

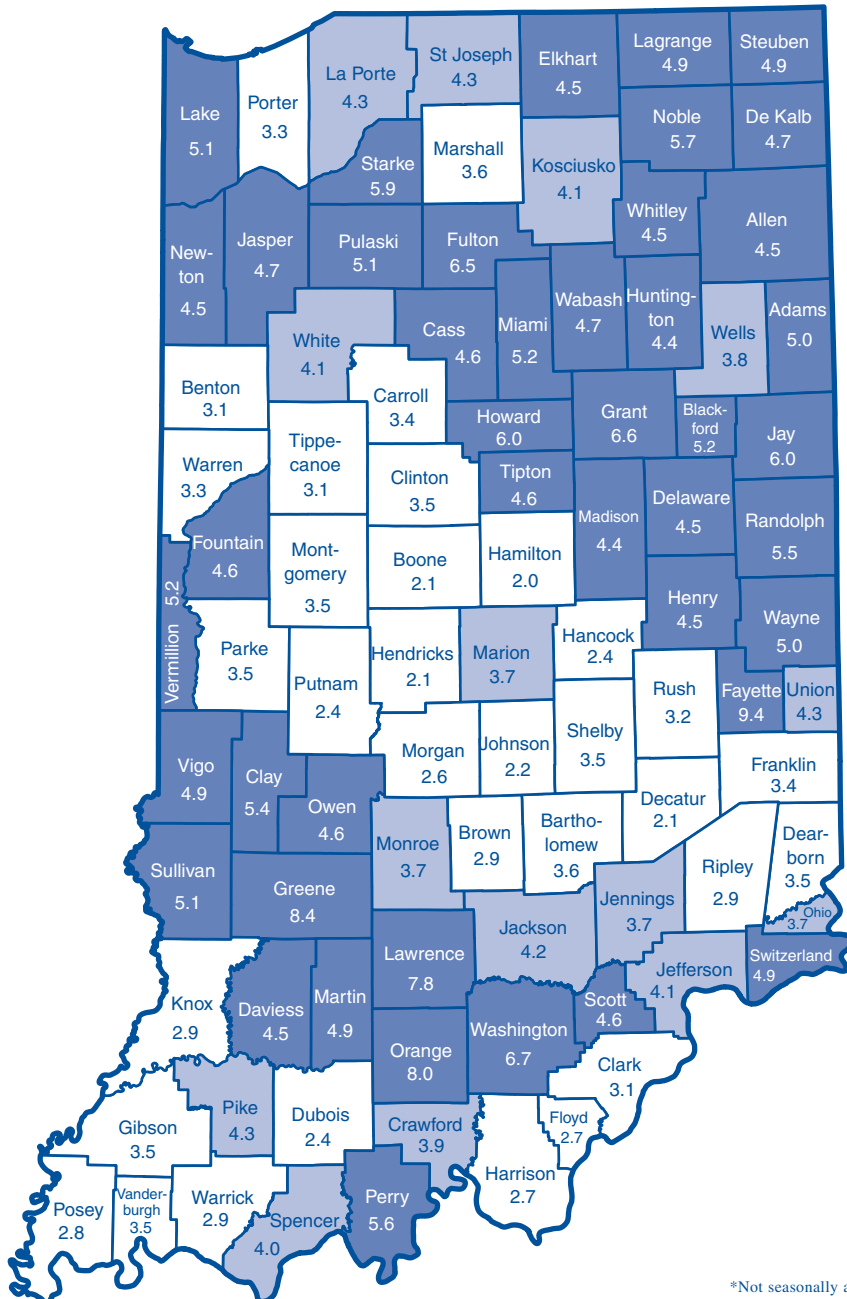
Indiana Employment Snapshot

Figure 1: August 2001 Unemployment Rates by County

The national unemployment rate* for August 2001 was 4.9%

State Unemployment Rate = 4.0%

- Above State Rate (44 counties)
- Approx. Equal to State Rate (+/- 0.3) (15 counties)
- Below State Rate (33 counties)



*Not seasonally adjusted

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development

Indiana County Rates

• The Indiana unemployment rate in August was 4.0%. This rate was up one percentage point from the 3.0% rate in August 2000. (Rates were not seasonally adjusted.) The comparable nonseasonally adjusted rate in the nation in August was 4.9%.

• Counties with the highest unemployment rates in August were mainly rural counties:

- Fayette: 9.4%
- Greene: 8.4%
- Orange: 8.0%
- Lawrence: 7.8%

• Four out of the five counties with the lowest unemployment rates in August were in suburban Indianapolis:

- Hamilton: 2.0%
- Decatur: 2.1%
- Boone: 2.1%
- Hendricks: 2.1%
- Johnson: 2.2%

Indiana Metro Area Rates

METRO AREA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN AUGUST 2001:

- Indianapolis: 3.2%
- Lafayette: 3.2%
- Evansville: 3.5%
- Bloomington: 3.7%
- South Bend: 4.3%
- Muncie: 4.5%
- Fort Wayne: 4.5%
- Elkhart: 4.5%
- Gary: 4.6%
- Terre Haute: 5.0%
- Kokomo: 5.8%