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Mapping the Local Area
Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Year-to-Year Change
Current month compared to same month one year ago

Multi-Year Change
Current month compared to same month in 2009

About LAUS

The Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program is a federal-state cooperative effort which produces monthly estimates of employment and unemployment. The estimates are based on the resident, civilian labor force in Indiana, which excludes people in institutions and in the armed forces. The most recent month of data displayed in these maps is preliminary data.
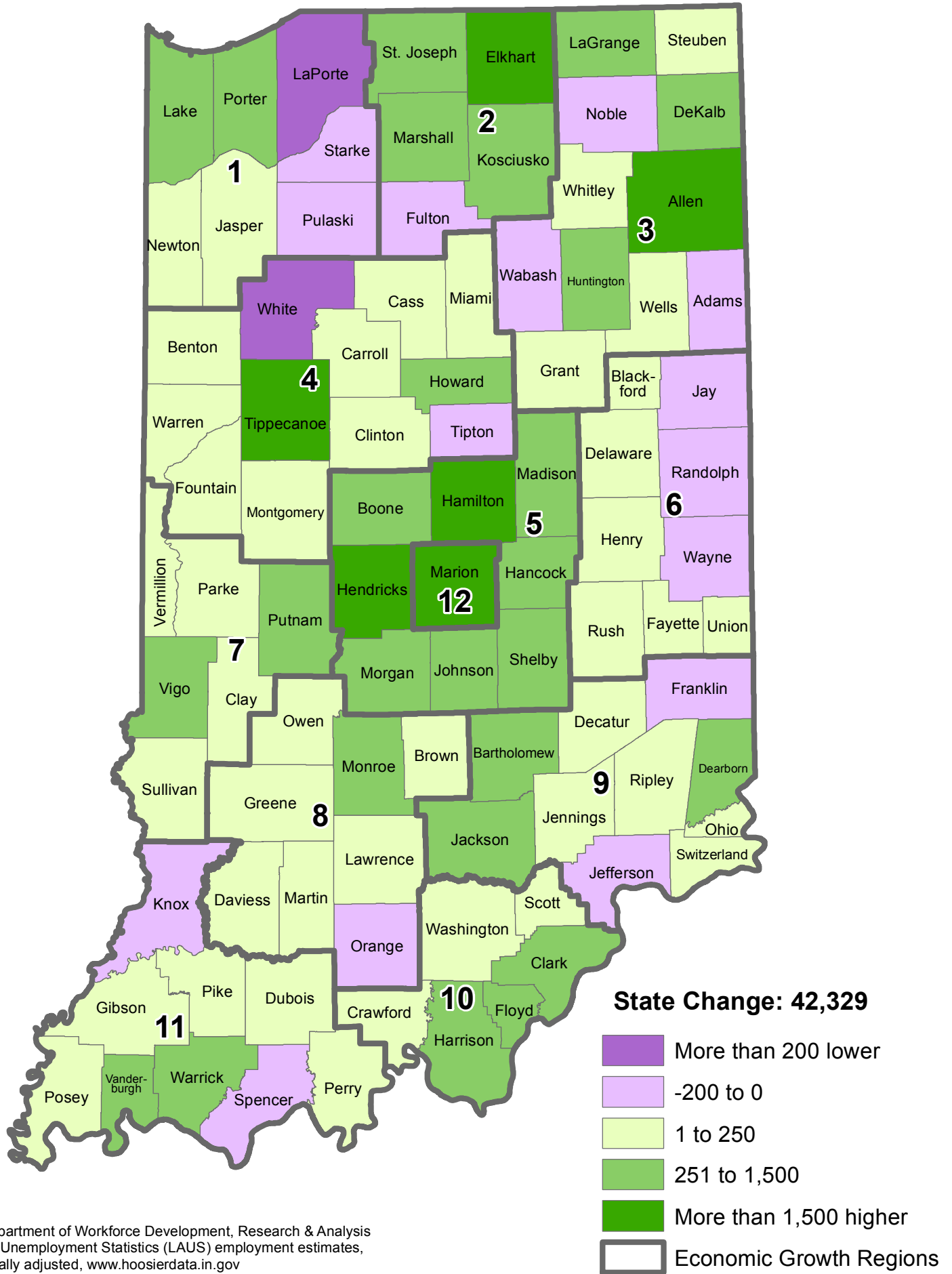
The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) of the U.S. Department of Labor is responsible for the concepts, definitions, technical procedures, validation, and publication of the estimates that state employment security agencies prepare under agreement with BLS. For more information, visit www.bls.gov/lau/laufaq.htm.

