Indiana Employment Snapshot

State Unemployment Rate Declined:

- This year (Feb. 2001): 3.5%
- Last year (Feb. 2000): 4.2%

Number of Employed People Rose:

- This year (Feb. 2001): 2,934,498
- Last year (Feb. 2000): 2,912,620

Number of Employed People in Largest Indiana Counties:

FEB. 2001 VS. FEB. 2000

- Marion this year: 437,940
  Marion last year: 427,140
- Lake this year: 205,000
  Lake last year: 204,900
- Allen this year: 165,080
  Allen last year: 165,000
- St. Joseph this year: 127,670
  St. Joseph last year: 126,870

County Unemployment Rates 2001 Year to Date:

BIGGEST INCREASES IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY AVERAGE VS. 2000

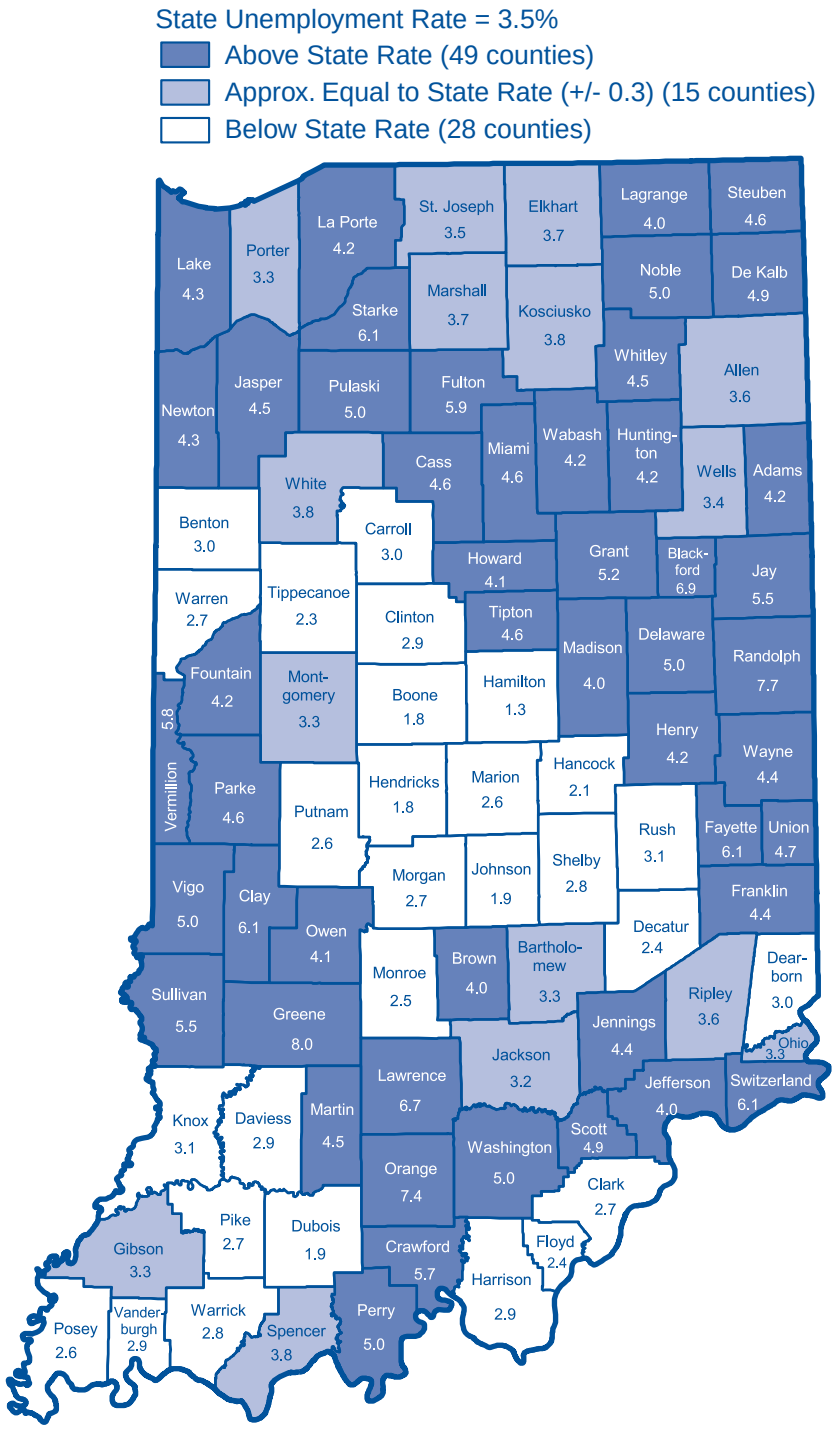
- Howard County, up from 3.4% to 6.3%
- Tipton County, up from 3.3% to 5.5%

BIGGEST DECREASES IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY AVERAGE VS. 2000

- Switzerland County, down from 13.0% to 6.8%
- Pulaski County, down from 9.5% to 5.1%

Figure 1: February 2001 Unemployment Rates by County

The national unemployment rate for February 2001 was 4.6%



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