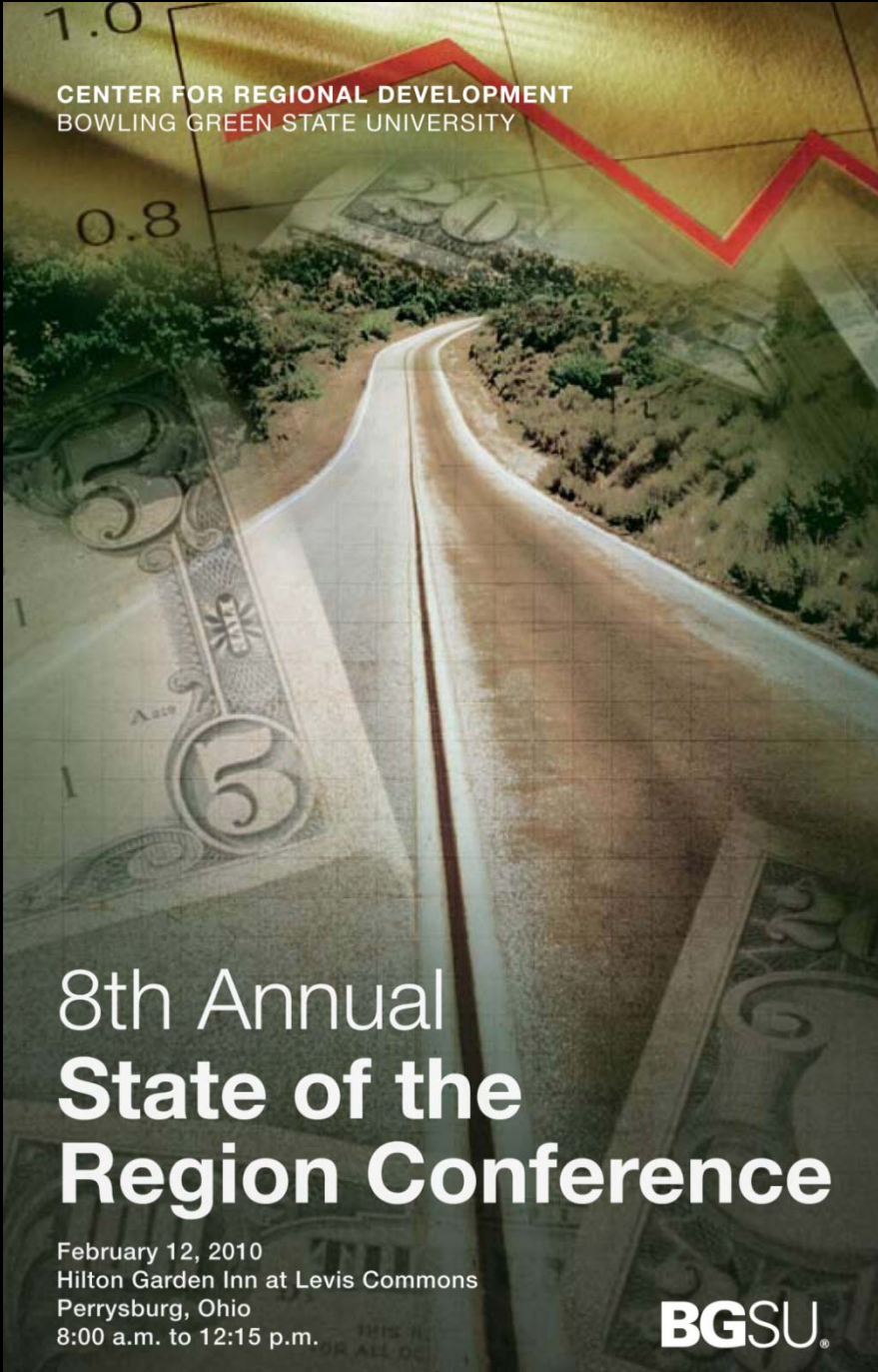




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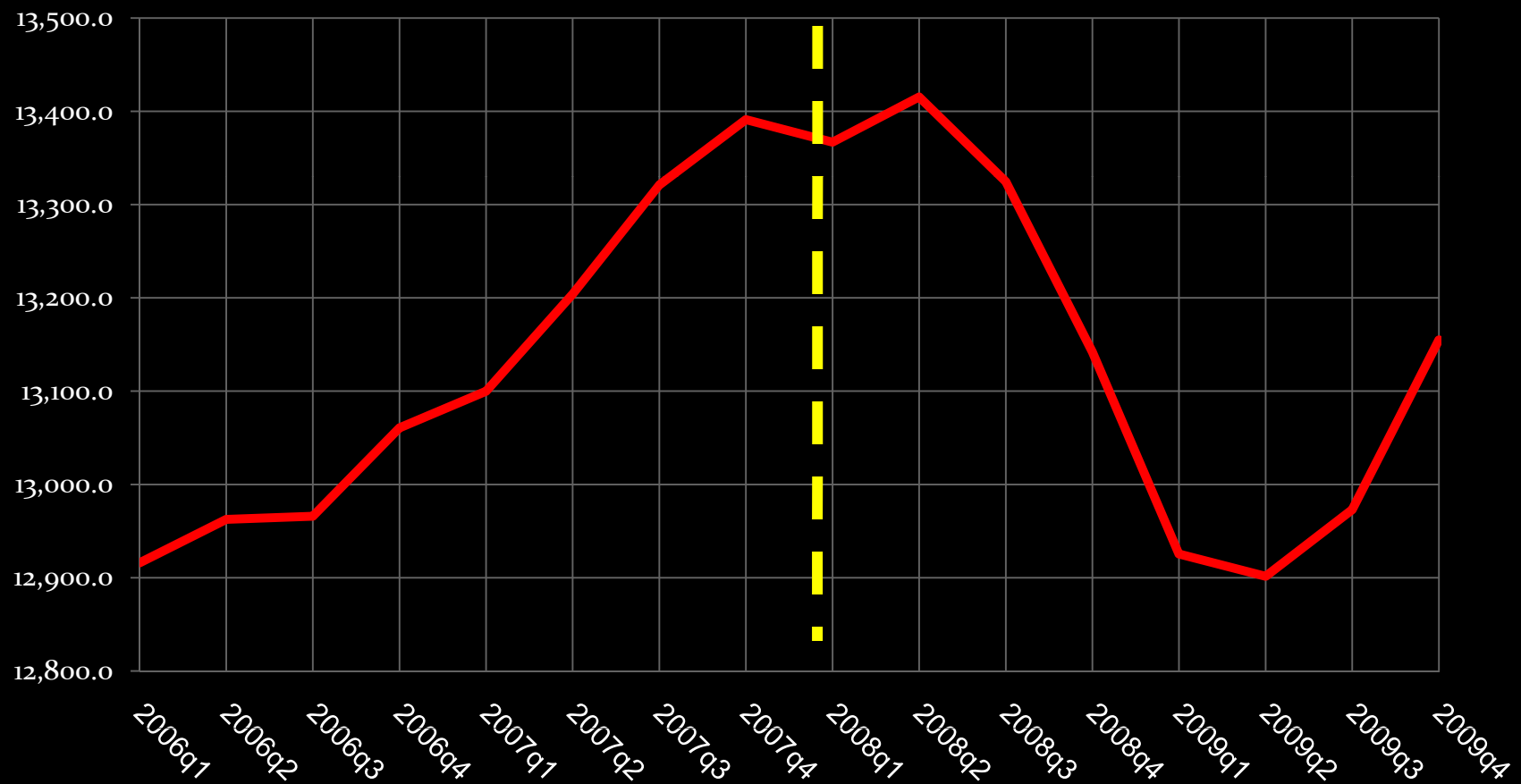
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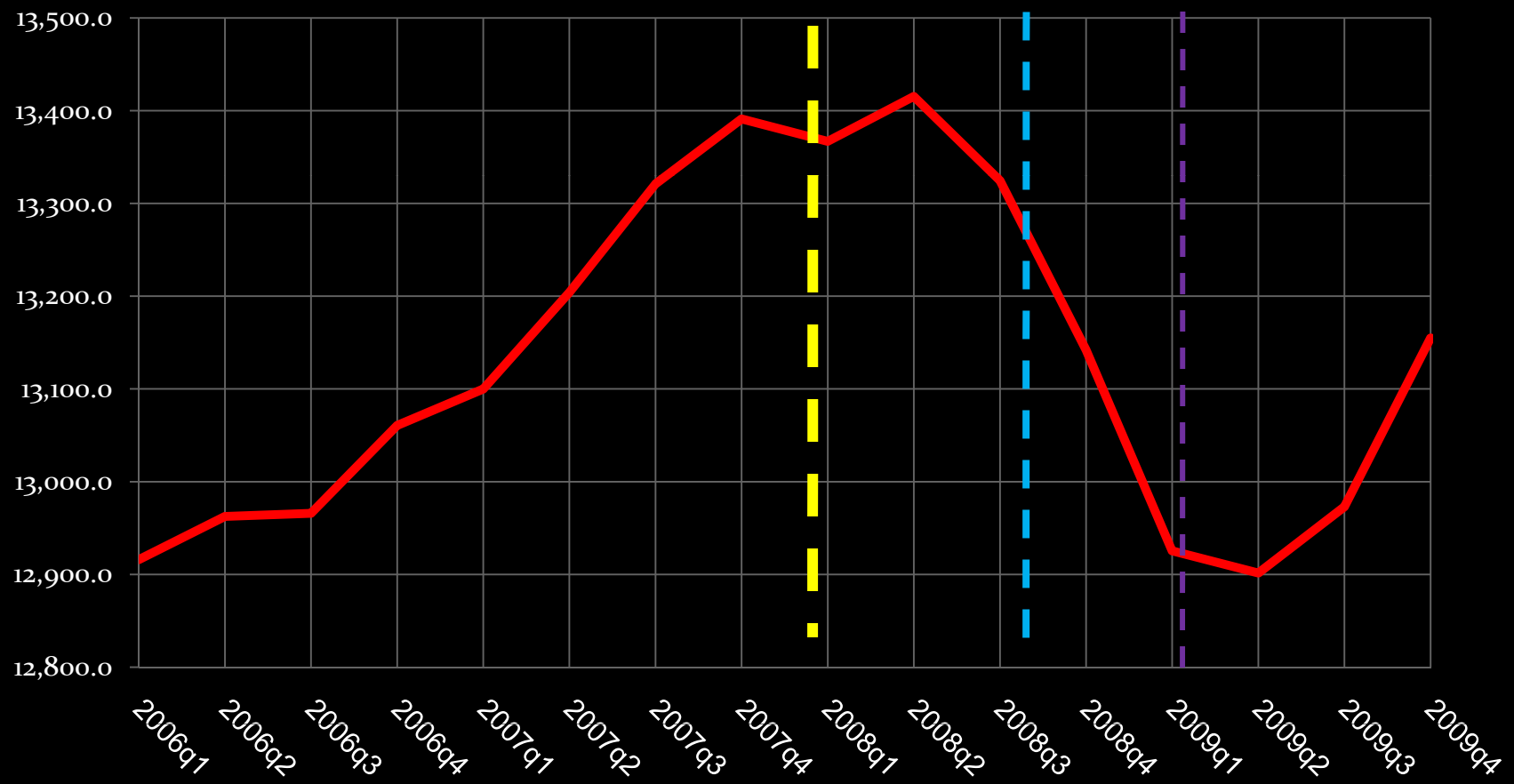
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- National Conditions
- Regional Perspective
- Suggestions for the Future