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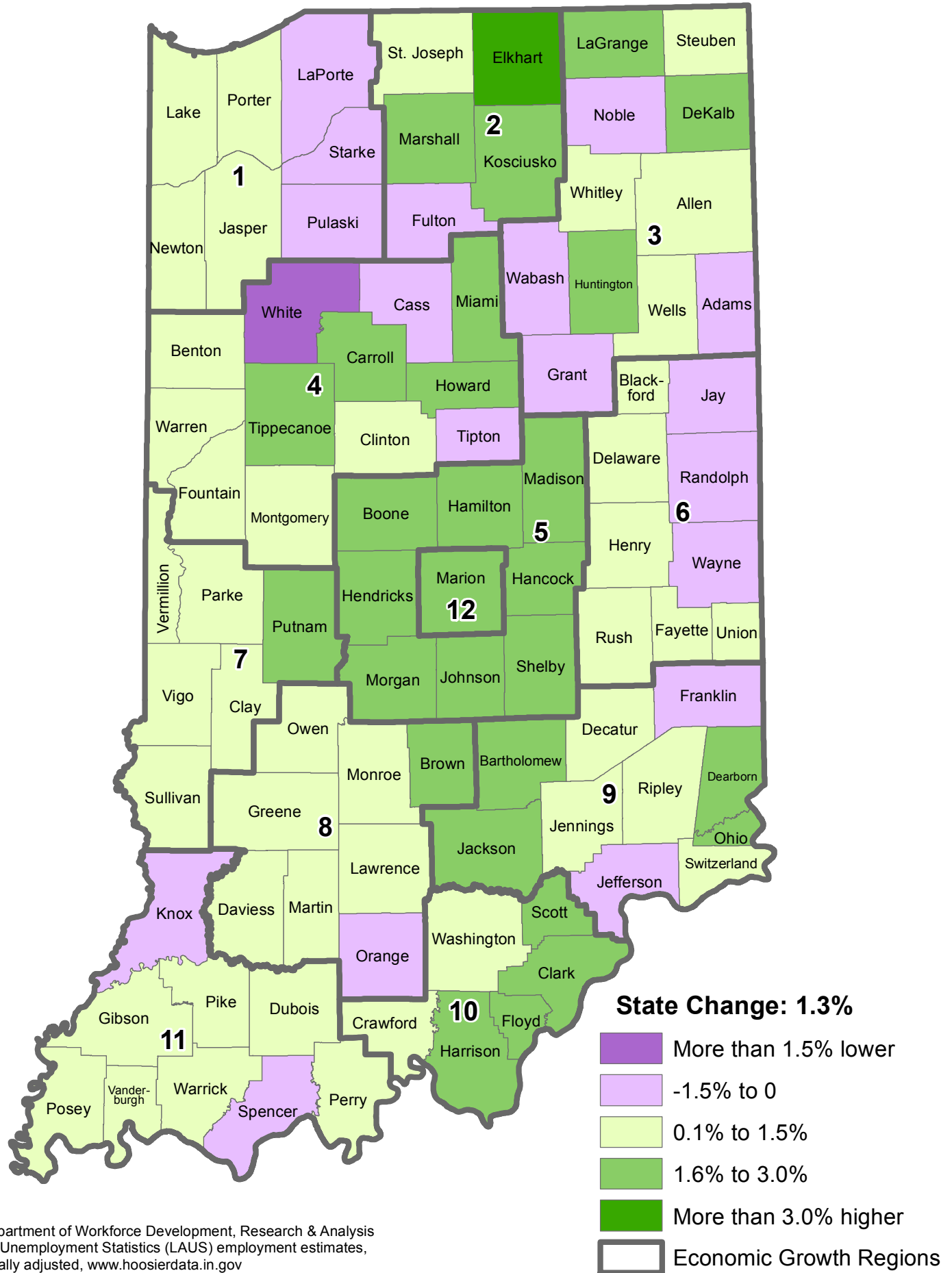
