

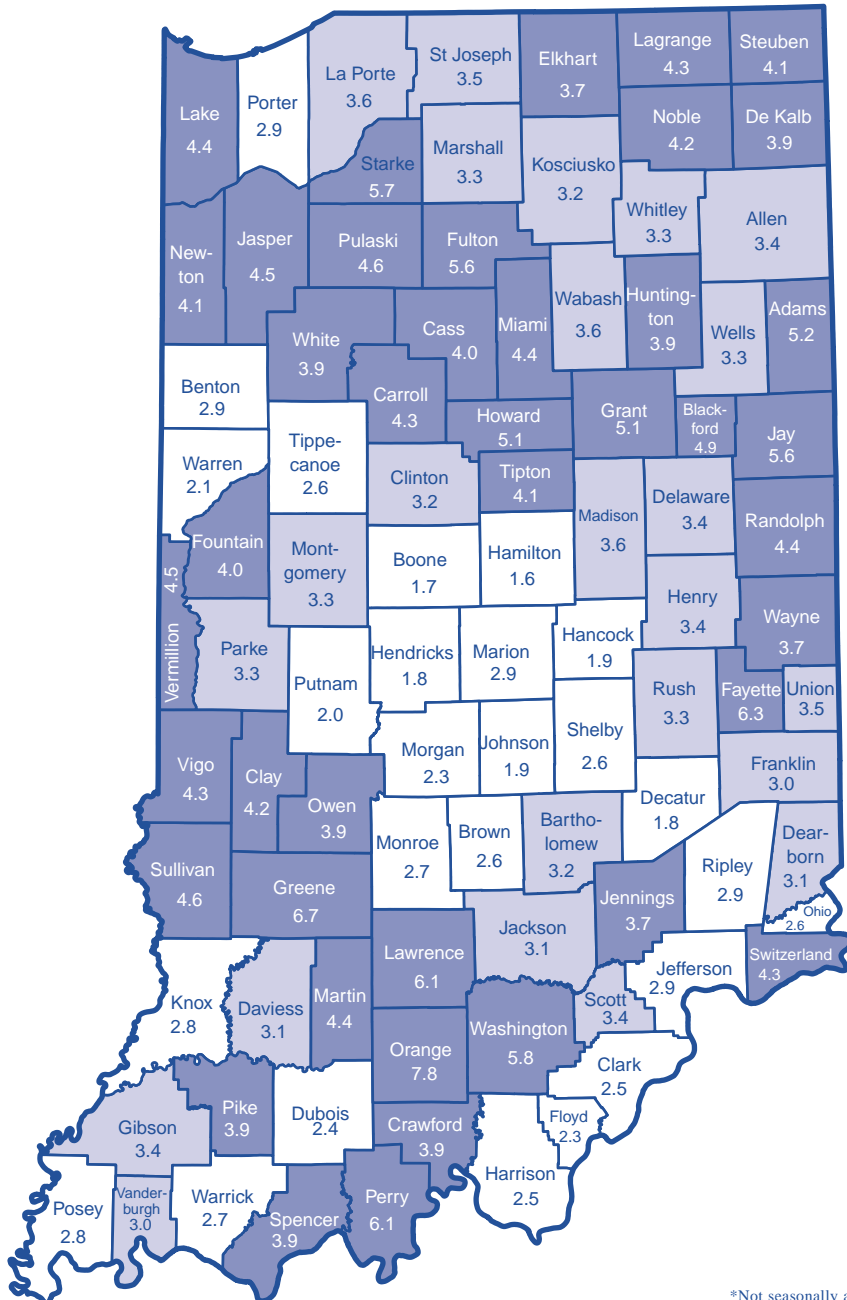
Indiana Employment Snapshot

Figure 1: June 2001 Unemployment Rates by County

The national unemployment rate* for June 2001 was 4.7%

State Unemployment Rate = 3.3%

- Above State Rate (42 counties)
- Approx. Equal to State Rate (+/- 0.3) (24 counties)
- Below State Rate (26 counties)



*Not seasonally adjusted

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development

Indiana County Rates

- Most Indiana county unemployment rates were level in June, compared to earlier in the year.
- More than half of Indiana's 92 counties posted June rates that were below their average rates in the earlier months of 2001.
- Even in Howard County, despite headlines about auto industry cutbacks in Kokomo, the average unemployment rate in the second quarter was only 4.7%, down from 6.2% in the first quarter of 2001.

HIGHEST COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN JUNE 2001:

- Orange: 7.8%
- Greene: 6.7%

LOWEST COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN JUNE 2001:

- Hamilton: 1.6%
- Boone: 1.7%

Indiana Metro Area Rates

- Among metro areas, Indianapolis continues to lead the state. Its June rate of 2.6% is well below the statewide average of 3.3%.

METRO AREA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN JUNE 2001:

- Indianapolis: 2.6%
- Lafayette: 2.7%
- Bloomington: 2.7%
- Evansville: 3.1%
- Muncie: 3.4%
- South Bend: 3.5%
- Fort Wayne: 3.6%
- Elkhart: 3.7%
- Gary: 4.0%
- Terre Haute: 4.3%
- Kokomo: 4.9%