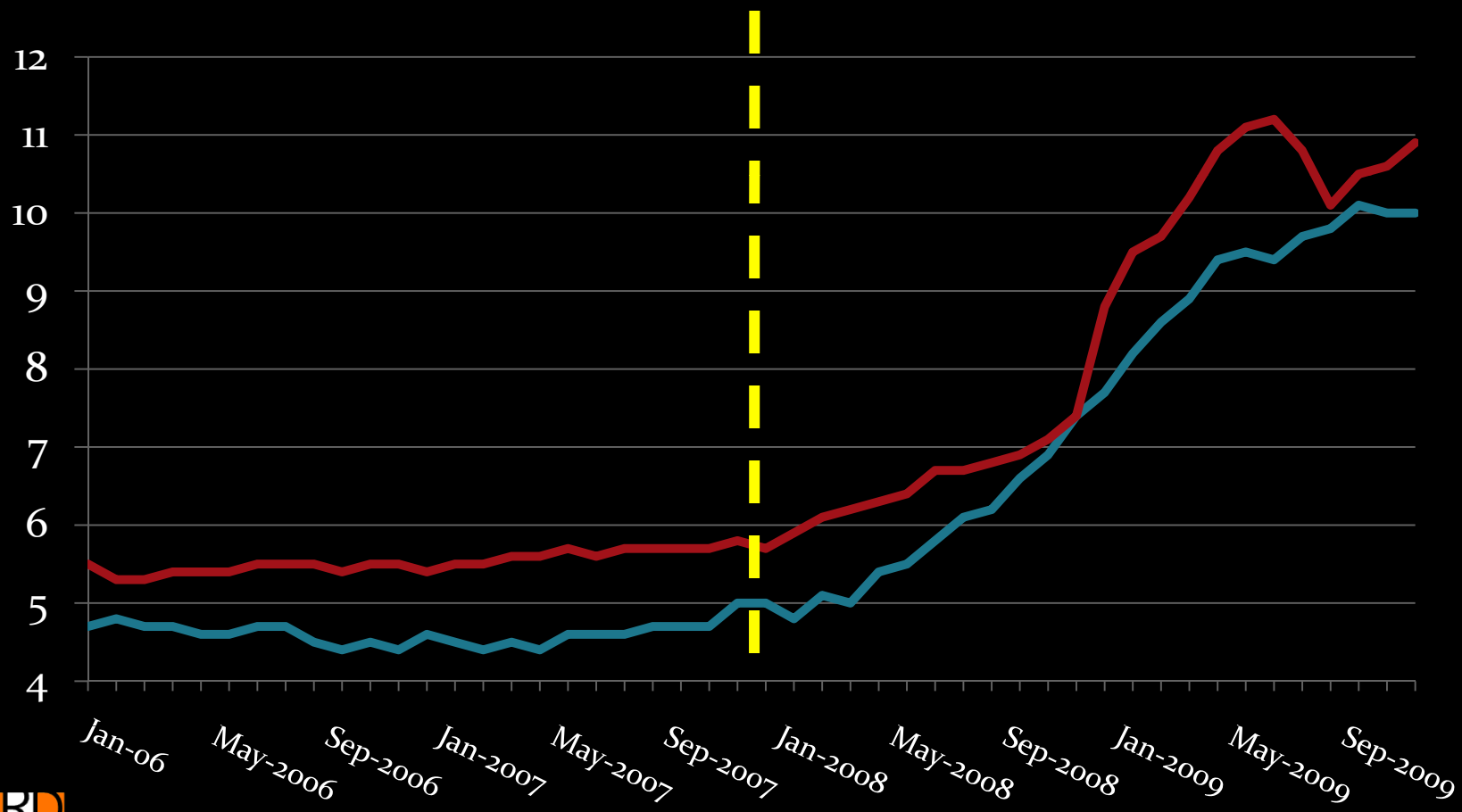
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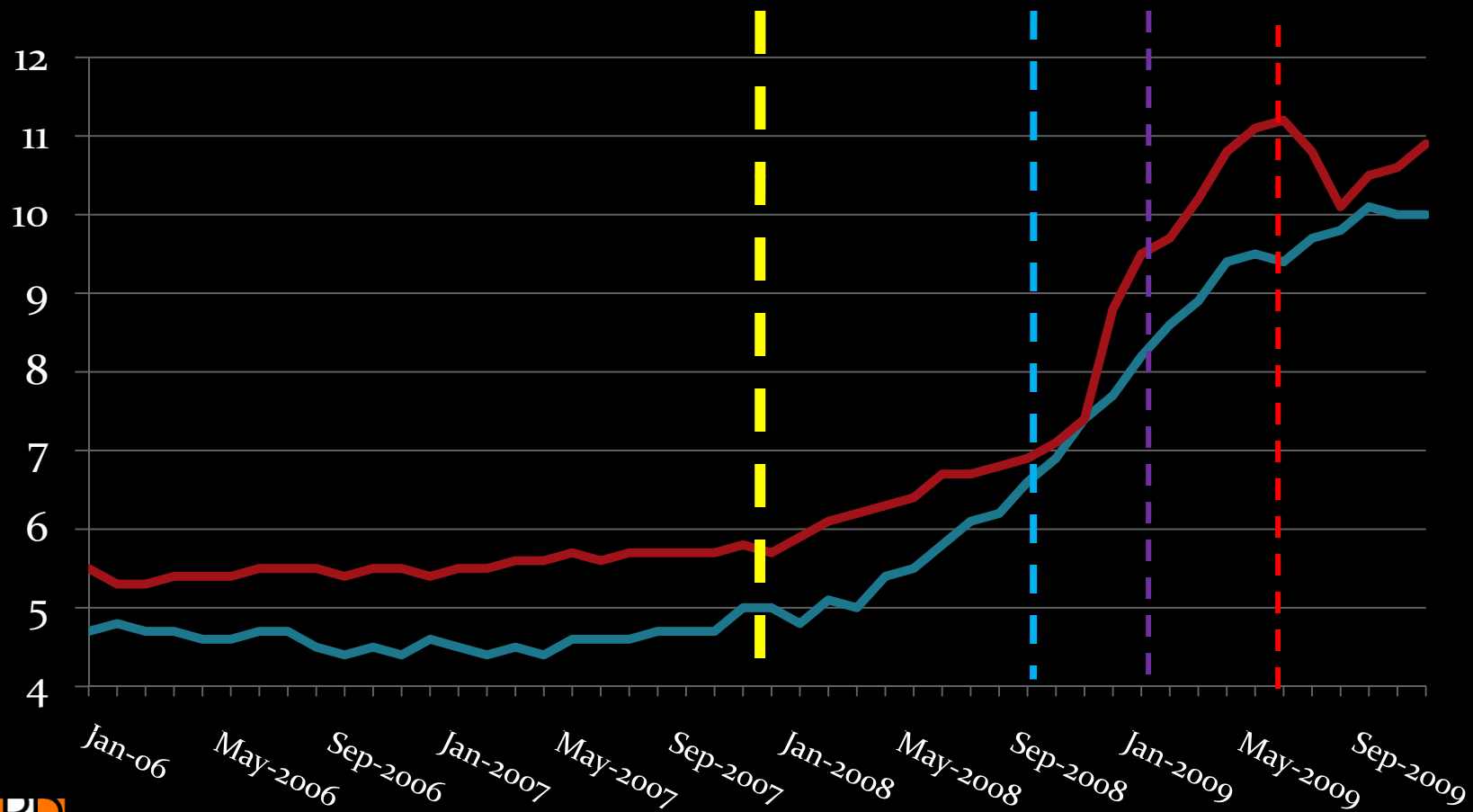
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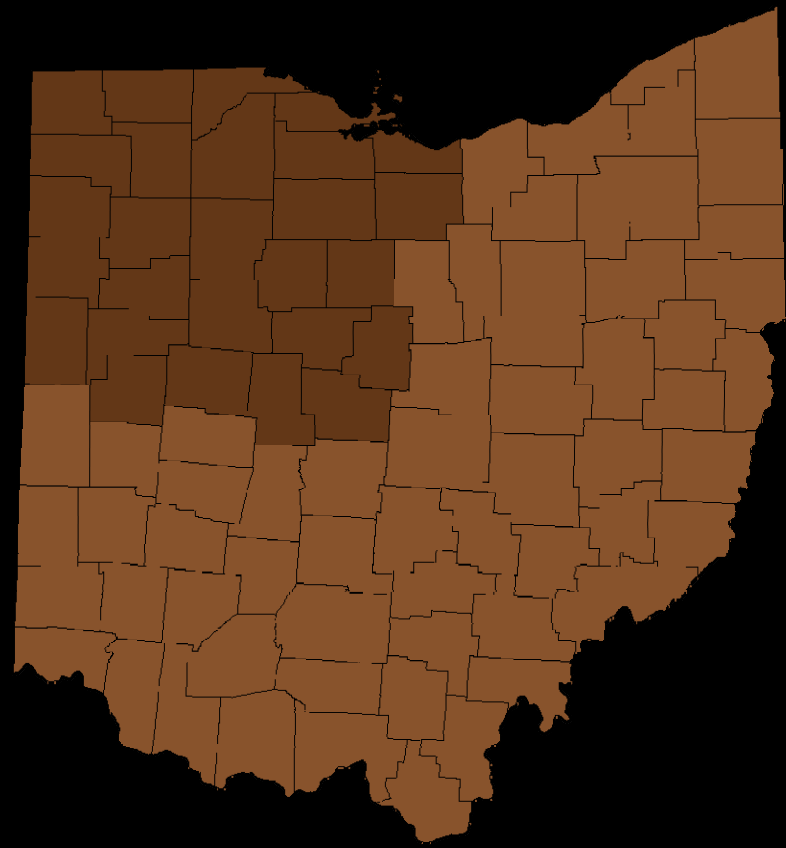
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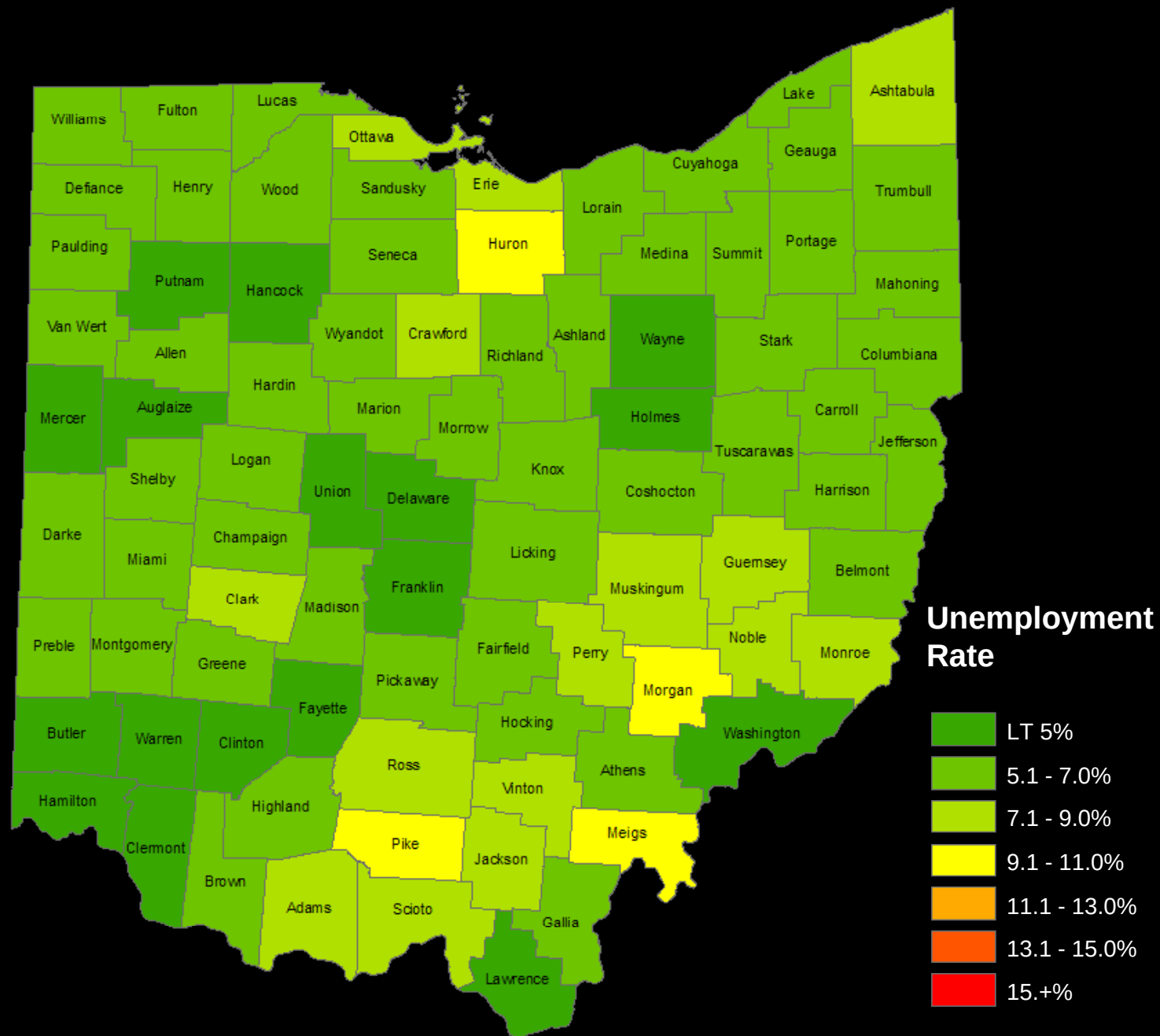
Policy Review: Expansionary Options

- Monetary Policy (lower interest rates)
 - Monetary policy is not effective with rates near 0%
- Fiscal Policy (tax cuts or government spending)
 - Tax cuts are not realistic given current deficits
 - State and local levels expect tax increases
 - Spending is difficult politically

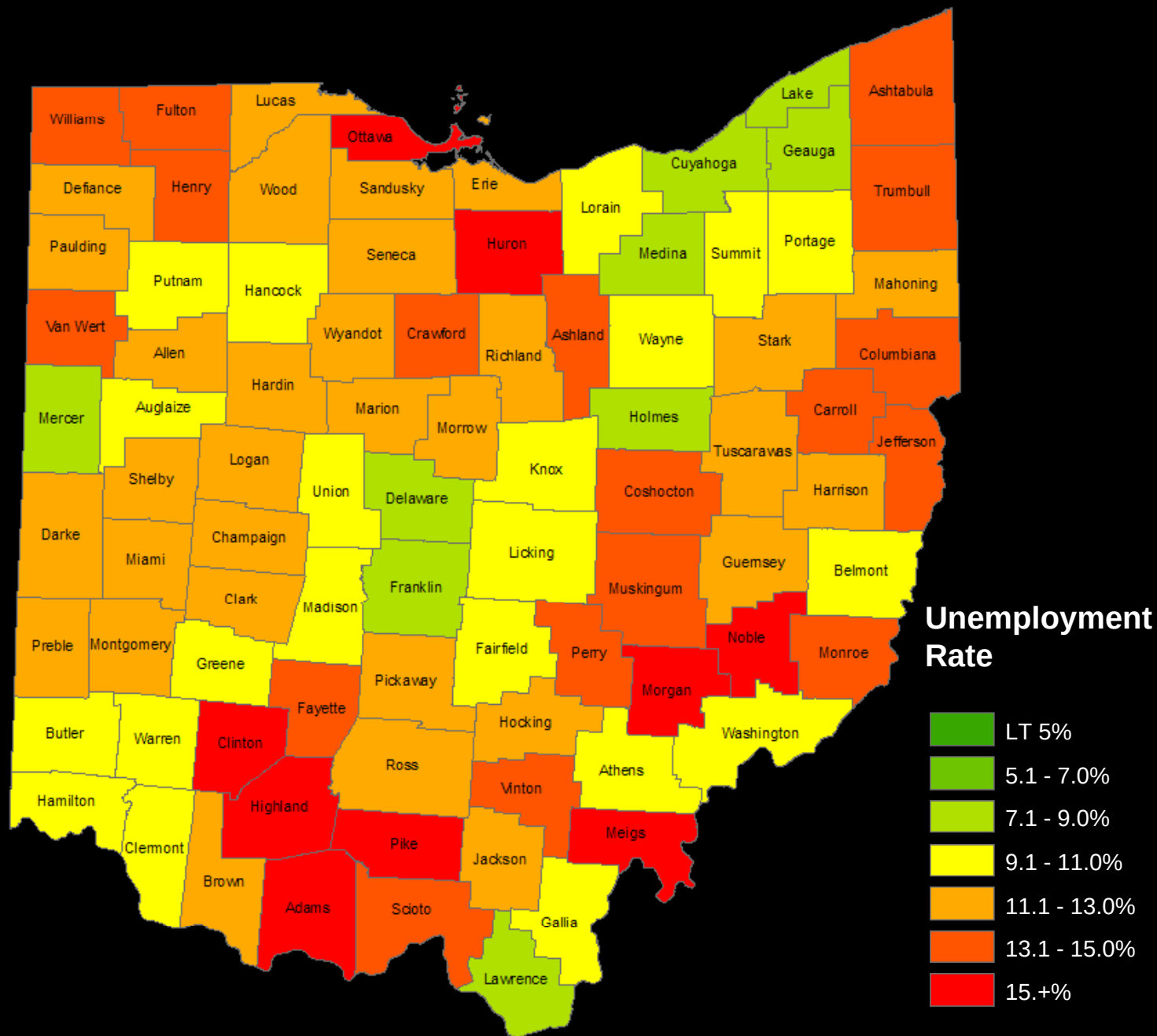
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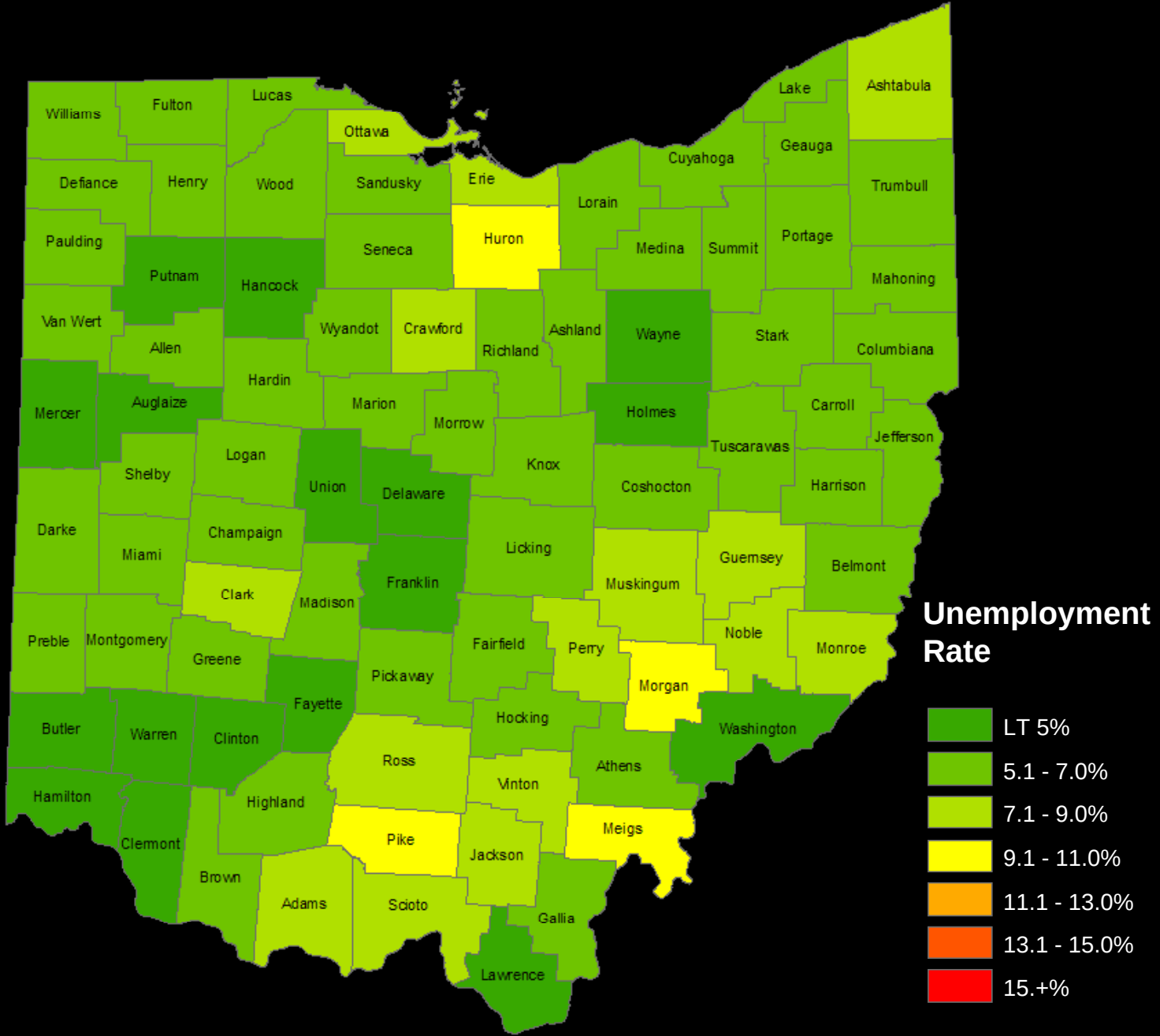


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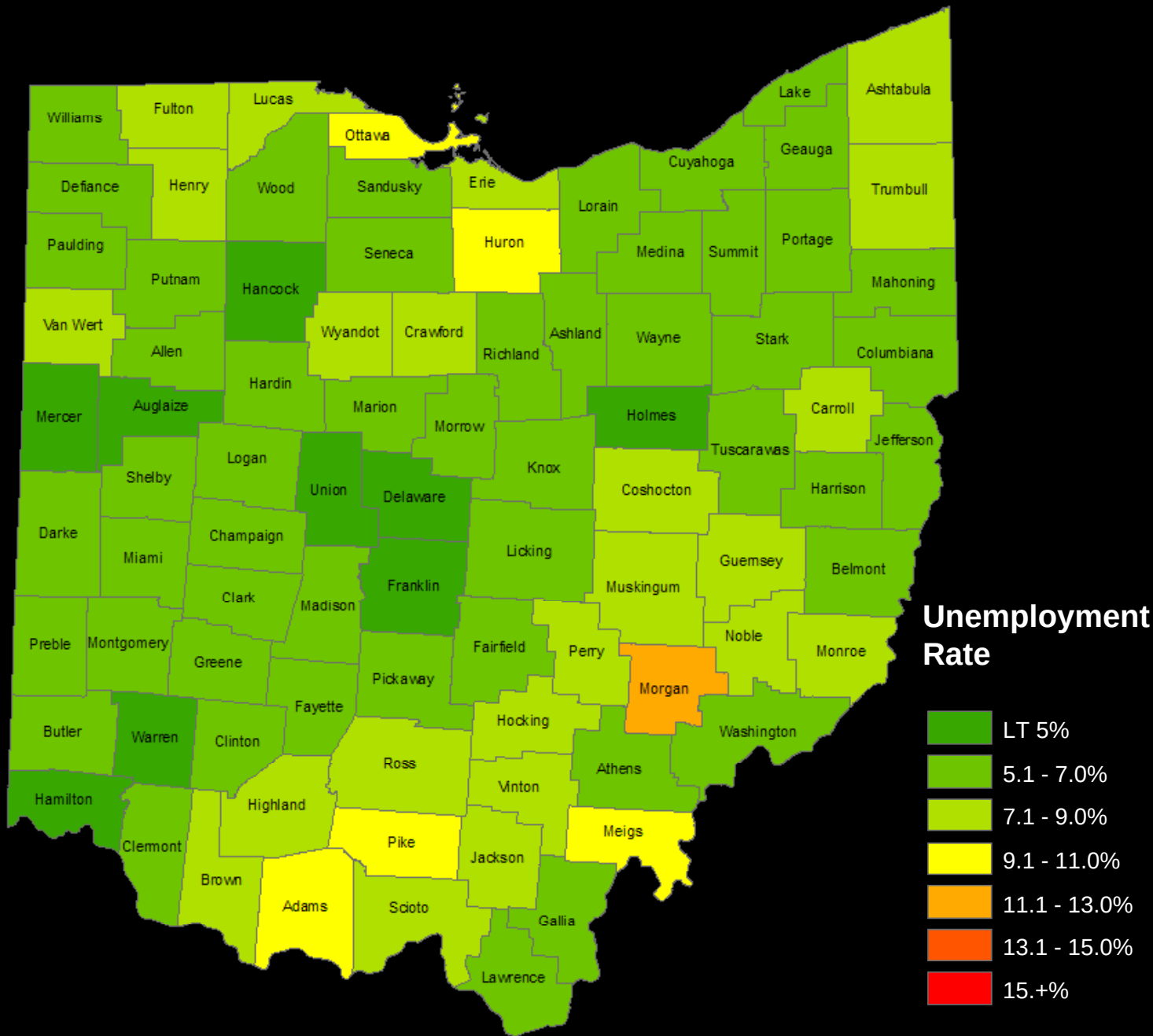