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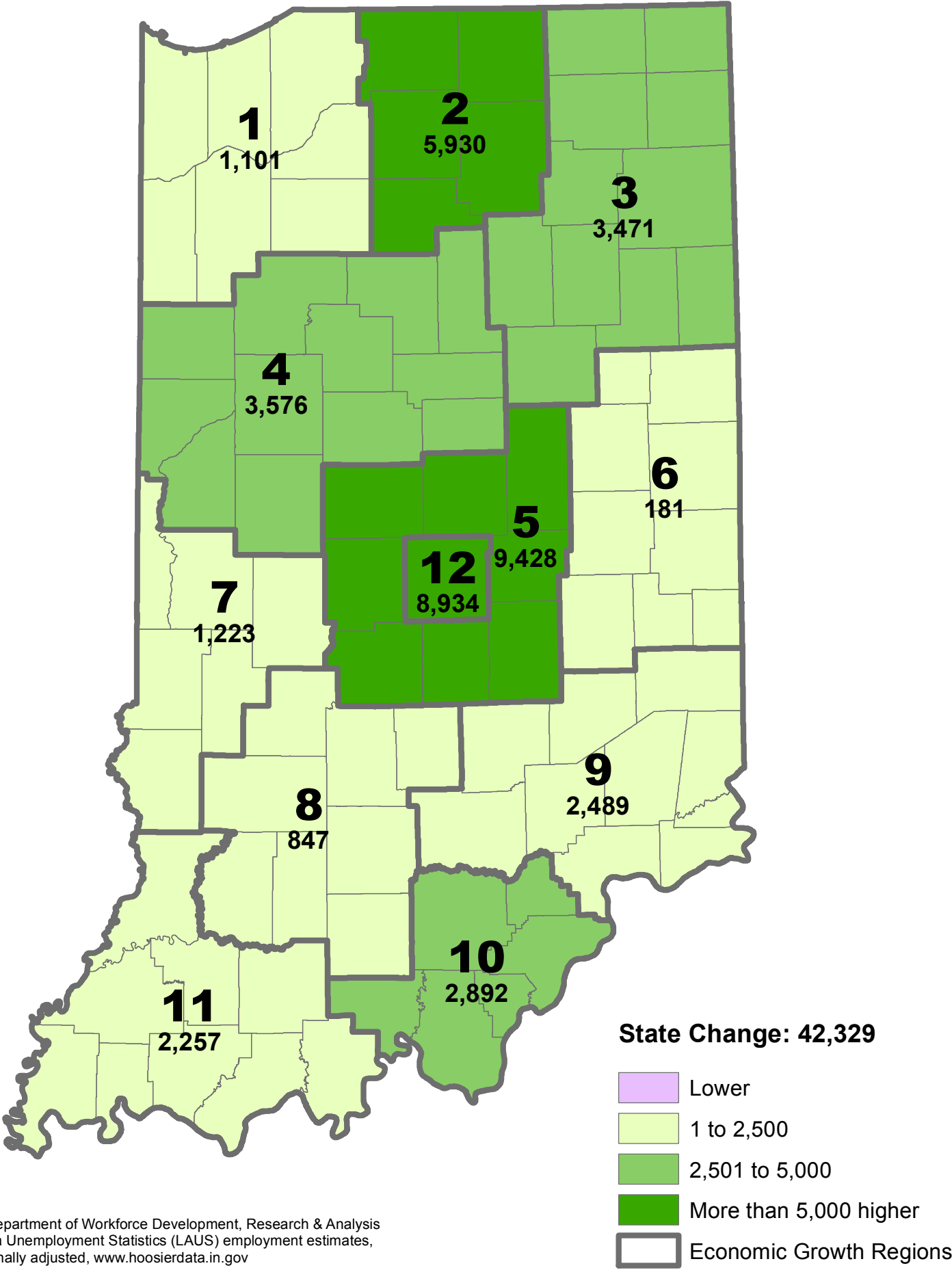Please email to lmidata@dwd.in.gov

