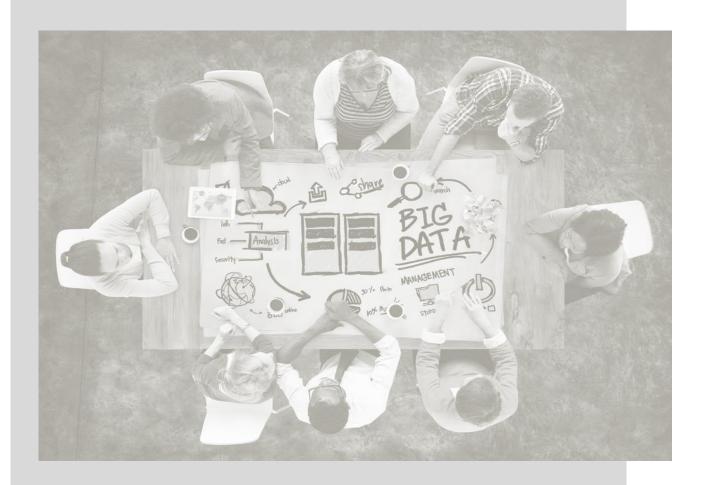




### **LABOR MARKET REVIEW**



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### November 2020 Labor Market Review

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#### LABOR MARKET REVIEW

## **Economic Growth Region 8**

Statistical Data Report for November 2020, Released January 2021

#### **State Employment and Unemployment**

Unemployment rates were lower in November in 25 states and the District of Columbia, higher in 7 states, and stable in 18 states, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-eight states and the District had jobless rate increases from a year earlier and two states had little change. The national unemployment rate edged down by 0.2 percentage point over the month to 6.7 percent but was 3.2 points higher than in November 2019.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 17 states, decreased in 3 states, and was essentially unchanged in 30 states and the District of Columbia in November 2020. Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 48 states and the District and was essentially unchanged in 2 states.

Three states had unemployment rates above 10.0 percent in November: New Jersey at 10.2 percent and Hawaii and Nevada at 10.1 percent each. Nebraska and Vermont had the lowest rates, 3.1 percent each. In total, 26 states had jobless rates lower than the U.S. figure of 6.7 percent, 11 states

N	ovember 2020	Labor Force	Estimates (no	t seasonall <sub>!</sub>	y adjusted)	
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Nov-20	Oct-20	Nov-19
U.S.	160,468,000	150,203,000	10,264,000	6.4%	6.6%	3.3%
IN	3,325,870	3,163,343	162,527	4.9%	5.3%	3.1%
EGR 8	149,829	143,768	6,061	4.0%	4.6%	3.1%
Bloomington MSA	79,406	76,381	3,025	3.8%	4.4%	3.1%
Brown Co.	7,815	7,486	329	4.2%	4.5%	2.6%
Daviess Co.	16,328	15,867	461	2.8%	2.9%	2.4%
Greene Co.	13,176	12,599	577	4.4%	4.5%	3.6%
Lawrence Co.	20,459	19,488	971	4.7%	5.2%	3.5%
Martin Co.	5,360	5,180	180	3.4%	3.6%	2.3%
Monroe Co.	70,027	67,399	2,628	3.8%	4.4%	3.0%
Orange Co.	7,285	6,767	518	7.1%	9.0%	3.4%
Owen Co.	9,379	8,982	397	4.2%	4.6%	3.5%
Bloomington	38,334	36,831	1,503	3.9%	5.0%	3.5%

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released: 12/20 | 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.



# **Economic Growth** Region (EGR) 8

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

Unemployment Rates by State (seasonally adjusted): November 2020

U.S. - 6.7%

Illinois - 6.9%

Indiana - 5%

Kentucky - 5.6%

Michigan - 6.9%

Ohio - 5.7%

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

# Unemployment Rank by County (of 92 counties): November 2020

#2 - Orange (7.1%)

#25 - Lawrence (4.7%)

#33 - Greene (4.4%)

#42 - Brown (4.2%)

#46 - Owen (4.2%)

#67 - Monroe (3.8%)