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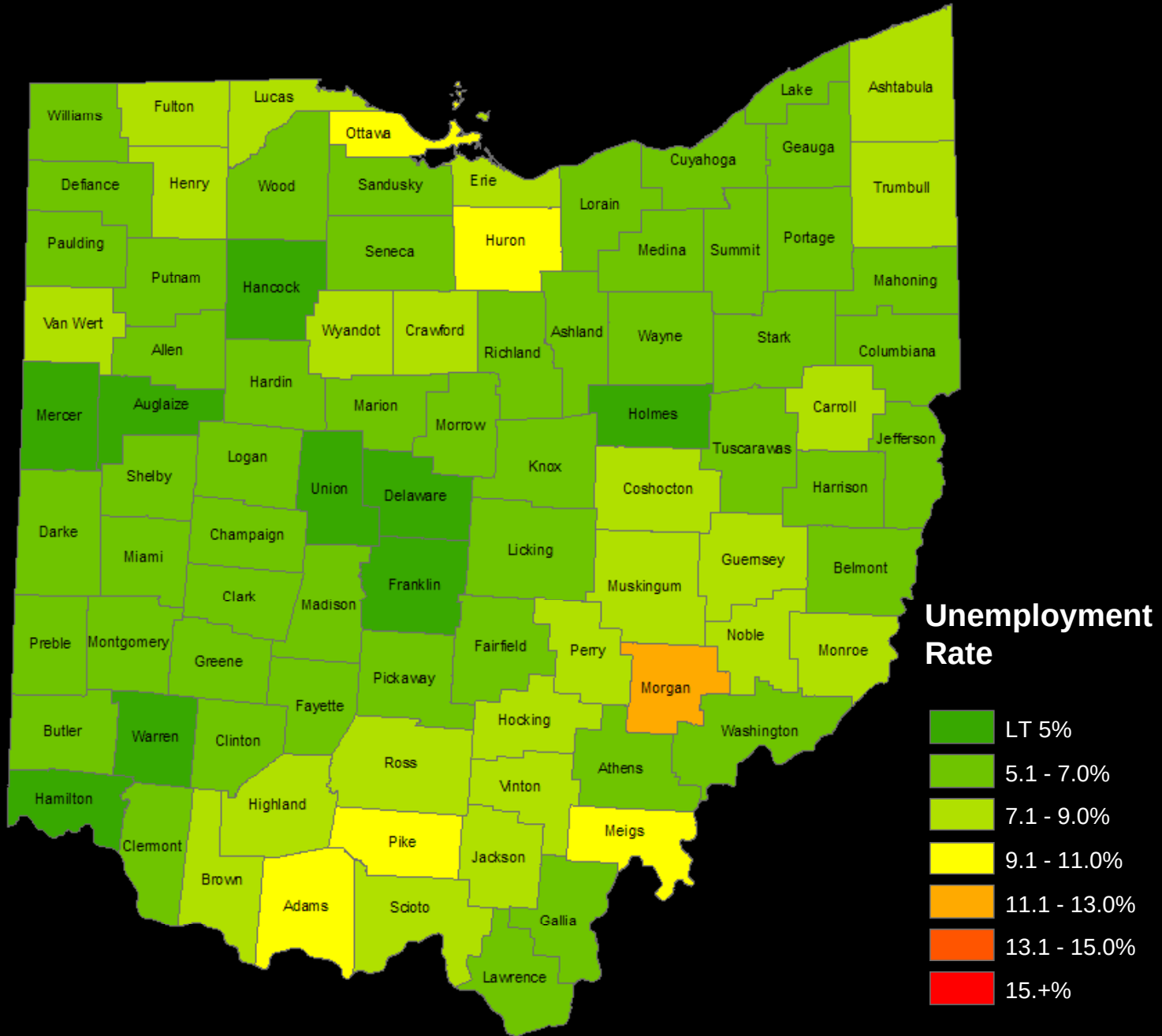
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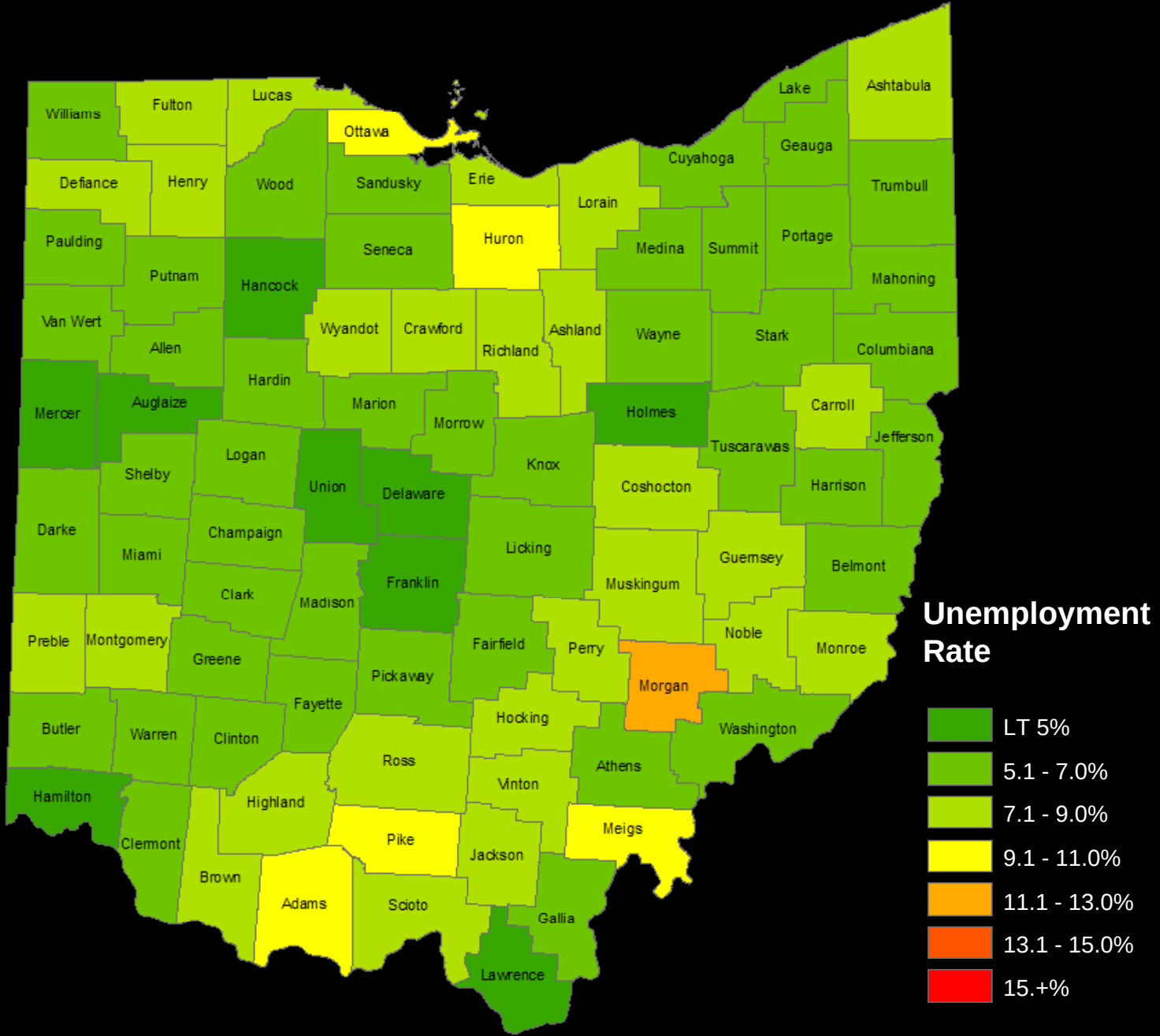
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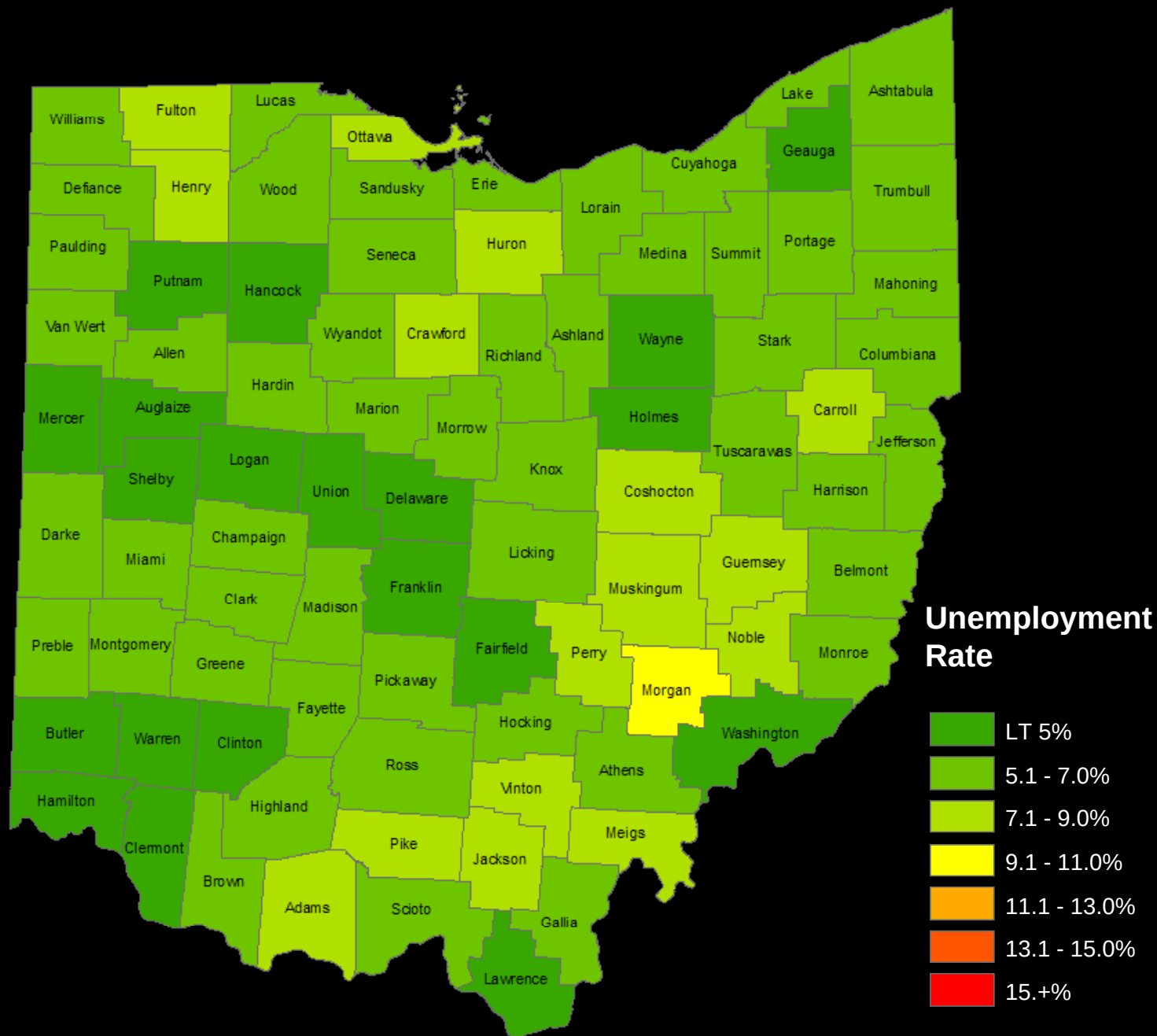
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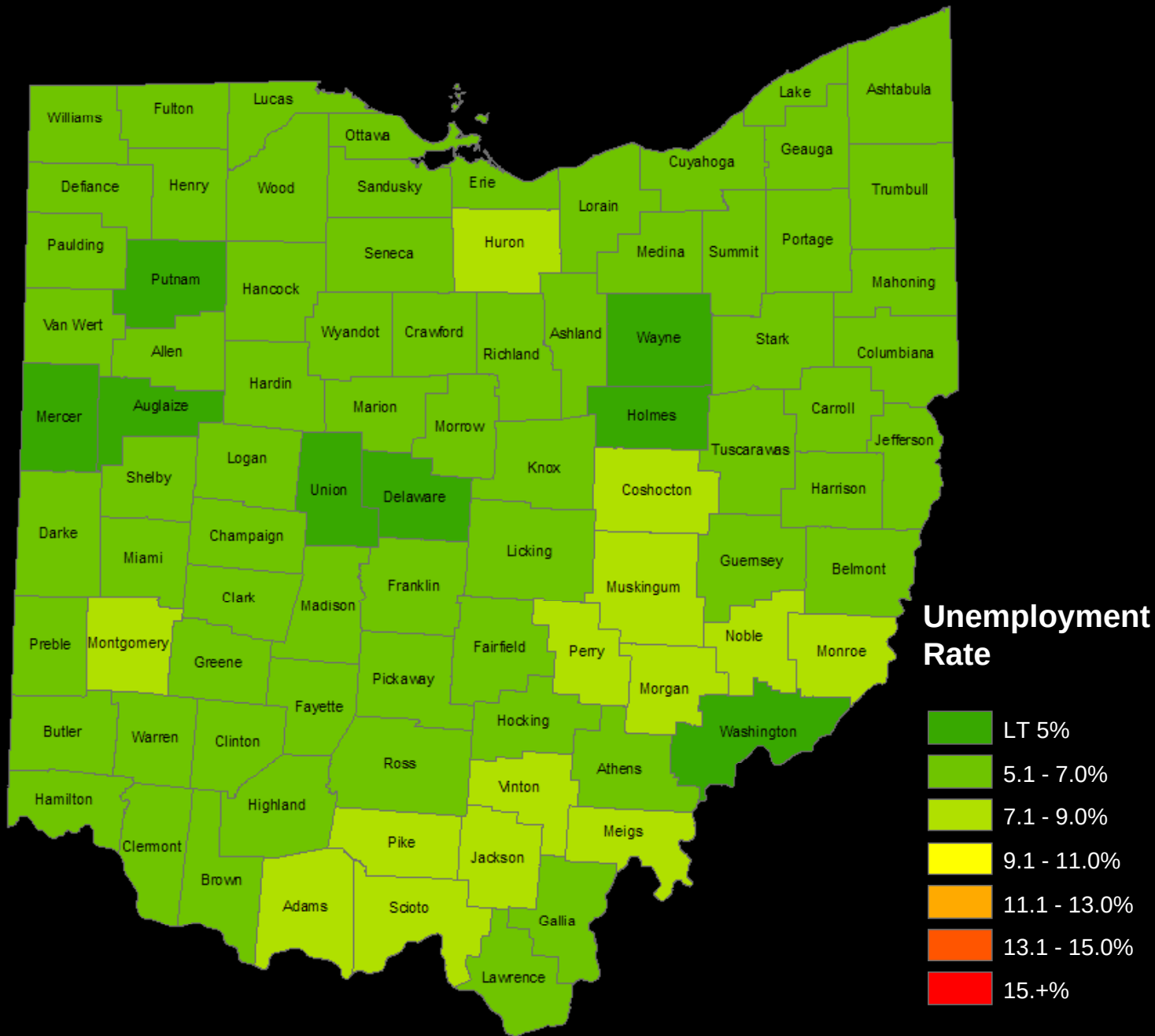
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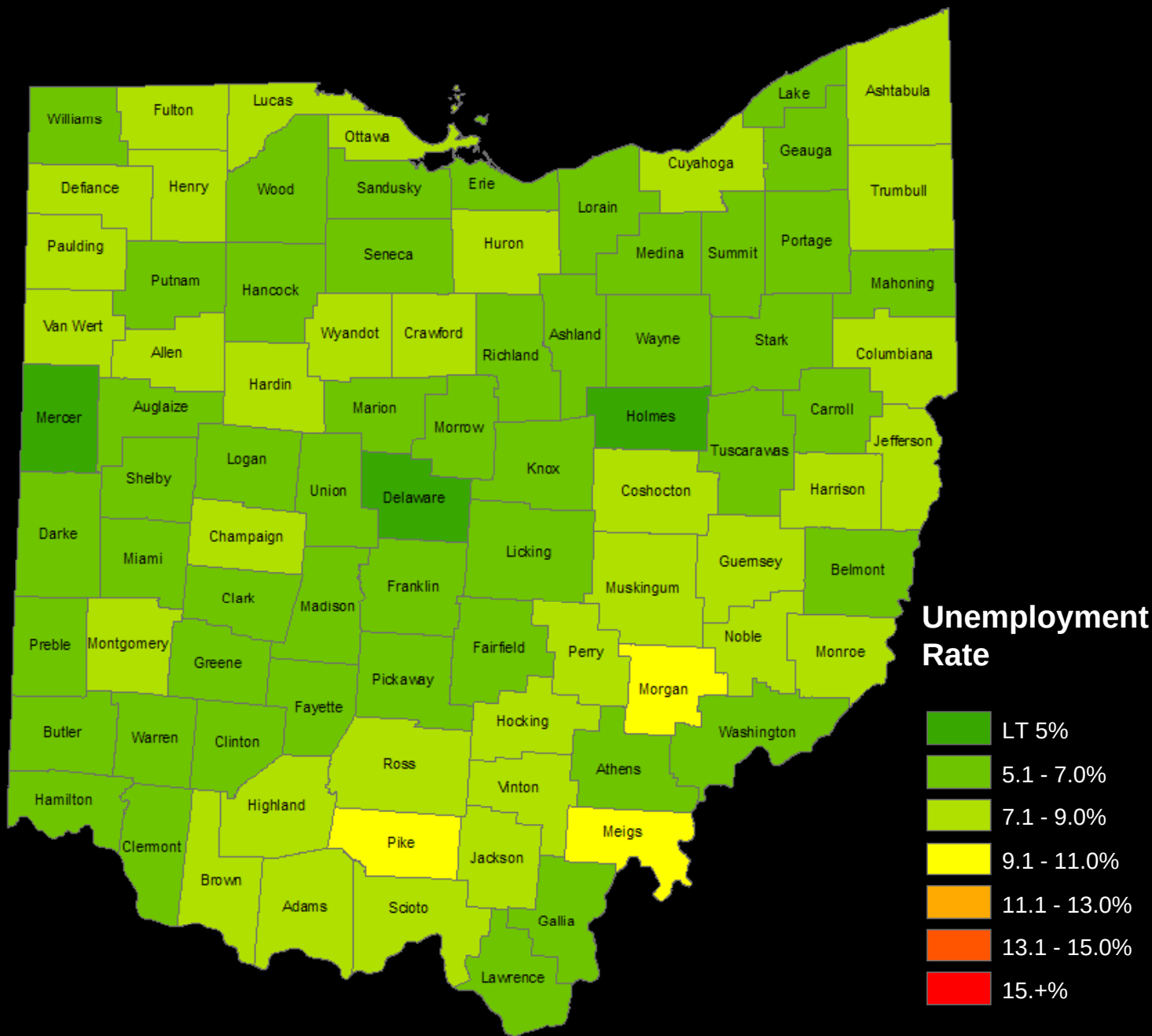
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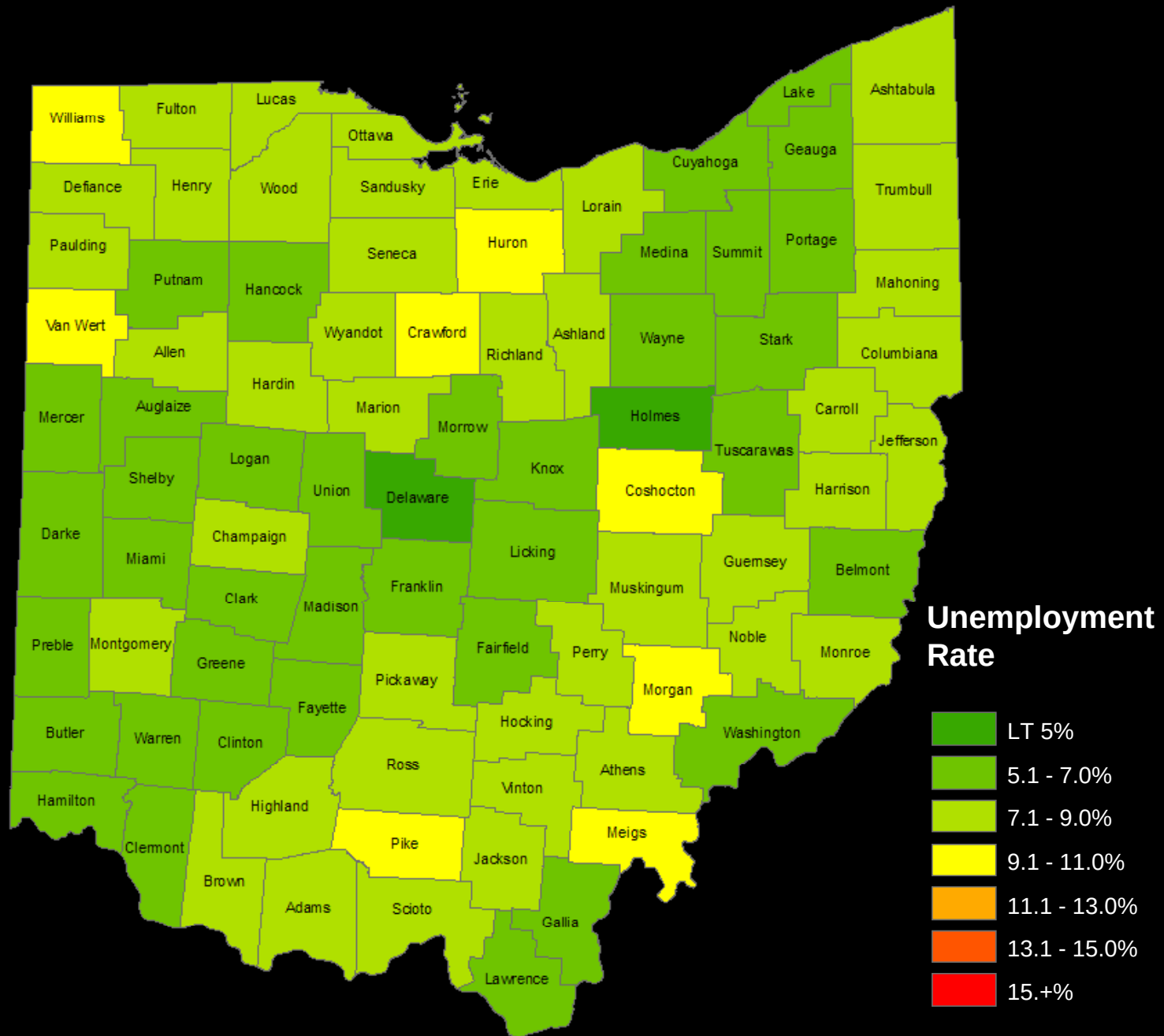
