

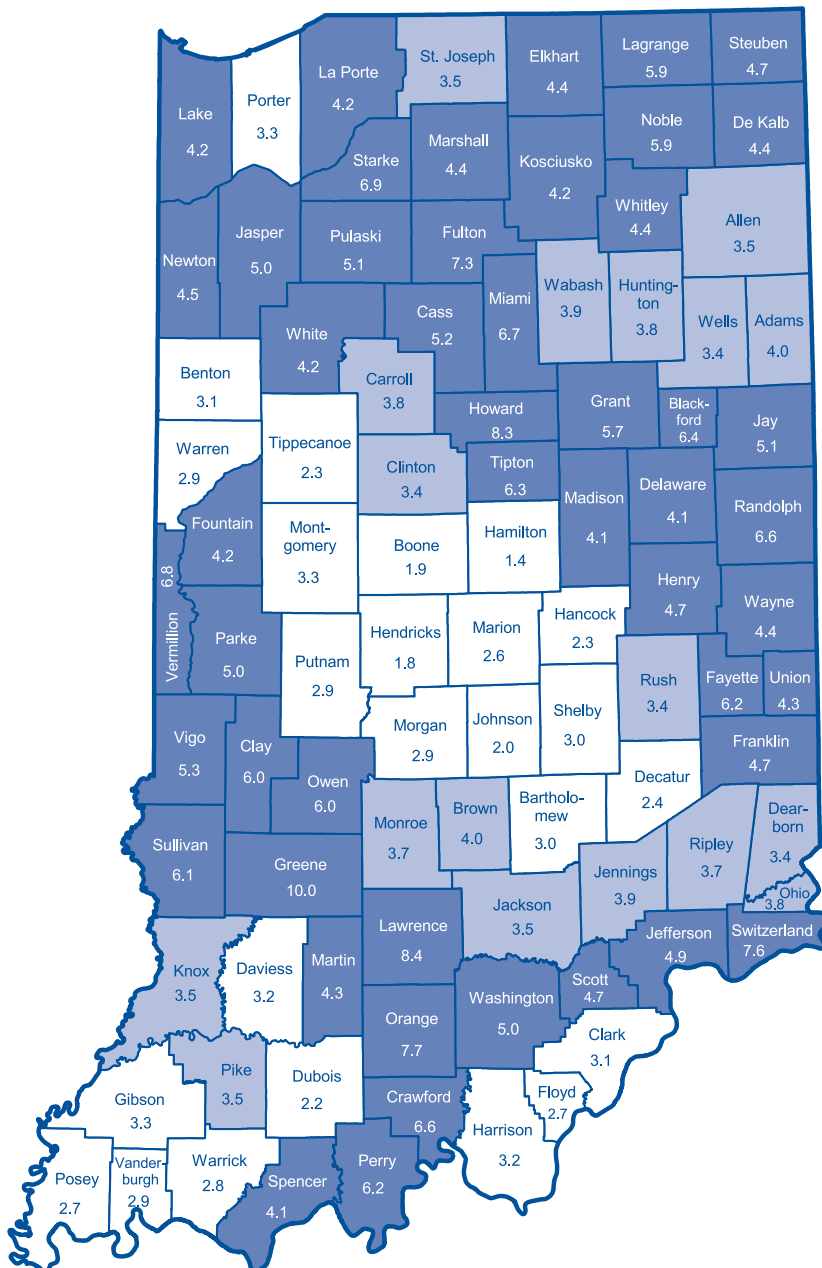
Unemployment Rates Edge Up Slightly

Figure 1: January 2001 Unemployment Rates by County

The national unemployment rate for January 2001 was 4.7%

State Unemployment Rate = 3.7

- Above State Rate (49 counties)
- Approx. Equal to State Rate (+/- 0.3) (18 counties)
- Below State Rate (25 counties)



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development

A jump in unemployment rates from December to January is normal. An increase to 3.7% does not by itself signal a recession in Indiana. See 'IN Local Areas: Part II' on page 6 for a detailed explanation.