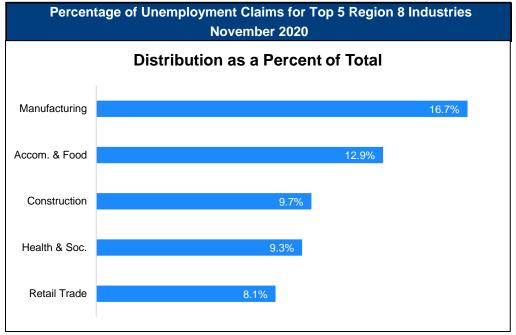
#83 - Martin (3.4%)

#92 - Daviess (2.8%)

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to November 2020 from					
CPI Item	Nov-19	Oct-20	Nov-19	Oct-20	
CFI Item	U.S. City		Midwest Region*		
All Items	1.2%	-0.1%	1.0%	-0.2%	
Food & Beverages	3.7%	-0.2%	2.7%	-0.4%	
Housing	2.0%	0.1%	2.2%	0.2%	
Apparel	-5.2%	-2.2%	-6.4%	-3.1%	
Transportation	-3.3%	-0.1%	-2.7%	-0.6%	
Medical Care	2.4%	-0.2%	2.3%	-0.2%	
Recreation	1.3%	0.4%	1.1%	0.4%	
Education & Communication	1.9%	0.0%	1.4%	-0.5%	
Other Goods & Services	1.7%	0.1%	1.0%	0.3%	

\*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 8 for November 2020						
Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date		

#### There are no WARN Notices for November 2020 for Region 8.

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 2020

#### Region 8

#### **Initial Claims**

11/07/20 - 480

11/14/20 - 430

11/21/20 - 614

11/28/20 - 722

#### **Continued Claims**

11/07/20 - 2,089

11/14/20 - 1,968

11/21/20 - 1,736

11/28/20 - 1,761

#### **Total Claims**

11/07/20 - 2,569

11/14/20 - 2,398

11/21/20 - 2,350

11/28/20 - 2,483

#### State of Indiana

#### **Initial Claims**

11/07/20 - 14,111

11/14/20 - 15,422

11/21/20 - 18,829

11/28/20 - 20,575

#### **Continued Claims**

11/07/20 - 81,938

11/14/20 - 84,966

11/21/20 - 78,674

11/28/20 - 84,790

#### **Total Claims**

11/07/20 - 96,049

11/14/20 - 100,388

11/21/20 - 97,503

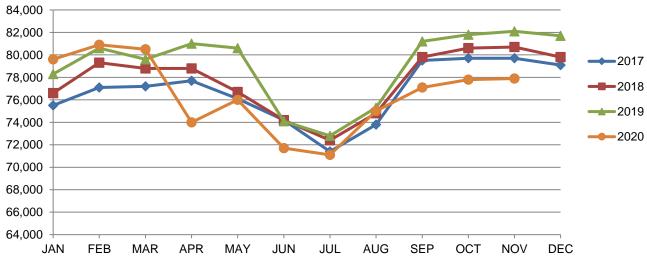
11/28/20 - 105,365

(D) indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status | Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Development

Bloomington MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment	N	lovember 2020		# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Industry	Nov-20	Oct-20	Nov-19	Oct-20 to Nov-20		Nov-19 to Nov-20	
Total Nonfarm	77,900	77,800	82,100	100	0.1%	-4,200	-5.1%
Total Private	53,700	53,300	54,100	400	0.8%	-400	-0.7%
Goods Producing	12,300	12,200	12,600	100	0.8%	-300	-2.4%
Service-Providing	65,600	65,600	69,500	0	0.0%	-3,900	-5.6%
Private Service Providing	41,400	41,100	41,500	300	0.7%	-100	-0.2%
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,900	2,900	2,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	9,400	9,300	9,700	100	1.1%	-300	-3.1%
Durable Goods	6,000	5,800	6,600	200	3.5%	-600	-9.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10,800	10,400	10,100	400	3.9%	700	6.9%
Wholesale Trade	1,600	1,600	1,700	0	0.0%	-100	-5.9%
Retail Trade	7,700	7,500	7,100	200	2.7%	600	8.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,500	1,300	1,300	200	15.4%	200	15.4%
Information	900	900	1,000	0	0.0%	-100	-10.0%
Financial Activities	3,400	3,300	3,200	100	3.0%	200	6.3%
Professional and Business Services	5,600	5,600	5,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Education and Health Services	10,000	10,100	10,500	-100	-1.0%	-500	-4.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	8,800	8,900	8,900	-100	-1.1%	-100	-1.1%
Other Services	1,900	1,900	2,200	0	0.0%	-300	-13.6%
Total Government	24,200	24,500	28,000	-300	-1.2%	-3,800	-13.6%
Federal Government	300	400	400	-100	-25.0%	-100	-25.0%
State Government	18,700	18,900	22,300	-200	-1.1%	-3,600	-16.1%
Local Government	5,200	5,200	5,300	0	0.0%	-100	-1.9%
Local Government Educational Services	2,500	2,500	2,600	0	0.0%	-100	-3.9%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	2,700	2,700	2,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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

### **Bloomington MSA Employment Trends**



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.