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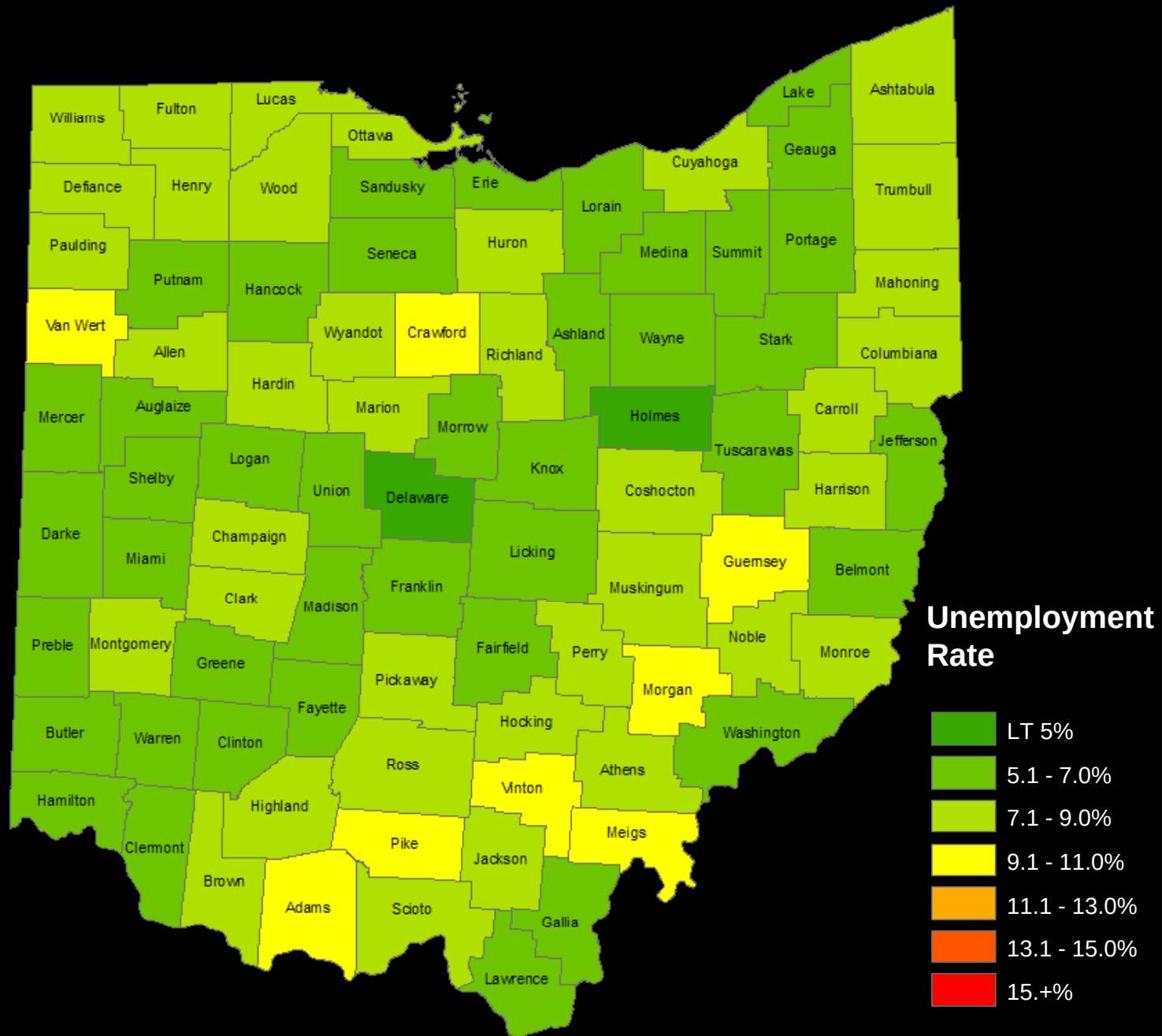
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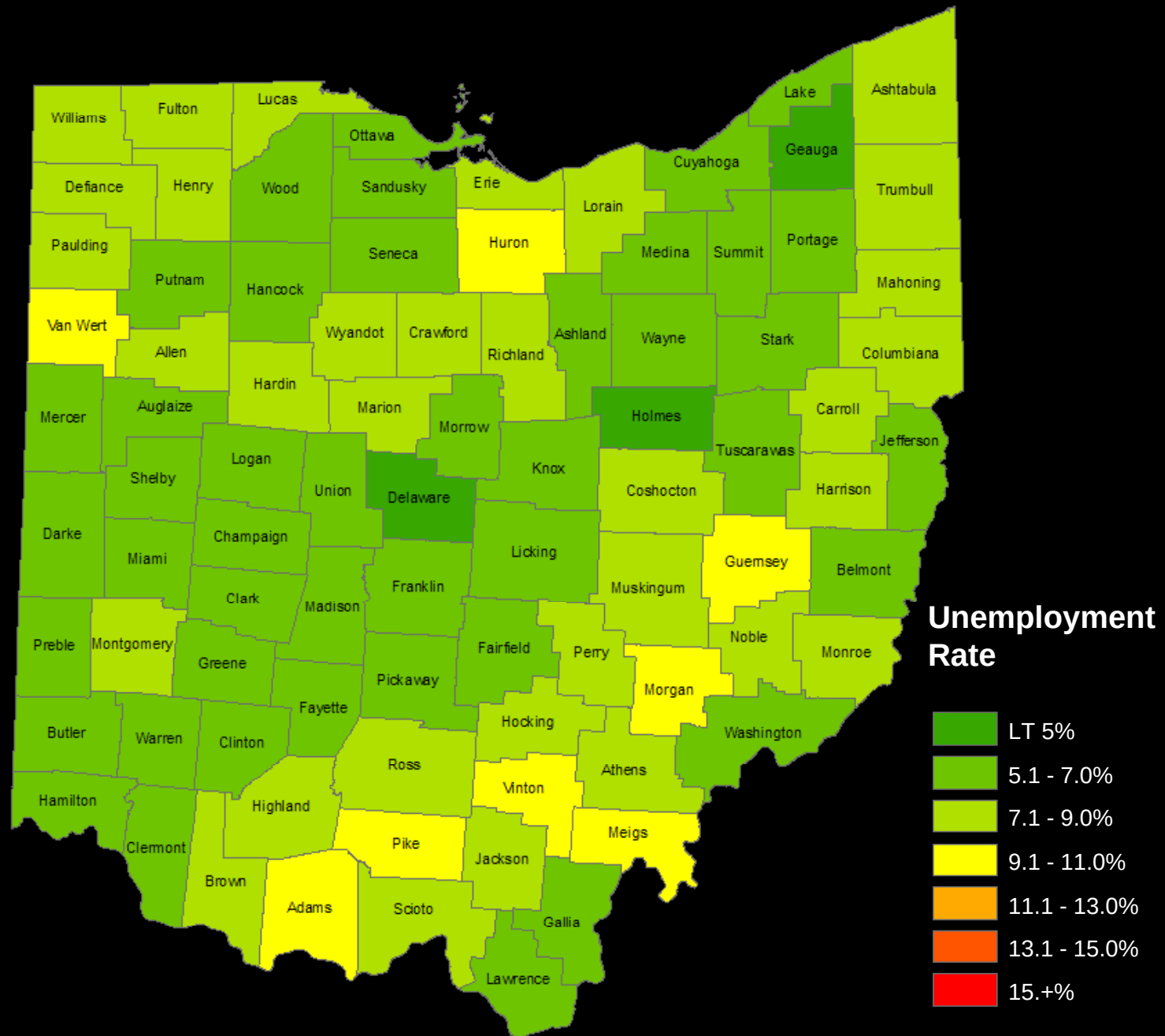
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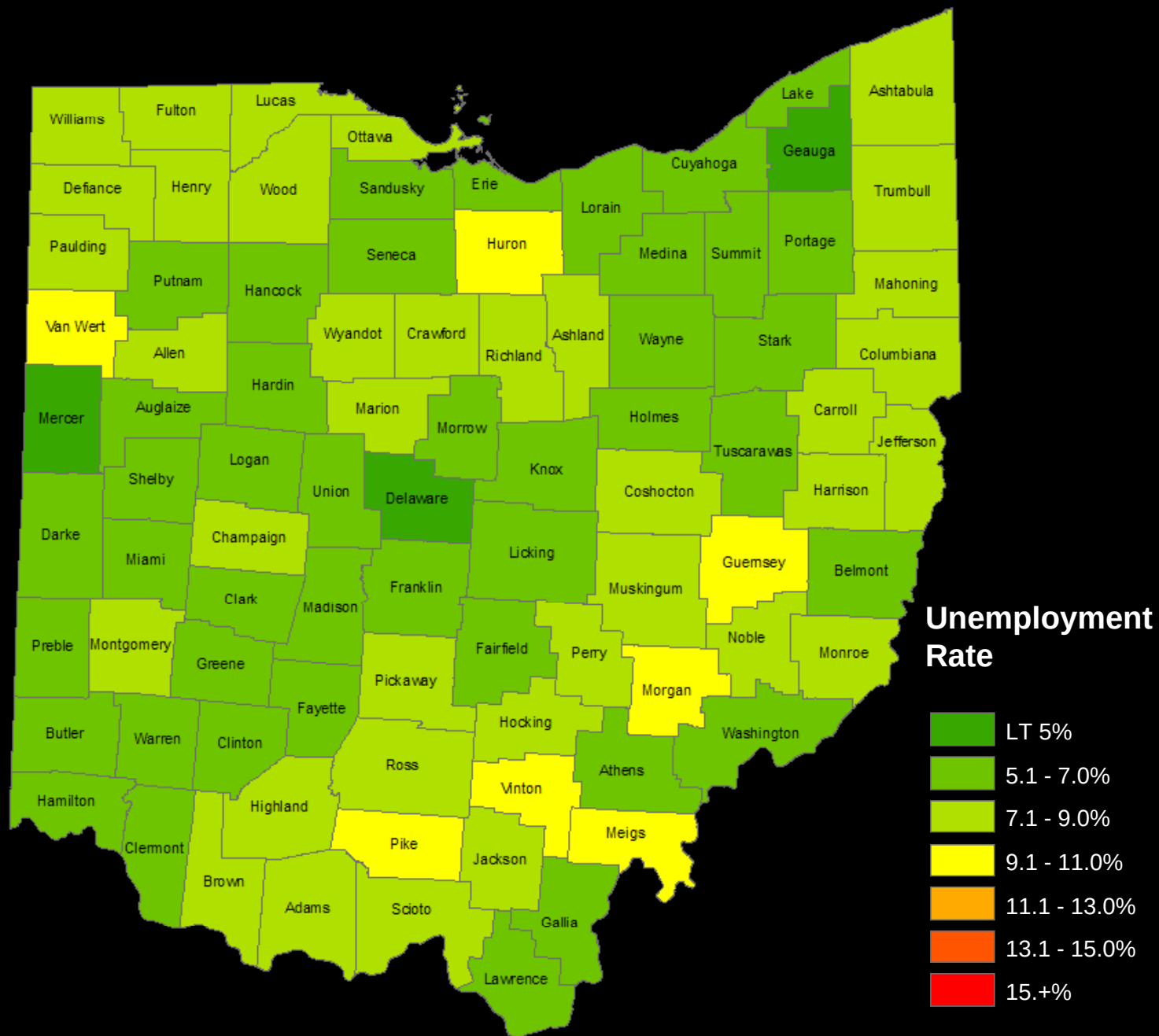
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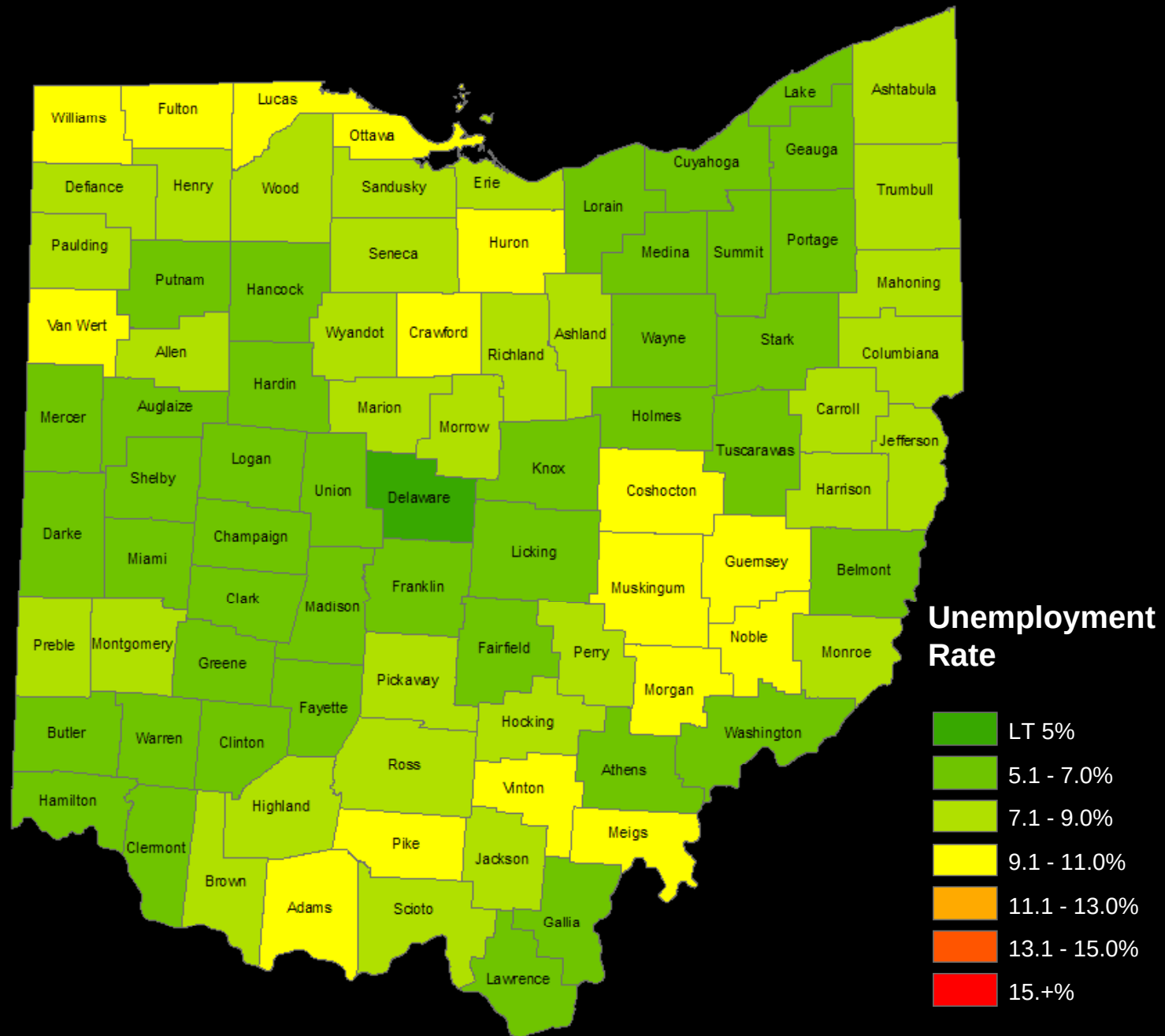
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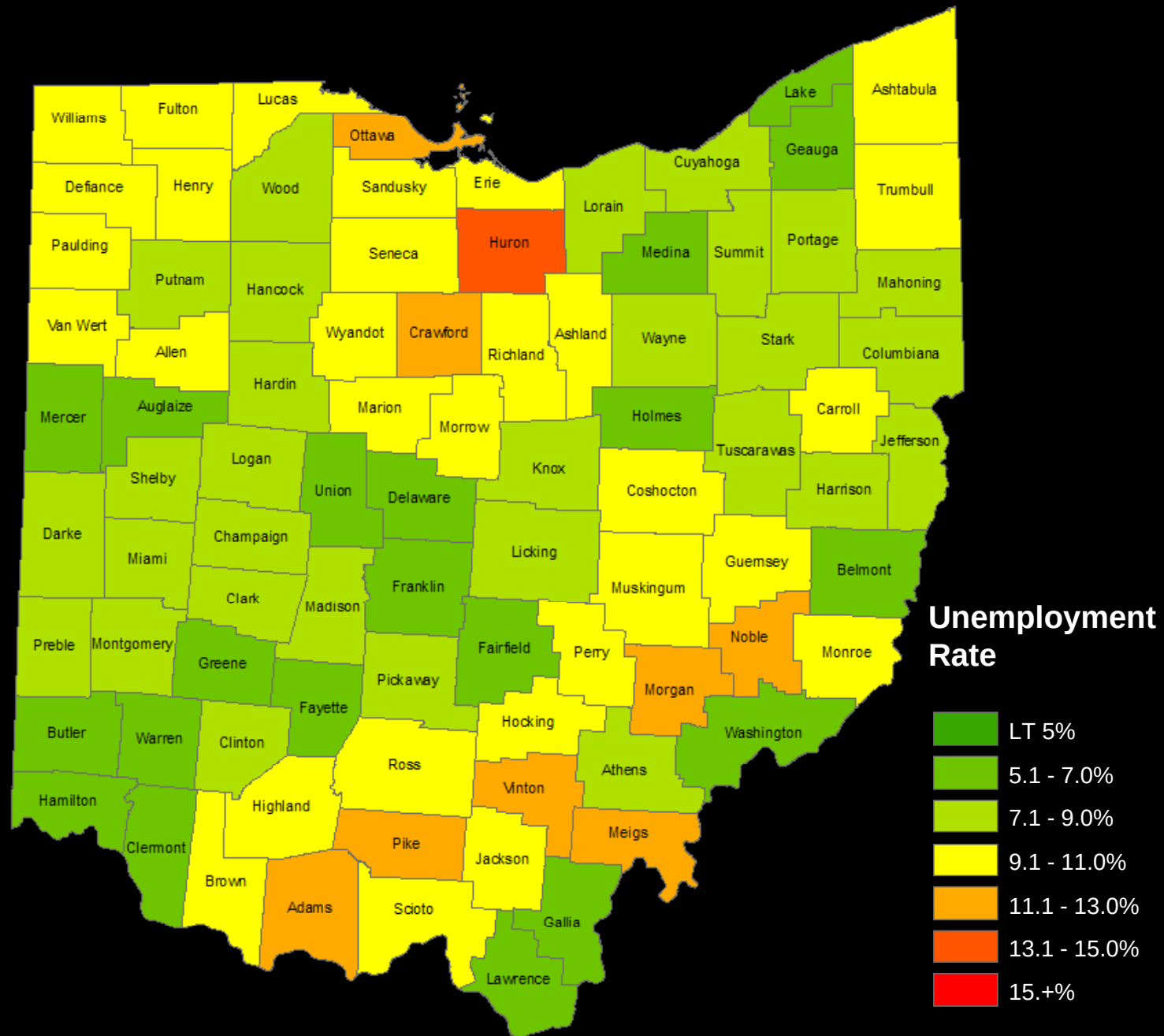
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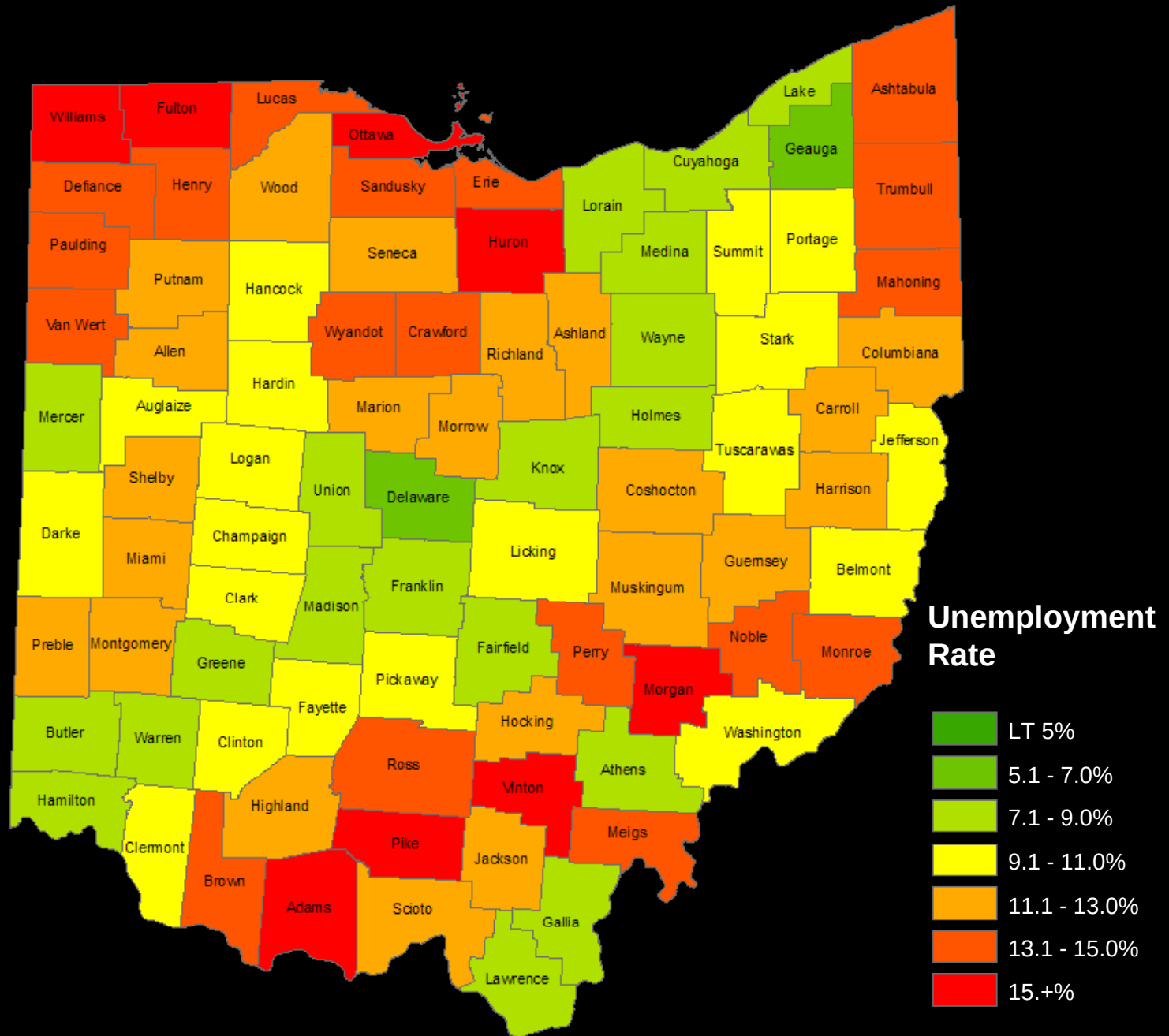
