

MICHIGAN COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
FEBRUARY 2017

	Feb 17	Jan 17	Feb 16
1	Ottawa County	3.4	
2	Washtenaw County	3.5	
3	Kent County	3.6	
4	Clinton County	4.1	
5	St. Joseph County	4.1	
6	Kalamazoo County	4.2	
7	Eaton County	4.4	
8	Ingham County	4.4	
9	Oakland County	4.4	
10	Ionia County	4.5	
11	Barry County	4.6	
12	Allegan County	4.6	
13	Livingston County	4.8	
	National	4.9	5.1
14	Isabella County	4.9	
15	Branch County	5.2	
16	Calhoun County	5.3	
17	Hillsdale County	5.4	
18	Jackson County	5.4	
19	Cass County	5.5	
20	Monroe County	5.5	
21	Grand Traverse County	5.6	
22	Midland County	5.6	
	State of Michigan	5.7	5.7
23	Macomb County	5.7	
24	Lenawee County	5.8	
25	Berrien County	5.8	
26	Muskegon County	5.9	
27	Montcalm County	6.0	
28	Newaygo County	6.1	5.6
29	Dickinson County	6.2	
30	Gratiot County	6.2	
31	Shiawassee County	6.2	
32	Menominee County	6.4	
33	Genesee County	6.4	
34	Saginaw County	6.4	
35	Mecosta County	6.6	6.3
36	Huron County	6.7	
37	Wexford County	6.7	
38	Bay County	6.7	
39	Houghton County	6.9	
40	Leelanau County	7.0	
41	Wayne County	7.0	

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42	Otsego County	7.1	
43	St. Clair County	7.2	
44	Marquette County	7.2	
45	Van Buren County	7.3	
46	Osceola County	7.4	7.1
47	Alpena County	7.4	
48	Charlevoix County	7.7	
49	Sanilac County	7.7	
50	Tuscola County	7.9	
51	Missaukee County	8.0	
52	Lapeer County	8.1	
53	Gogebic County	8.2	
54	Mason County	8.2	7.7
55	Luce County	8.3	
56	Delta County	8.3	
57	Gladwin County	8.5	
58	Iron County	8.7	
59	Oscoda County	8.8	
60	Crawford County	8.9	
61	Manistee County	8.9	
62	Antrim County	9.0	
63	Clare County	9.3	
64	Baraga County	9.5	
65	Alcona County	9.6	
66	Emmet County	9.7	
67	Lake County	9.8	9.2
68	Benzie County	9.9	
69	Kalkaska County	9.9	
70	Keweenaw County	9.9	
71	Ontonagon County	9.9	
72	Iosco County	10.1	
73	Chippewa County	10.5	
74	Ogemaw County	10.7	
75	Oceana County	10.9	10.2
76	Alger County	11.0	
77	Arenac County	11.9	
78	Roscommon County	12.0	
79	Schoolcraft County	12.6	
80	Montmorency County	14.1	
81	Presque Isle County	15.6	
82	Cheboygan County	20.0	
83	Mackinac County	23.5	

February 2017	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,821	3,447	374	9.8
Mason County	13,877	12,740	1,137	8.2
Mecosta County	19,624	18,331	1,293	6.6
Newaygo County	23,785	22,342	1,443	6.1
Oceana County	12,048	10,742	1,306	10.8
Osceola County	10,774	9,972	802	7.4
West Central	83,929	77,574	6,365	7.6
State of Michigan	4,887,000	4,610,000	277,000	5.7
National	159,482,000	151,594,000	7,887,000	4.9

Data Source: Bureau of Labor Market Information & Strategic Initiative, State of Michigan
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