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)

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%

*Not seasonally adjusted

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development