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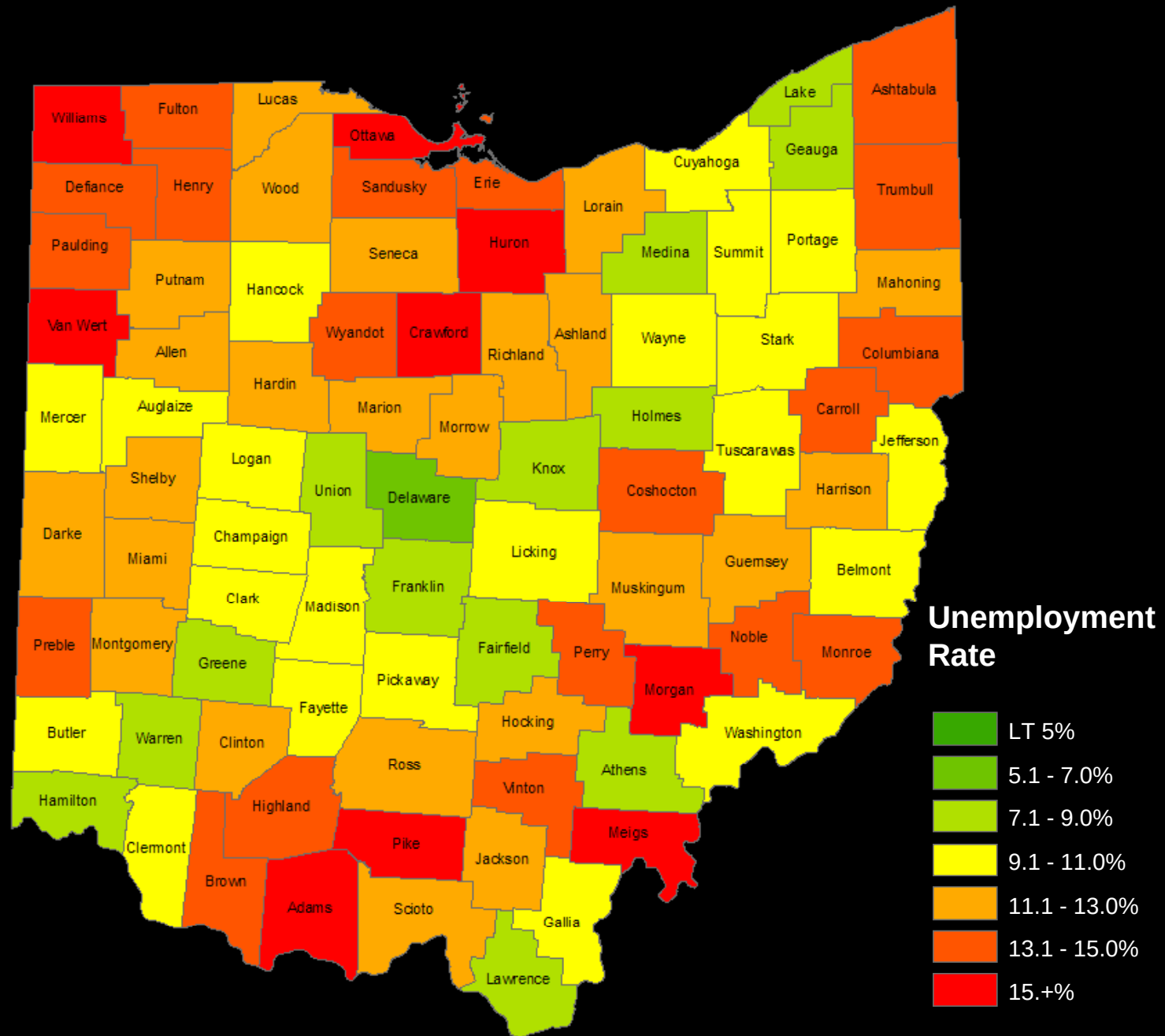
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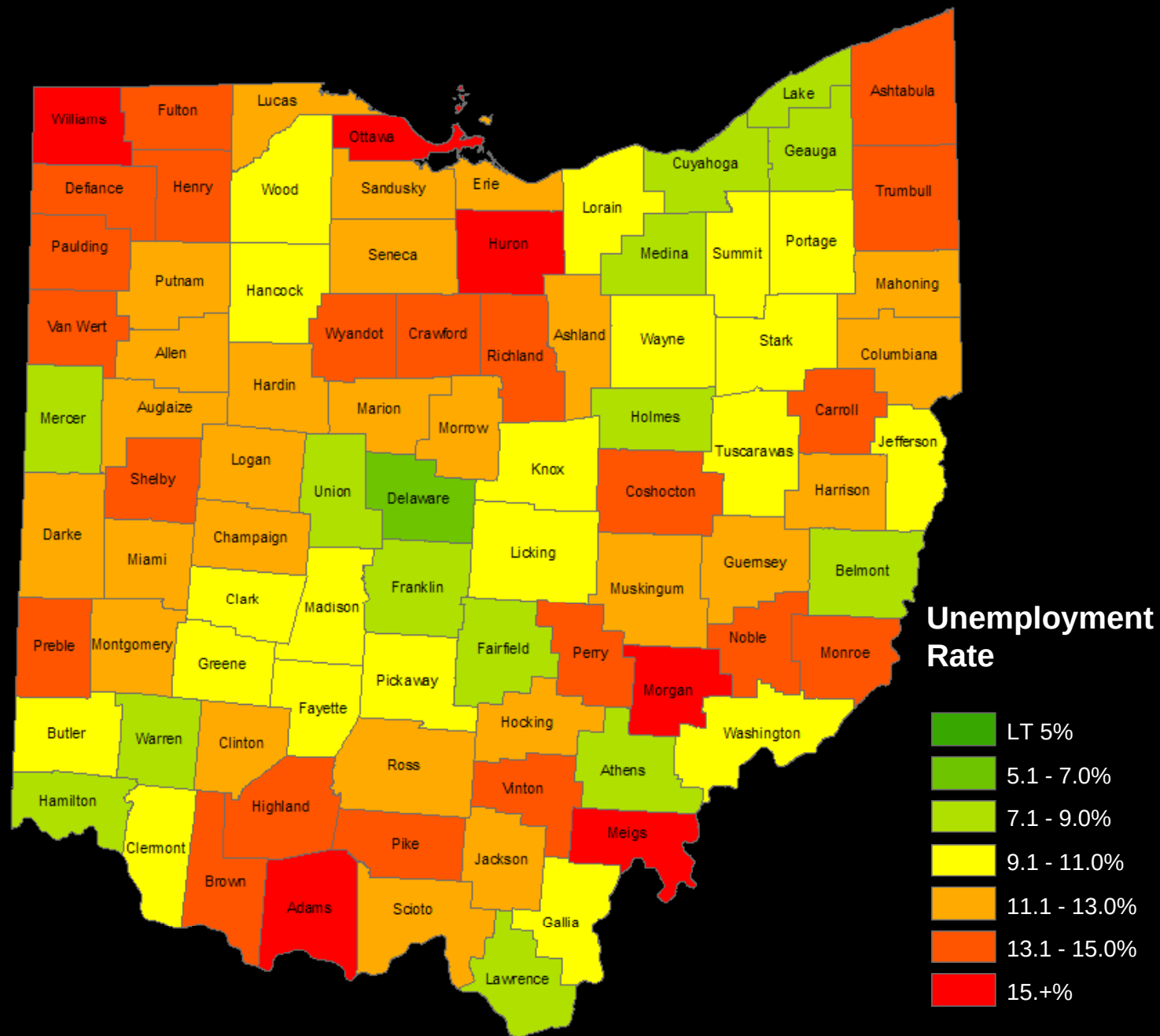
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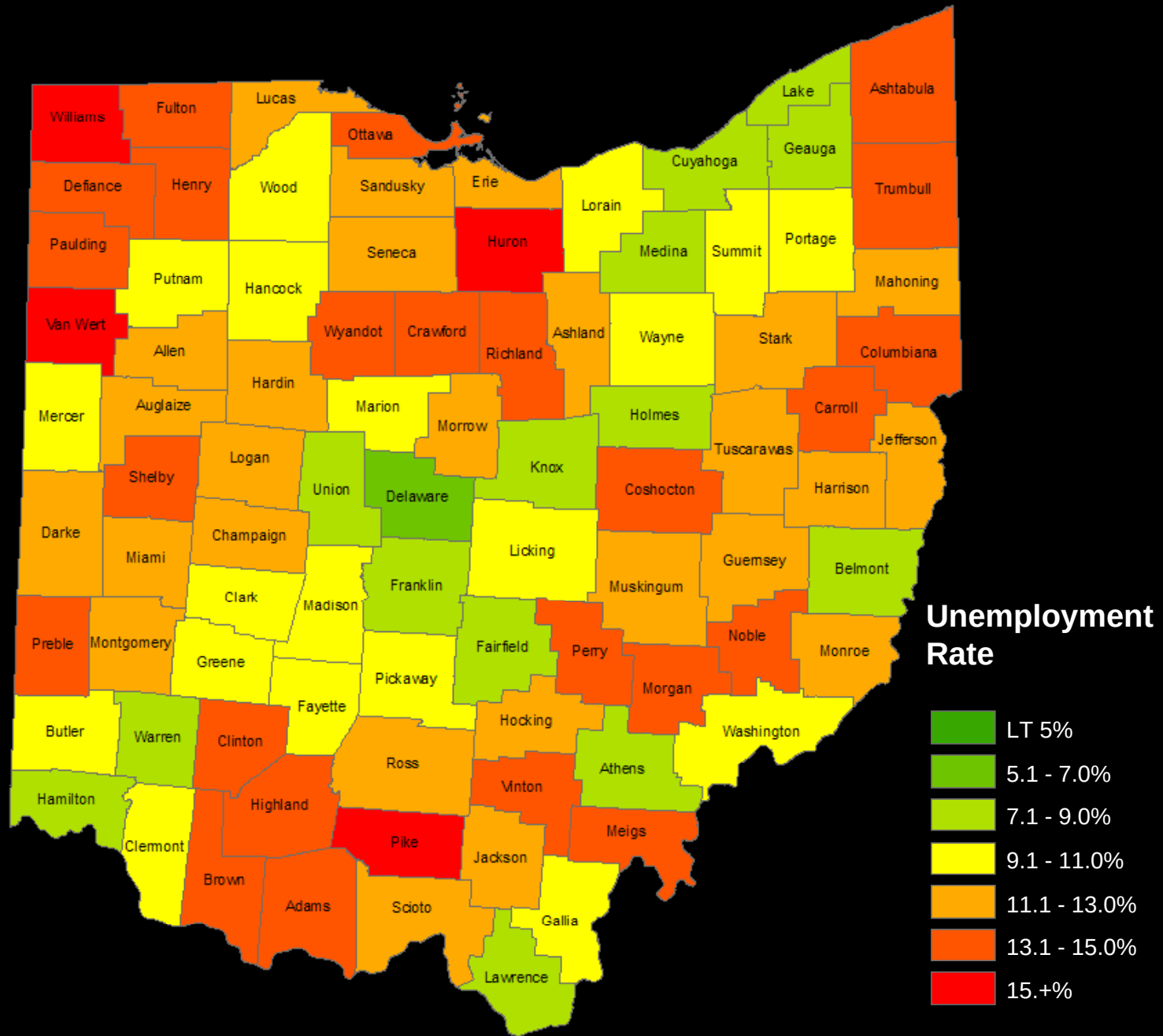
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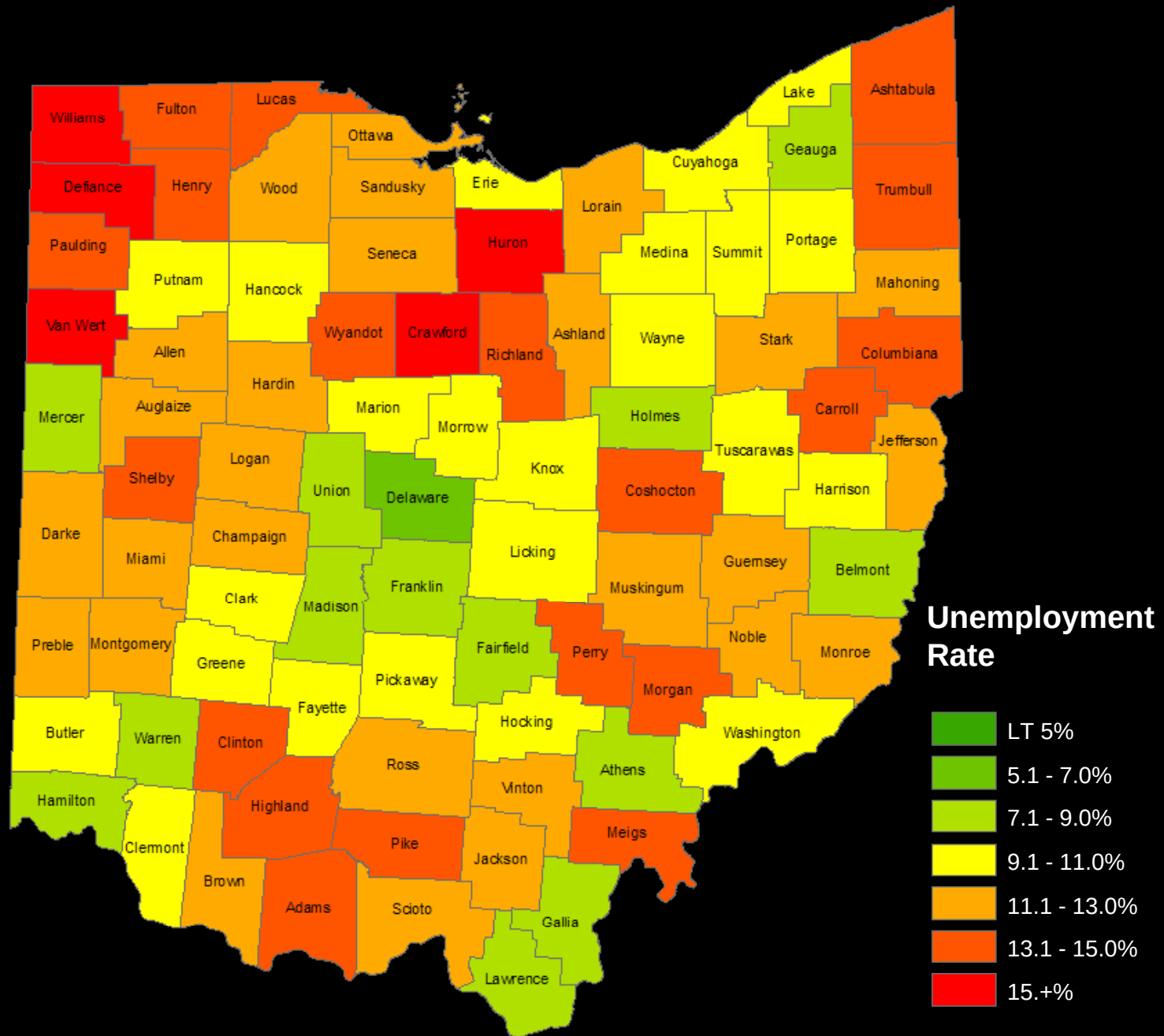
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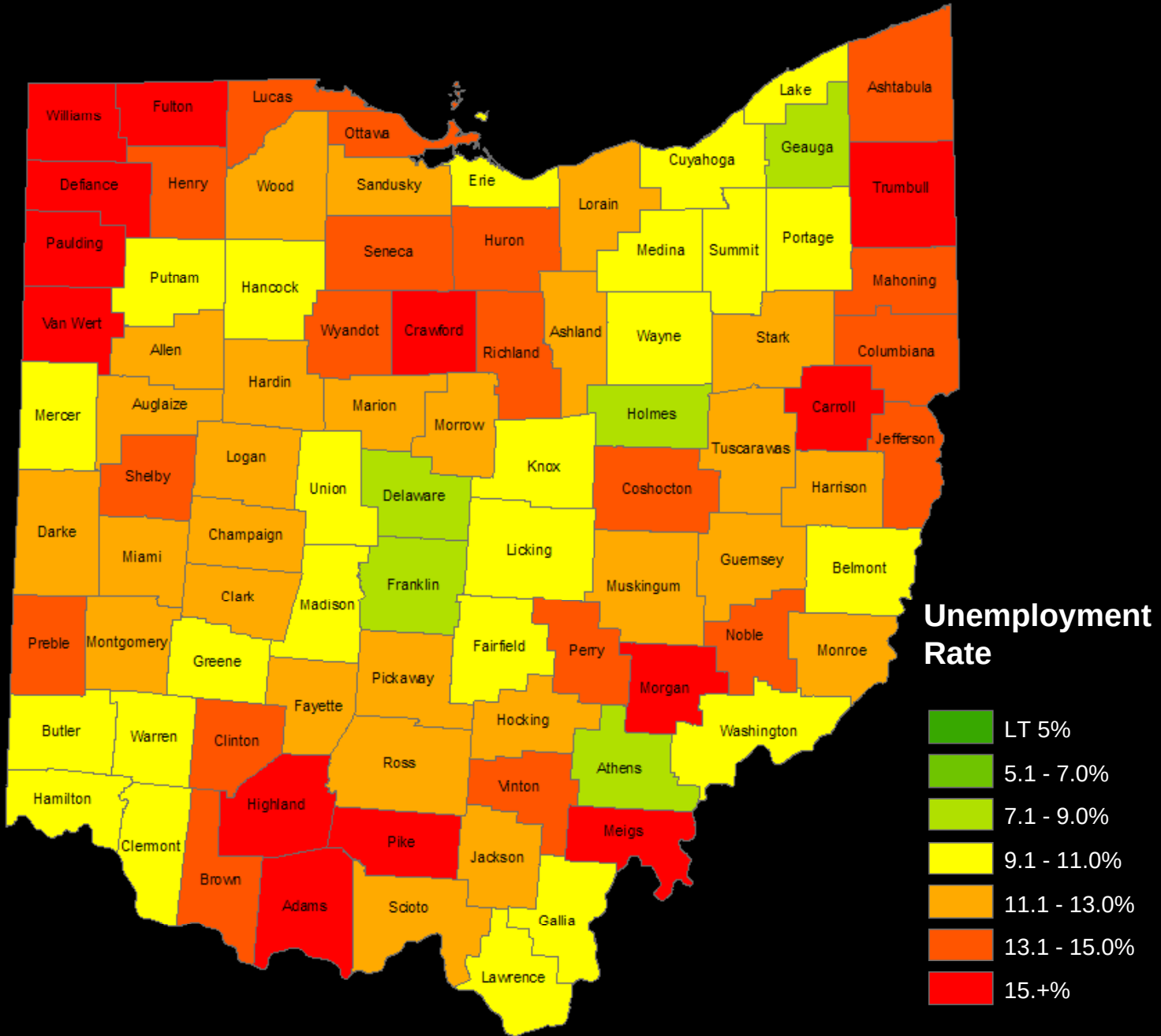
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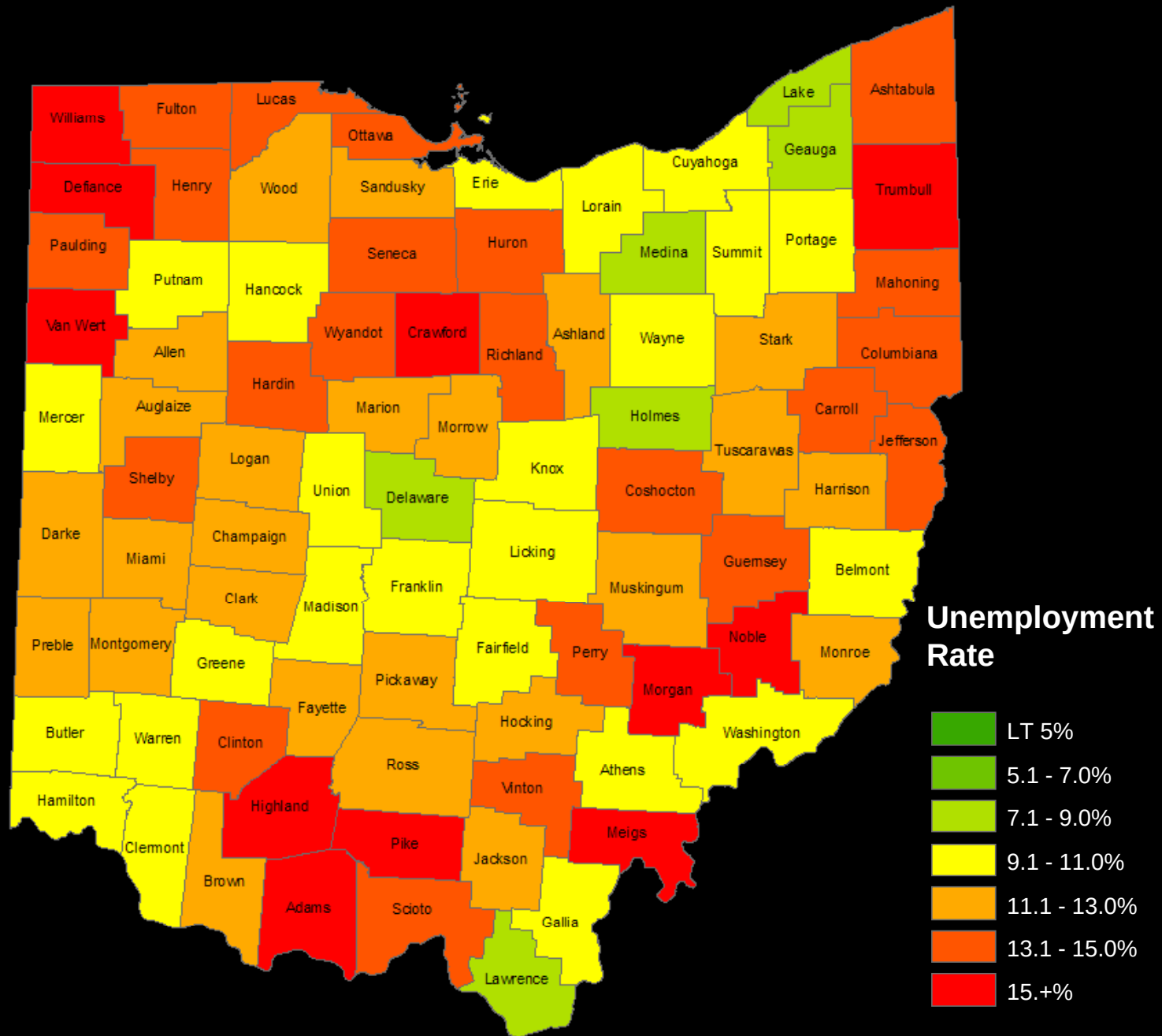