Employment Change in Indiana
April 2016 to April 2017

State Change: 42,329

Legend:
- More than 200 lower
- -200 to 0
- 1 to 250
- 251 to 1,500
- More than 1,500 higher
- Economic Growth Regions

Counties and regions labeled on map include:

Region 1: Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Starke, Jasper, Newton, Pulaski

Region 2: St. Joseph, Elkhart, Marshall, Kosciusko, Fulton

Region 3: LaGrange, Steuben, Noble, DeKalb, Whitley, Allen

Region 4: White, Benton, Warren, Tippecanoe, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery

Region 5: Cass, Miami, Wabash, Huntington, Grant, Howard, Tipton, Madison, Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Marion, Morgan, Johnson, Shelby

Region 6: Blackford, Jay, Delaware, Randolph, Henry, Wayne, Rush, Fayette, Union, Franklin

Region 7: Vermillion, Parke, Vigo, Clay, Putnam

Region 8: Owen, Sullivan, Greene, Monroe, Brown, Lawrence, Daviess, Martin, Orange

Region 9: Bartholomew, Decatur, Ripley, Dearborn, Jennings, Jackson, Jefferson, Ohio, Switzerland

Region 10: Washington, Scott, Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison

Region 11: Knox, Gibson, Pike, Dubois, Posey, Vanderburgh, Warrick, Spencer, Perry

Region 12: Wells, Adams

Employment Percent Change in Indiana
April 2016 to April 2017

State Change: 1.3%

Legend:
- More than 1.5% lower
- -1.5% to 0
- 0.1% to 1.5%
- 1.6% to 3.0%
- More than 3.0% higher
- Economic Growth Regions

