



Surveys reveal that employers in Jackson County usually attract at least 30% of their workforce from outside the county, primarily Jennings, Scott and Bartholomew counties, as well as Lawrence and Washington counties. The latest labor force and unemployment rates for Jackson and surrounding counties are listed below.

**JACKSON COUNTY, INDIANA
NOVEMBER 2011**

NOV 2011	Jackson	Bartholomew	Jennings	Lawrence	Scott	Washington	Total
Labor Force	20,871	39,219	13,428	21,422	10,733	13,699	119,372
Employed	19,230	36,459	12,023	19,188	9,587	12,615	109,102
Unemployed	1,641	2,760	1,405	2,234	1,146	1,084	10,270
Rate	7.9	7.0	10.5	10.4	10.7	7.9	8.6
OCT 2011							
Labor Force	20,713	38,879	13,535	21,547	10,663	13,773	119,110
Employed	19,037	36,110	12,116	19,229	9,509	12,632	108,633
Unemployed	1,676	2,769	1,419	2,318	1,154	1,141	10,477
Rate	8.1	7.1	10.5	10.8	10.8	8.3	8.8
SEP 2011							
Labor Force	20,666	38,593	13,620	21,268	10,565	13,657	118,369
Employed	19,040	35,872	12,243	19,004	9,474	12,531	108,164
Unemployed	1,626	2,721	1,377	2,264	1,091	1,126	10,205
Rate	7.9	7.1	10.1	10.6	10.3	9.1	8.6
NOV 2010							
Labor Force	20,401	37,570	13,453	21,327	10,628	13,327	116,706
Employed	18,518	34,469	11,981	19,029	9,414	12,080	105,491
Unemployed	1,883	3,101	1,472	2,298	1,214	1,247	11,215
Rate	9.2	8.3	10.9	10.8	11.4	9.4	9.6

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, US Bureau of Labor Statistics

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