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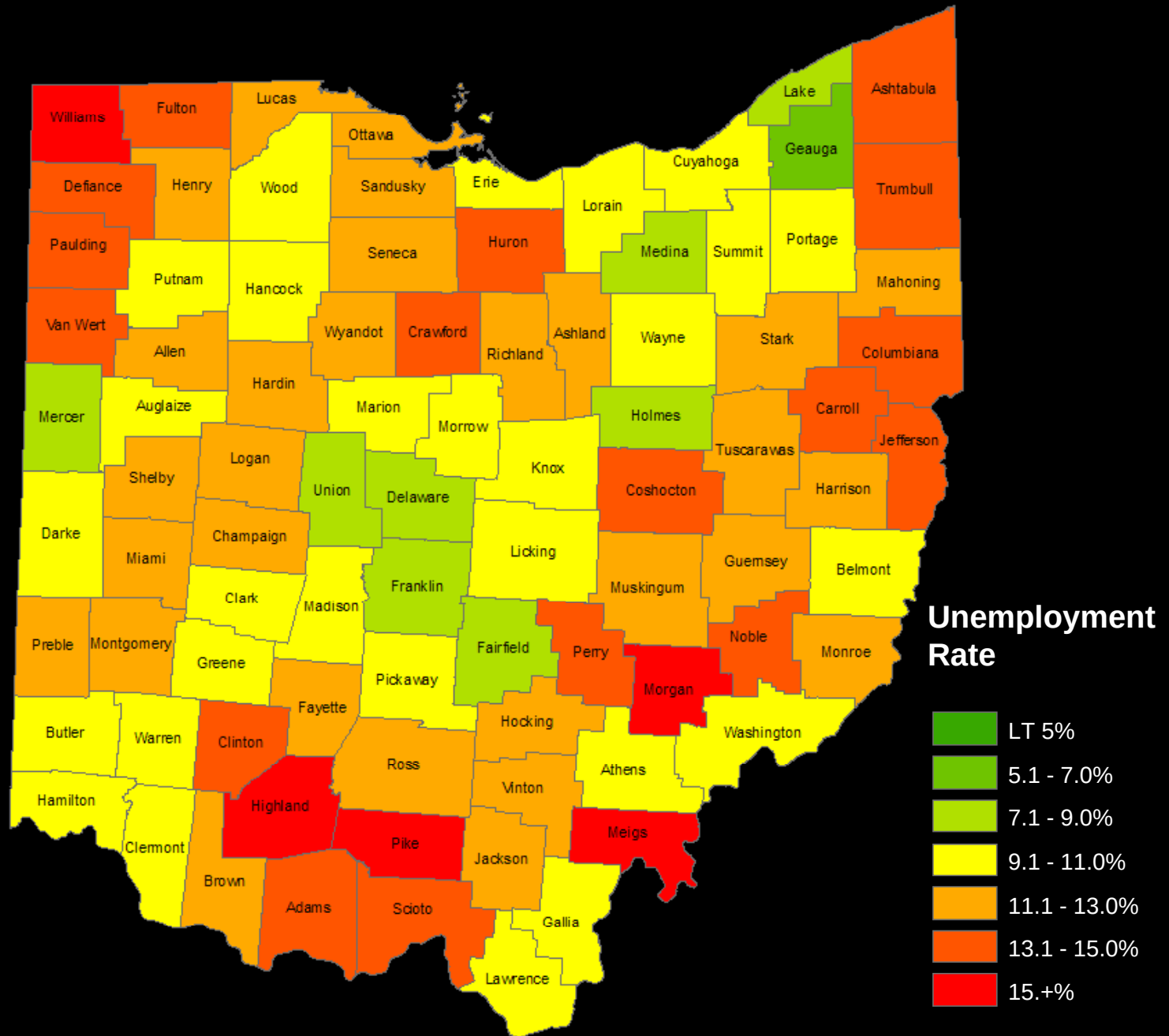
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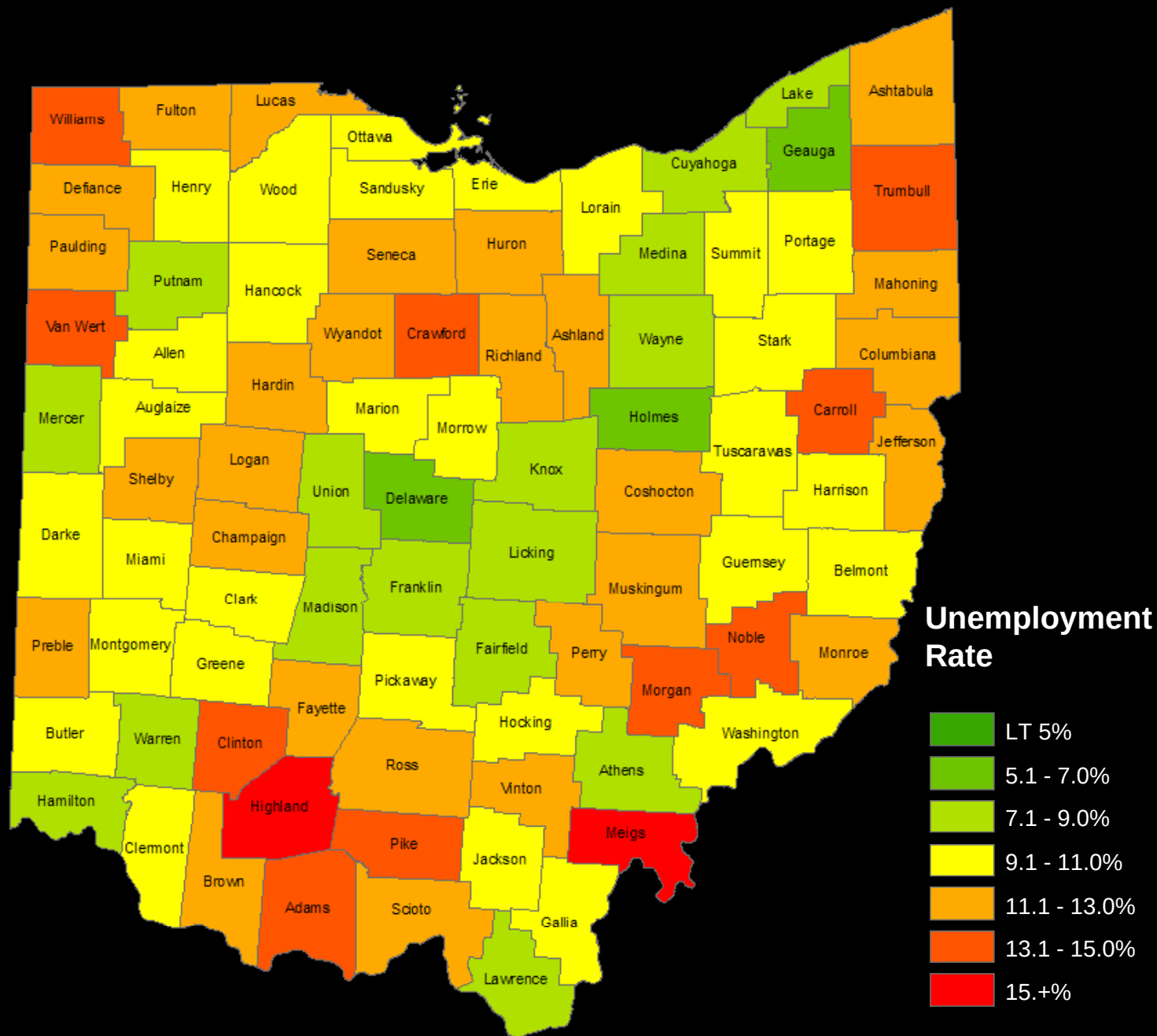
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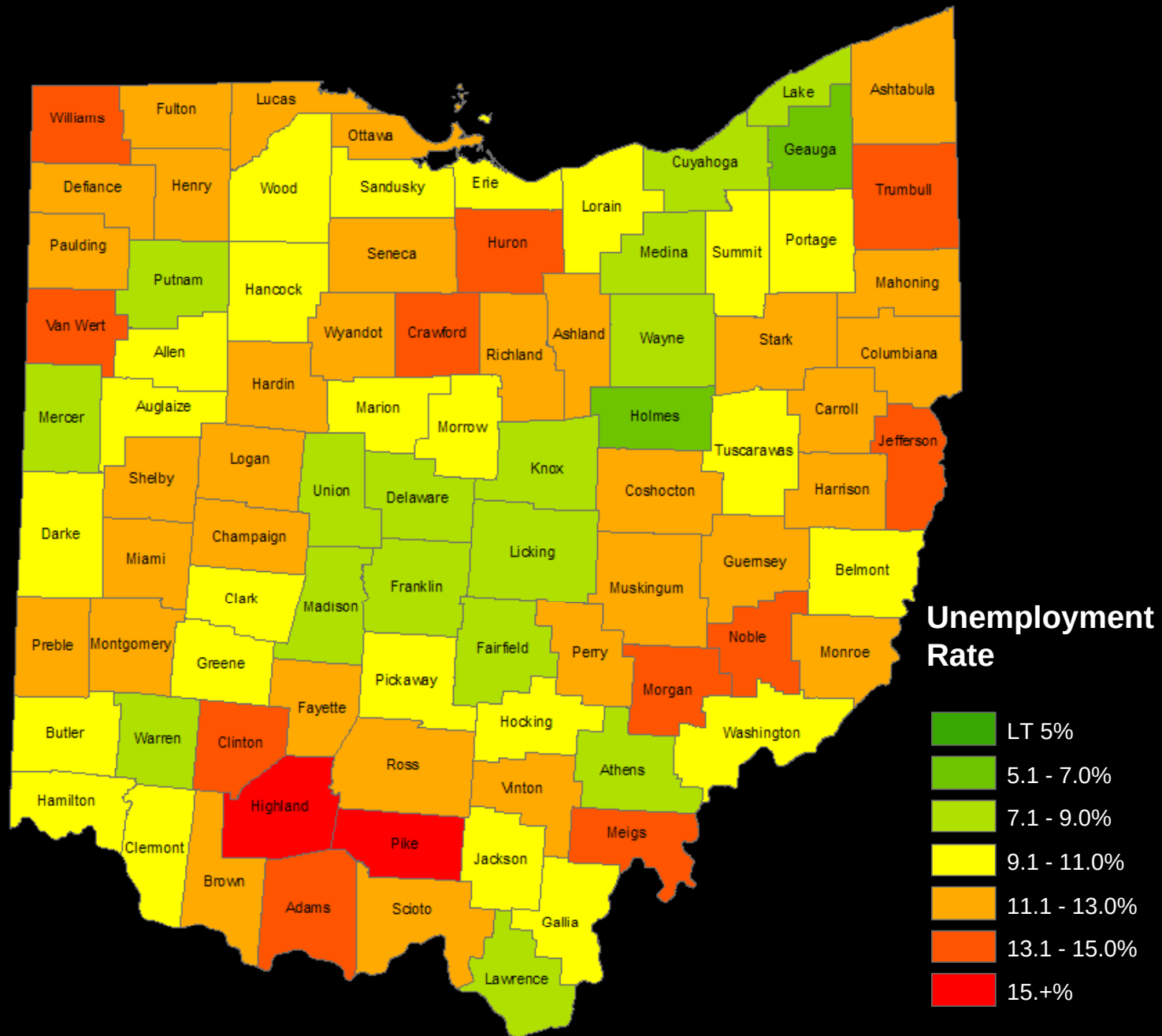
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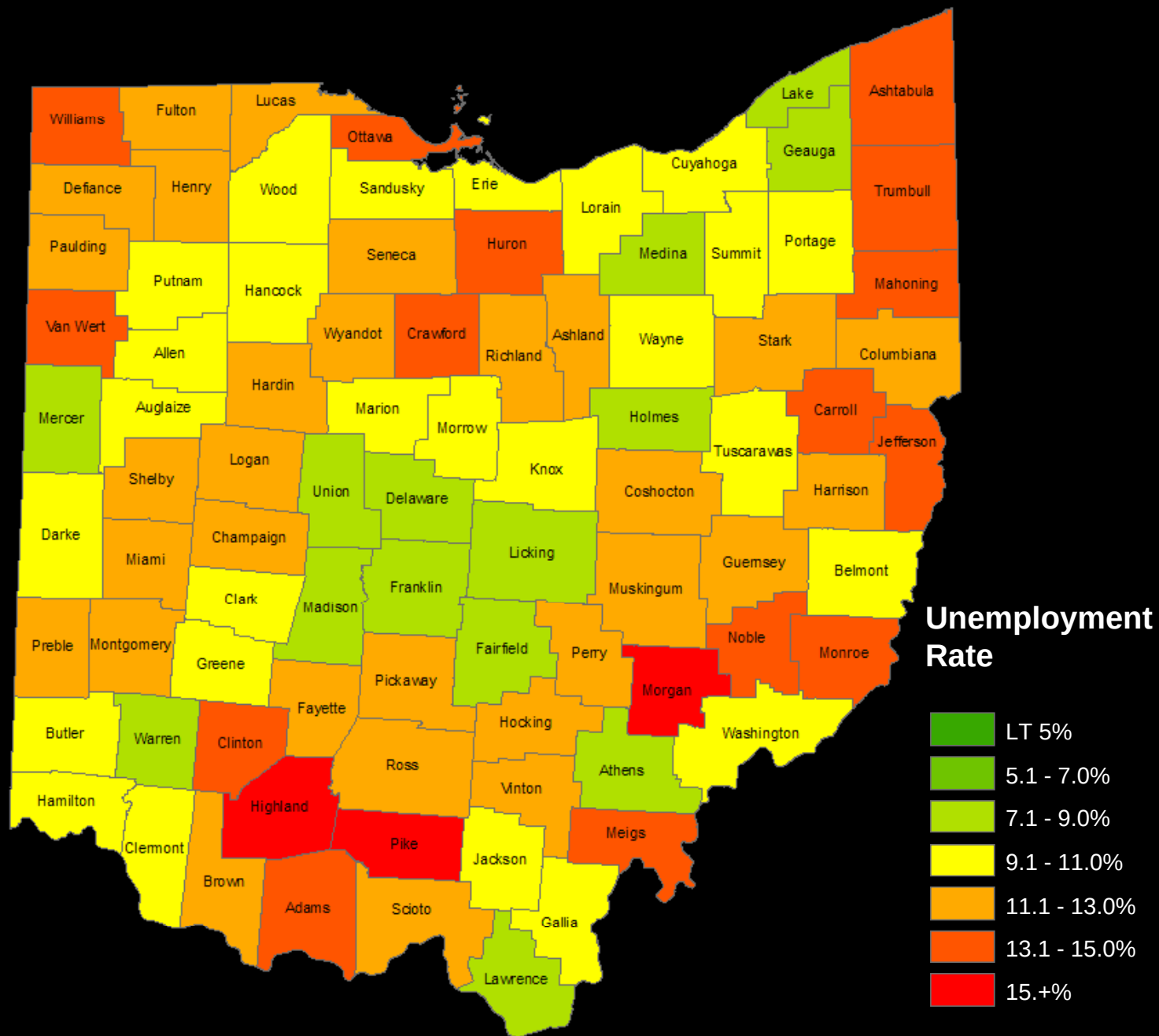
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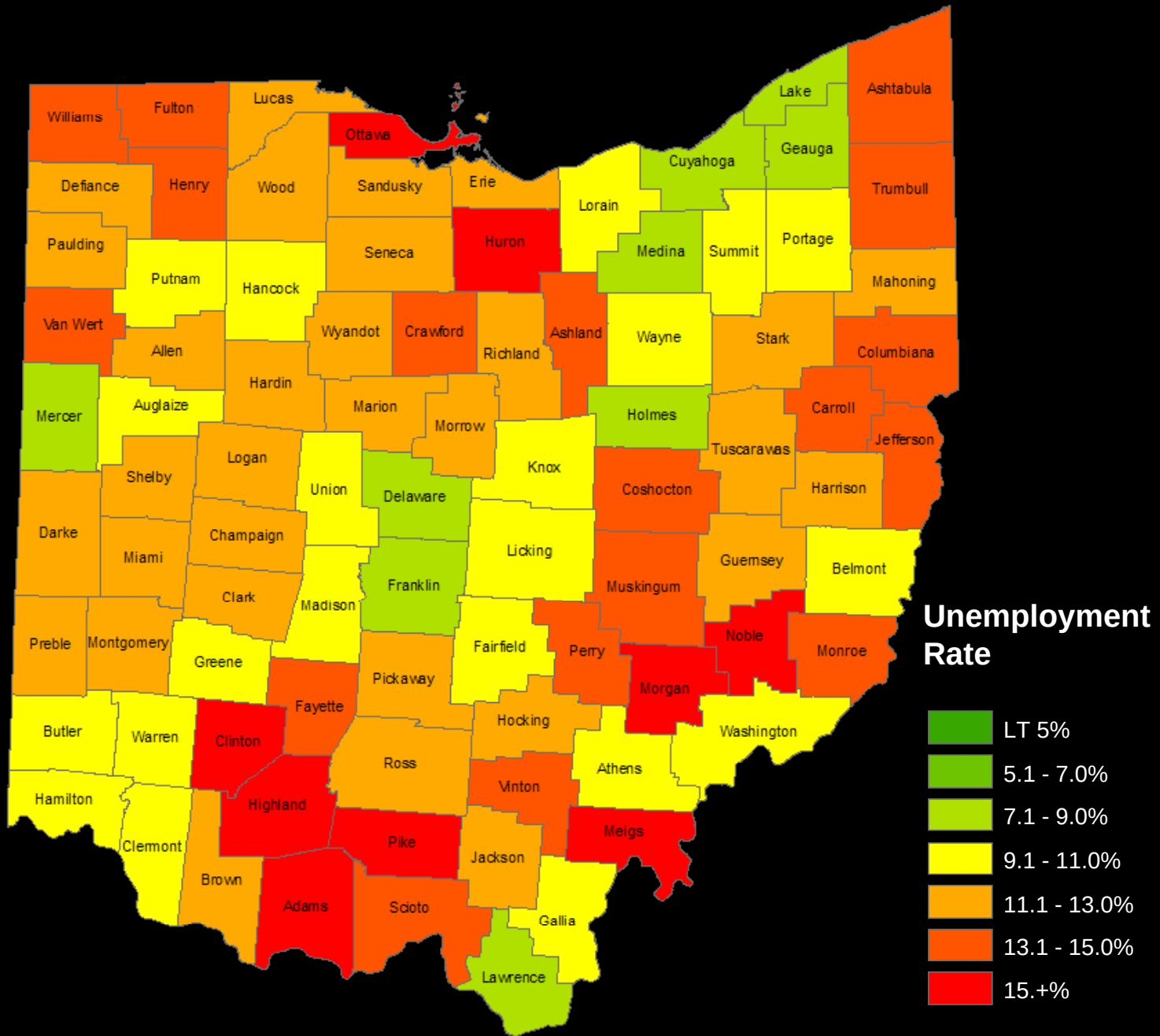
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Unemployment by the Numbers