Employment Change per Economic Growth Region
April 2016 to April 2017

1
1,101

2
5,930

3
3,471

4
3,576

6
181

5
9,428

12
8,934

7
1,223

8
847

9
2,489

10
2,892

11
2,257

State Change: 42,329

Lower

1 to 2,500

2,501 to 5,000

More than 5,000 higher

Economic Growth Regions

Unemployment Rate Change in Indiana
April 2016 to April 2017

State Rate Change: -1.8

Legend:
- More than 1.5 rate decrease
- -1.5 to -1.0
- -0.9 to -0.5
- -0.4 to 0
- Increase in rate
- Economic Growth Regions
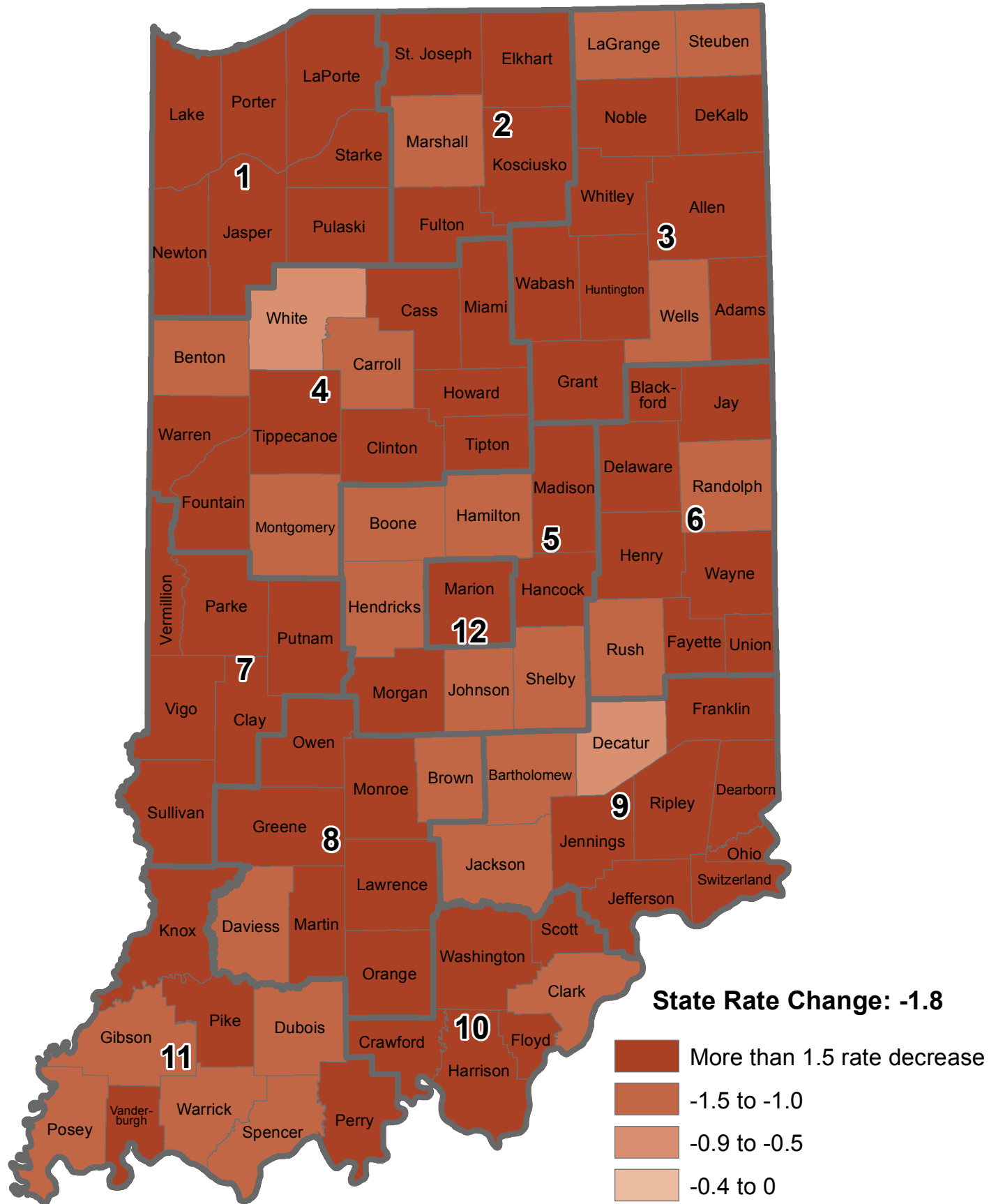
Employment Change per Economic Growth Region
April 2009 to April 2017