Frequently Listed Jobs					
Top 20 job listings in Region 8 in the past month					
Rank	Occupations				
1	Registered Nurses				
2	Engineers, All Other				
3	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other				
4	Social and Human Service Assistants				
5	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses				
6	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other				
7	Customer Service Representatives				
8	Electronics Engineering Technicians				
9	Computer Network Support Specialists				
10	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop				
11	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand				
12	Managers, All Other				
13	Production Workers, All Other				
14	Software Developers, Applications				
15	Retail Salespersons				
16	Therapists, All Other				
17	Home Health Aides				
18	Business Operations Specialists, All Other				
19	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers				
20	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners				

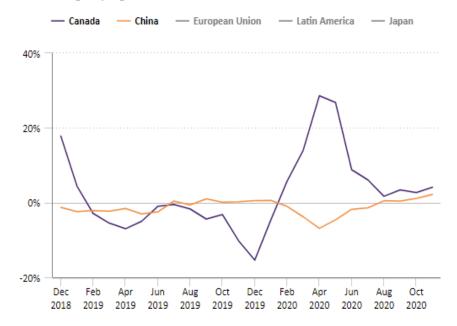
Applicant Pool					
Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months					
Occupations	# of applicants				
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	1,649				
Production Workers, All Other	1,422				
HelpersProduction Workers	907				
Cashiers	827				
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	609				
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	544				
Office Clerks, General	540				
Customer Service Representatives	492				
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	461				
Receptionists and Information Clerks	425				
Retail Salespersons	413				
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	400				
Extraction Workers, All Other	397				
Managers, All Other	392				
Nursing Assistants	377				
Construction Laborers	374				
Waiters and Waitresses	371				
Construction and Related Workers, All Other	360				
Carpenters	331				
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	328				

### U.S. terms of trade increased with Canada and China for the year ended November 2020

**DECEMBER 22, 2020** 

The U.S terms of trade with Canada increased 4.1 percent, for the year ending in November 2020. Terms of trade with China increased 2.2 percent, and terms of trade decreased with the European Union (-3.0) and Latin America (-3.2) during the same period. The U.S terms of trade with Japan were essentially unchanged for the year ended in November 2020.

### 12-month percent changes in the U.S terms of trade index, with selected countries and groupings, December 2018 to November 2020



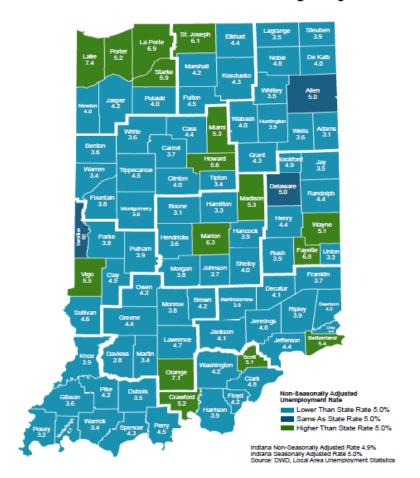
U.S terms of trade with Canada increased because of a 0.1 percent increase in export prices to Canada and a 3.8 percent decrease for import prices from Canada.

Terms of trade with the European Union declined because of a 1.5 percent decrease in export prices to the European Union and a 1.5 percent increase in import prices from the European Union.

These data are from the <u>International Price</u> program. Terms of trade indexes are based on country, region, or grouping and measure the change in the purchasing power of exports relative to imports.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Economics Daily*, U.S. terms of trade increased with Canada and China for the year ended November 2020 at <a href="https://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2020/u-s-terms-of-trade-increased-with-canada-and-china-for-the-year-ended-november-2020.htm">https://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2020/u-s-terms-of-trade-increased-with-canada-and-china-for-the-year-ended-november-2020.htm</a>

# County Unemployment Rates November 2020 - Non Seasonally Adjusted





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