**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:**
- 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%

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**State Unemployment Rate = 3.5%**
- Above State Rate (49 counties)
- Approx. Equal to State Rate (+/- 0.3) (15 counties)
- Below State Rate (28 counties)

The national unemployment rate for February 2001 was 4.6%

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development