- Unemployment rate is the percentage of our labor force that are unemployed
- Unemployment Rate =
 - Number of unemployed / Labor Force

Ohio Unemployment

Date	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 09	5,900,500	5,259,800	640,700	10.9%
December 08	5,979,300	5,534,200	445,100	7.4%
December 07	5,972,200	5,627,300	345,000	5.8%

Source: Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (Seasonally Adjusted)

One percent of Ohio's labor force is 59,005 workers in December 2009

Local Unemployment for December 2009

County	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Fulton	23,000	19,700	3,300	14.3%
Lucas	215,100	188,700	26,400	12.3%
Ottawa	22,000	18,200	3,800	17.3%
Wood	66,600	59,300	7,400	11.1%
Toledo MSA	326,700	285,800	40,900	12.5%

Source: Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

A Goal of Full Employment

“Full employment”
is currently defined
as an economy
with a 5%
unemployment rate

UR=Unemployed / Labor Force

County	Labor Force	Currently Unemployed
Fulton	23,000	3,300
Lucas	215,100	26,400
Ottawa	22,000	3,800
Wood	66,600	7,400
Toledo MSA	326,700	40,900

A Goal of Full Employment

County	Labor Force	Currently Unemployed	At 5% Unemployed
Fulton	23,000	3,300	1,150
Lucas	215,100	26,400	10,755
Ottawa	22,000	3,800	1,100
Wood	66,600	7,400	3,330
Toledo MSA	326,700	40,900	16,335

A Goal of Full Employment

County	Labor Force	Currently Unemployed	At 5% Unemployed	Jobs Needed
Fulton	23,000	3,300	1,150	2,150
Lucas	215,100	26,400	10,755	15,645
Ottawa	22,000	3,800	1,100	2,700
Wood	66,600	7,400	3,330	4,070
Toledo MSA	326,700	40,900	16,335	24,565

Alternative Energy: Wind Turbine Manufacturing

- *“With a 20 percent market share, and more than 39,000 wind turbines installed, Vestas (Denmark) is the world's leading supplier of wind power solutions.” (Vestas Website)*
- The global work force of Vestas is approximately 20,000 employees
- Therefore, the global employment in the turbine manufacturing is approximately 100,000 jobs