1
22,297

2
56,883

3
40,464

4
32,853

5
73,719

6
5,132

12
53,126

7
1,829

8
-2,389

9
18,286

10
15,995

11
18,173

State Change: 336,363

Lower

1 to 10,000

10,001 to 20,000

More than 20,000 higher

Economic Growth Regions
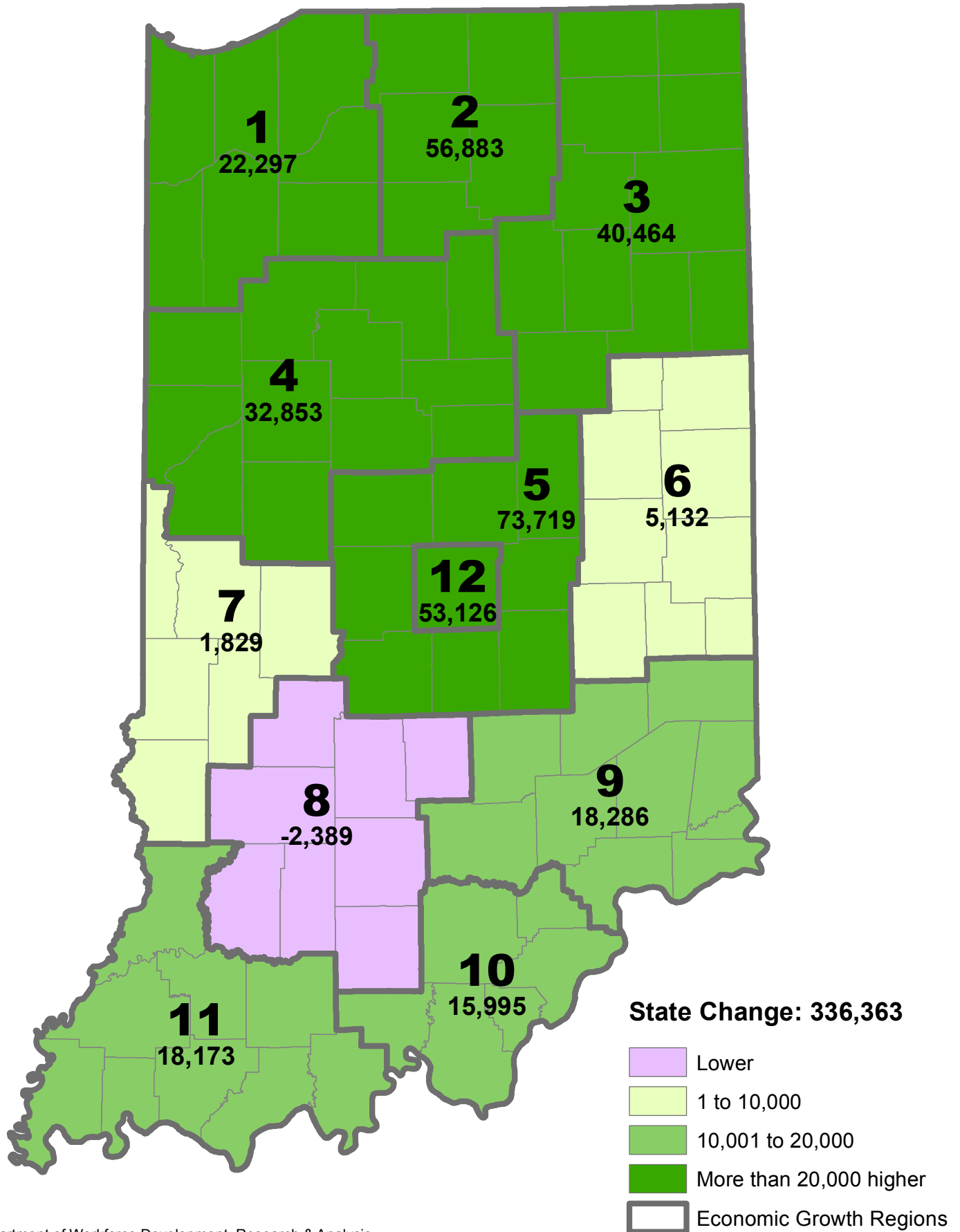
Unemployment Rate Change in Indiana
April 2009 to April 2017

State Rate Change: -7.2

Legend:
- More than 10.0 rate decrease
- -10.0 to -5.0
- -4.9 to -2.0
- -1.9 to 0.0
- Increase in rate
- Economic Growth Regions