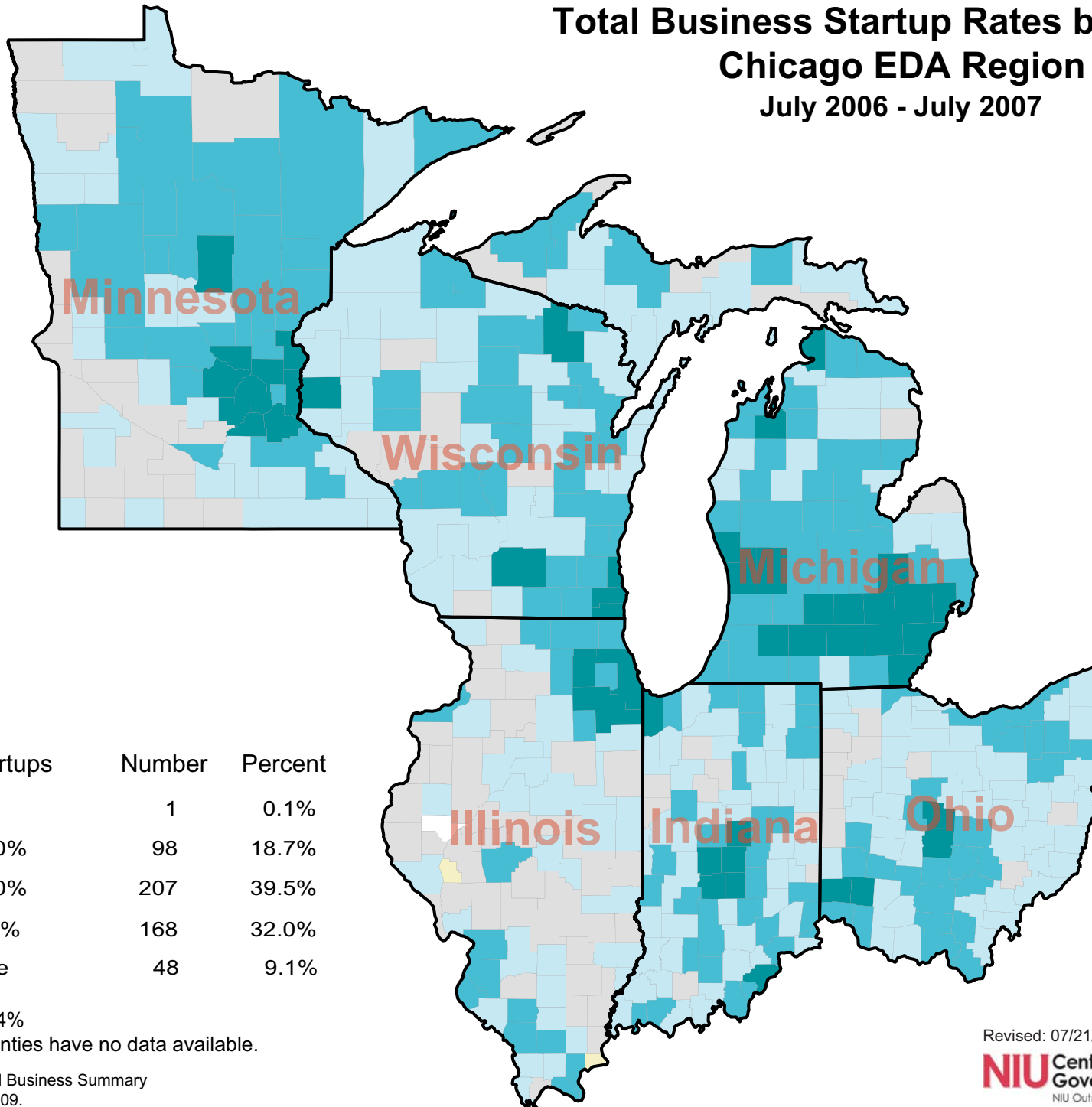


Total Business Startup Rates by County Chicago EDA Region July 2006 - July 2007



Total Business Startups	Number	Percent
No Startups	1	0.1%
0.01% to 3.00%	98	18.7%
3.01% to 5.00%	207	39.5%
5.01% to 8.00%	168	32.0%
8.01% or more	48	9.1%

Regional Average = 5.4%

NOTE: Two Illinois counties have no data available.

Data Source: Bizminer Local Business Summary
(The Brandow Company), 2009.

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