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Comptroller Launches Maryland AI Economic Impact Tracker

New public dashboard is the first in a research series on what AI adoption could mean for Maryland's economy and budget

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (November 5, 2026) — The Office of the Comptroller today launched the Maryland AI Economic Impact Tracker, a new public dashboard that gives policymakers, researchers, and the public the latest data and forecasts on how artificial intelligence is reshaping Maryland's workforce, businesses, and economy. The tracker compiles data from government, university, and private-sector sources.

"AI is reshaping our economy, and Maryland must meet this moment to support our workers and businesses," said **Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman.** "This new dashboard consolidates the latest data on how AI could impact Maryland's economy, giving state and local leaders the information they need to make informed decisions and develop thoughtful policies that support the well-being of Maryland's residents and businesses."

Key topics covered by the tracker include:

- **AI job creation.** How AI is creating new jobs in Maryland, including trends in job postings requiring technical AI skills. **Maryland has recorded 3,600 new job postings in 2026 that require technical skills relating to the development, mechanics, or maintenance of AI systems.**
- **Projected AI job losses.** Estimates of which industries, occupations, and regions may be most exposed or vulnerable to AI-related job displacement, along

with the wide range of uncertainty in those projections. According to research from Tufts University's American AI Jobs Risk Index, **Maryland is projected to have the third-largest rate of job losses of all states over the next several years from AI automation under a median adoption rate scenario, at 7.2% of total jobs.**

- **Business AI adoption.** How Maryland businesses are adopting and using AI, and what that could mean for investment, hiring, and productivity. **91% of Maryland businesses use AI in some capacity,** according to the results of a business survey performed by the Maryland State Innovation Team last summer.

"By using these data to better understand both the challenges and opportunities ahead, we can develop thoughtful safeguards while supporting innovation and economic growth," added **Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman.** "Maryland must be a leader in the national conversation on navigating the future of AI in our economy."

The tracker will be updated quarterly as new data and forecasts are published. Starting in 2027, the Office of the Comptroller will release periodic research briefs that use the latest data, economic modeling, and scenario analyses to show a range of Maryland-specific economic and fiscal impacts that could result from accelerating AI adoption.

Access the Maryland AI Economic Impact Tracker.

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