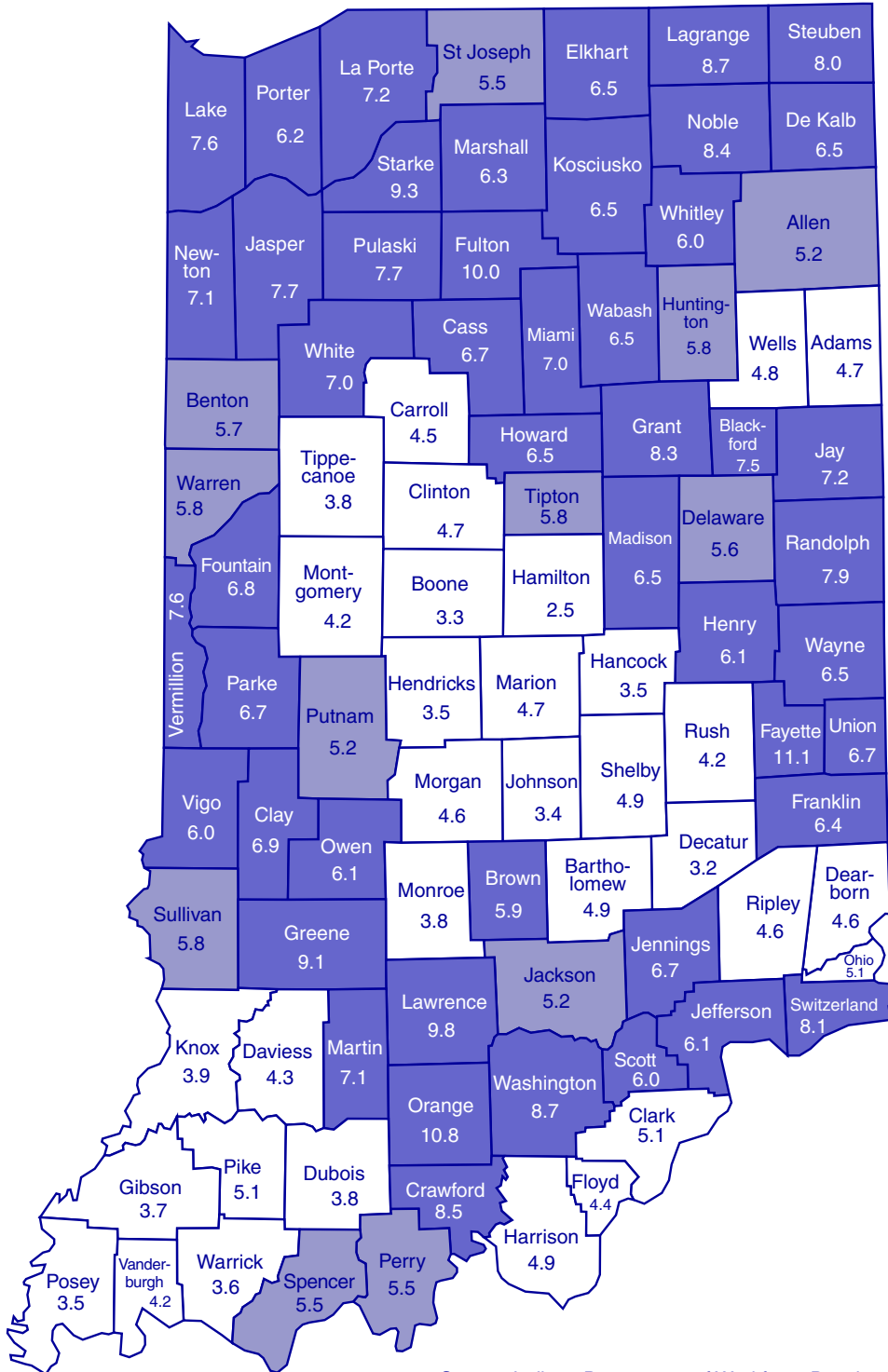


Figure 1: January 2002 Unemployment Rates by County

Hamilton county continues to have the lowest unemployment rate

State Unemployment Rate = 5.5%

- Above State Rate (48 counties)
- Approx. Equal to State Rate (+/- 0.3) (12 counties)
- Below State Rate (32 counties)



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development