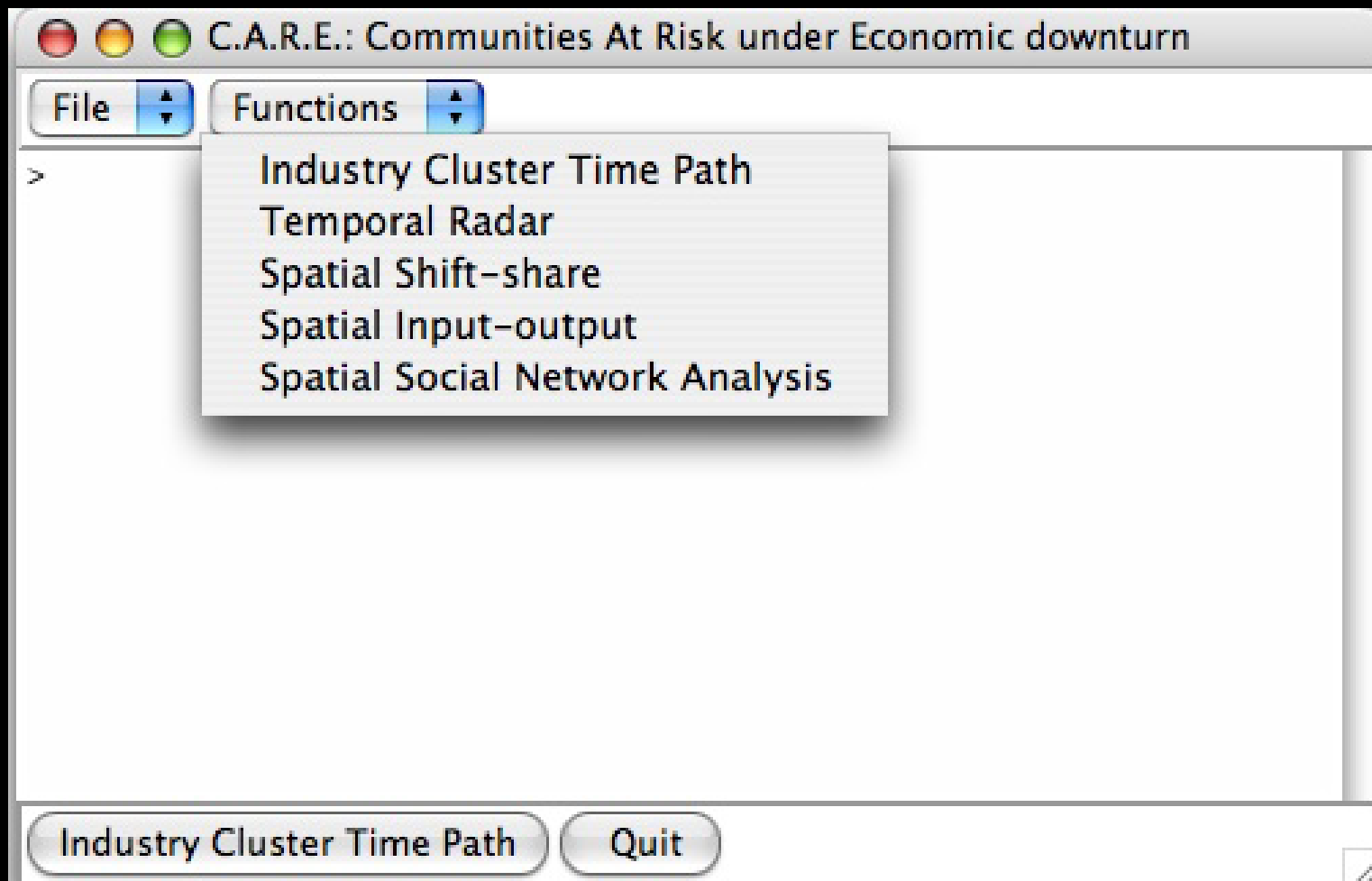
Alternative Energy: Wind Turbine Manufacturing

- 100,000 jobs will reduce Ohio's unemployment by 1.7%
- Ohio unemployment rate would go to 9.2%
 - $(640,700 - 100,000) / 5,900,500 = 9.2\%$
 - The unemployment in January 2009 was 8.8%

Policy Prescriptions

- We will not recover if we continue to focus on specific industries
- The focus must be on the interconnections of the business process (network of suppliers and customers)
- The key is speed or reaction time
- Need very significant data analysis

CRD Time-Space Toolbox Software



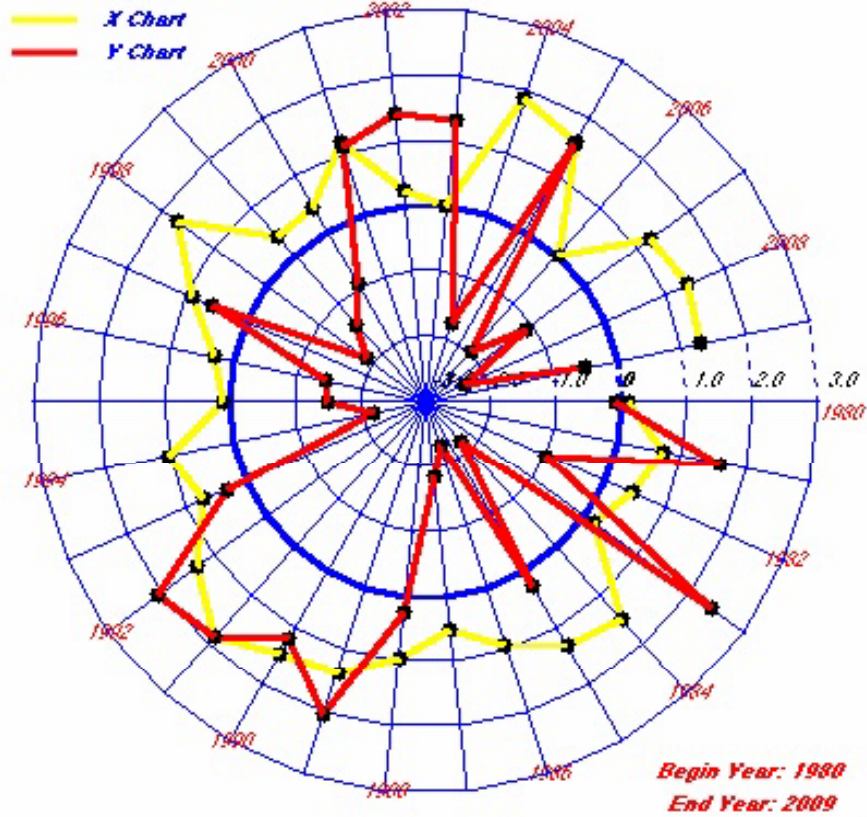
CRD C.A.R.E. Model

- Choose an individual firm or industry and location
- CRD C.A.R.E. model returns the typical “supply-chain” including company names and locations (spatial input-output model)
- CRD C.A.R.E. model performs a temporal analysis (how did the industries perform over time)
- CRD C.A.R.E. compares this analysis to another region of your choosing

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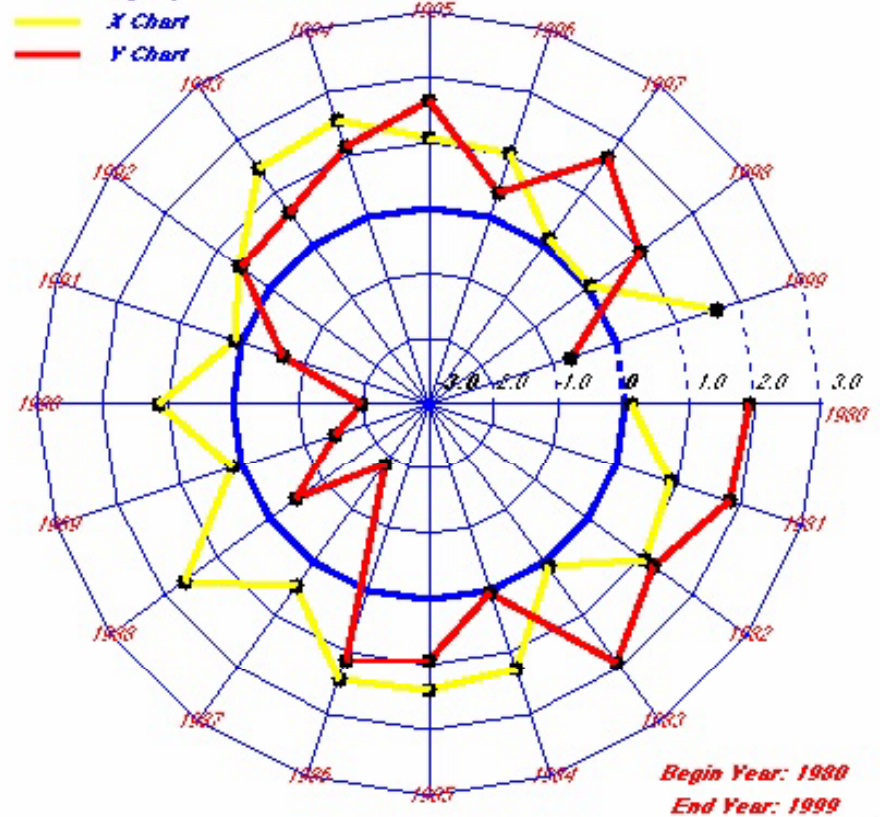
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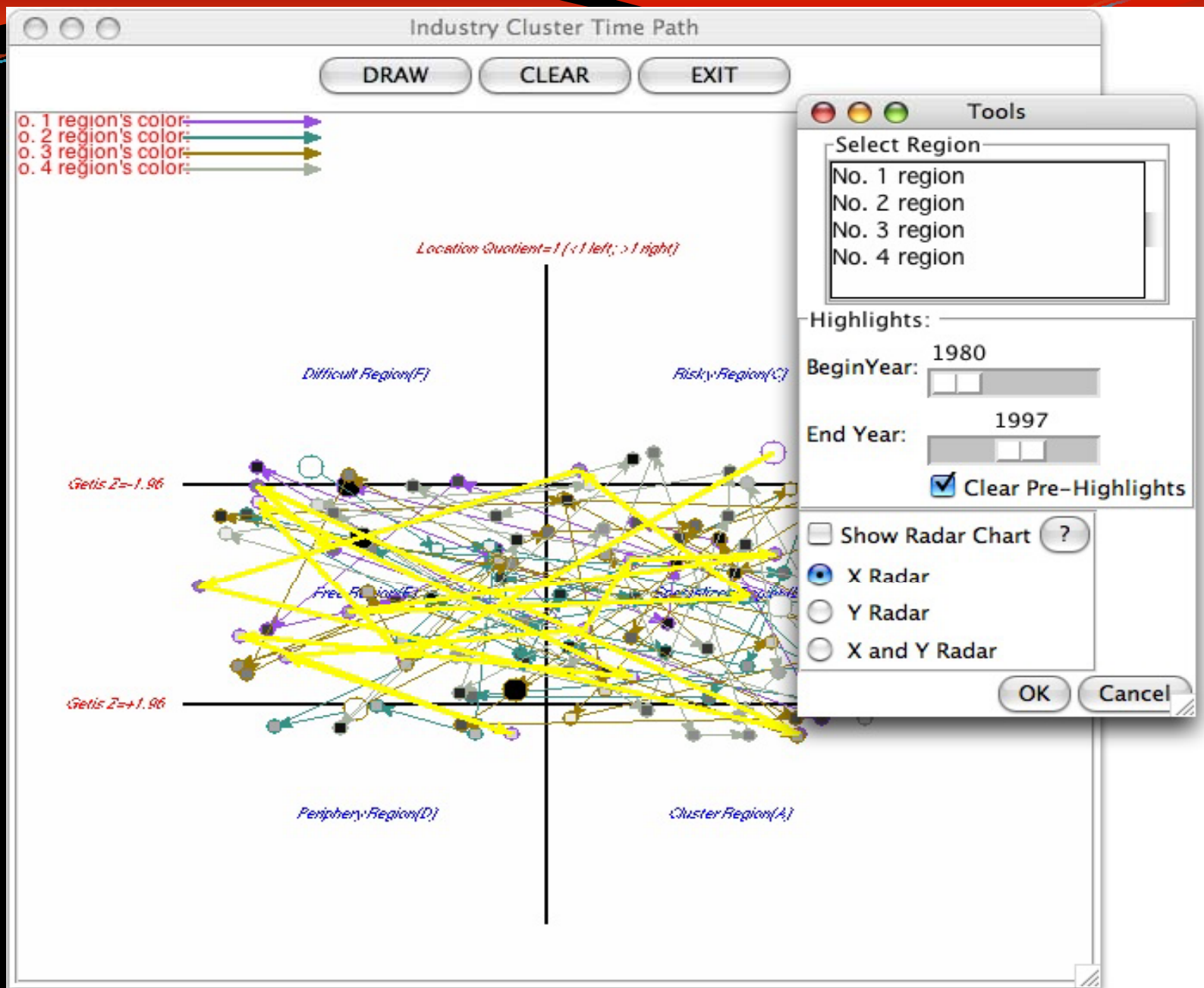
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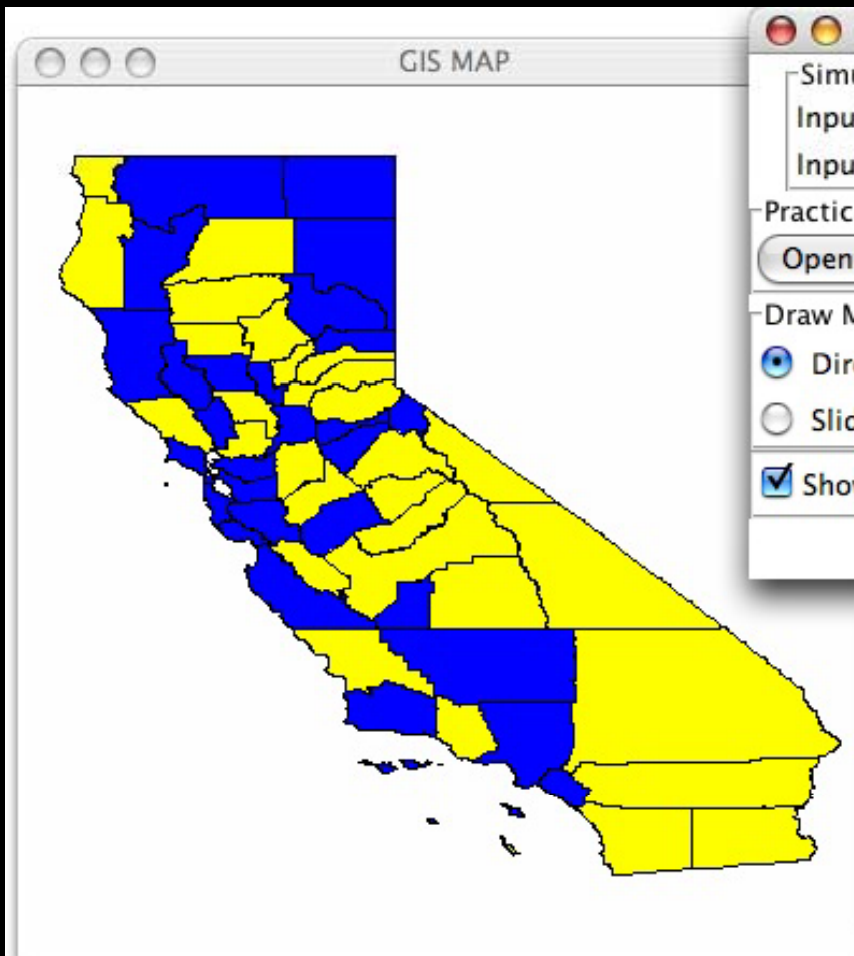


Radar Chart

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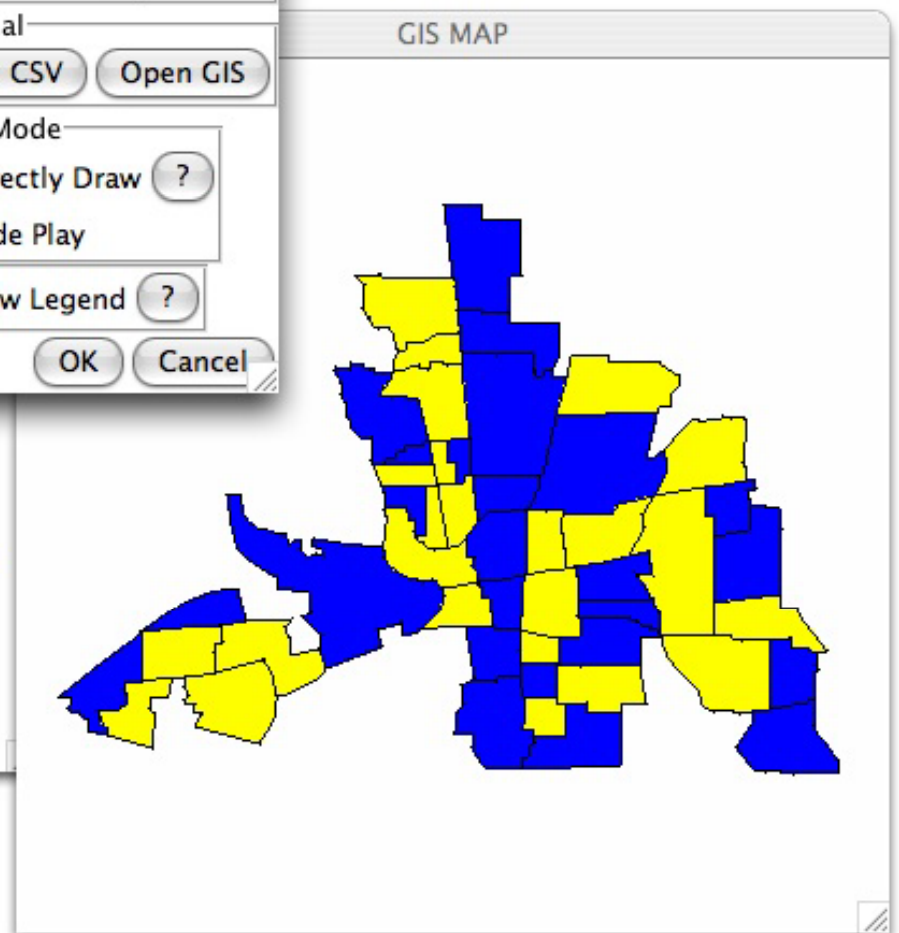
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