

MICHIGAN COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - DECEMBER 2018

	Dec 18	Nov 18	Dec 17
1 Ottawa County	2.7		
2 Washtenaw County	2.7		
3 Kent County	2.8		
4 Clinton County	2.9		
5 Eaton County	3.1		
6 Ingham County	3.2		
7 Oakland County	3.2		
8 Allegan County	3.3		
9 Ionia County	3.3		
10 Kalamazoo County	3.3		
11 Livingston County	3.3		
12 Barry County	3.4		
13 Isabella County	3.5		
<b>National</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>
14 Lenawee County	3.7		
15 Grand Traverse County	3.8		
16 Hillsdale County	3.8		
17 Jackson County	3.8		
18 Midland County	3.8		
19 Branch County	3.9		
20 Dickinson County	3.9		
21 St. Joseph County	3.9		
<b>State of Michigan</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>
22 Monroe County	4.0		
23 Calhoun County	4.1		
24 Macomb County	4.1		
25 Menominee County	4.1		
26 Montcalm County	4.1		
27 Leelanau County	4.2		
28 Shiawassee County	4.2		
29 Berrien County	4.3		
30 Cass County	4.3		
31 Gratiot County	4.3		
32 Muskegon County	4.3		
<b>33 Newaygo County</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>
34 Huron County	4.4		
35 Bay County	4.5		
36 Saginaw County	4.5		
37 Sanilac County	4.5		
38 Genesee County	4.6		
<b>39 Mecosta County</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>
40 Wexford County	4.6		
41 Marquette County	4.7		

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<b>42 Osceola County</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>
43 Houghton County	4.8		
44 St. Clair County	4.9		
45 Alpena County	5.0		
46 Wayne County	5.0		
47 Missaukee County	5.1		
48 Tuscola County	5.1		
49 Van Buren County	5.1		
50 Lapeer County	5.2		
51 Gogebic County	5.3		
52 Charlevoix County	5.4		
<b>53 Mason County</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>
54 Otsego County	5.4		
55 Delta County	5.5		
56 Iron County	5.9		
57 Benzie County	6.0		
58 Antrim County	6.2		
59 Crawford County	6.2		
60 Gladwin County	6.2		
61 Baraga County	6.3		
62 Clare County	6.3		
63 Kalkaska County	6.3		
64 Manistee County	6.3		
65 Emmet County	6.6		
66 Iosco County	6.6		
<b>67 Oceana County</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>68 Lake County</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>8.5</b>
69 Chippewa County	7.1		
70 Arenac County	7.2		
71 Alcona County	7.4		
72 Oscoda County	7.4		
73 Ogemaw County	7.5		
74 Luce County	7.8		
75 Schoolcraft County	8.0		
76 Presque Isle County	8.3		
77 Roscommon County	8.4		
78 Ontonagon County	8.5		
79 Keweenaw County	8.8		
80 Alger County	9.0		
81 Montmorency County	10.1		
82 Cheboygan County	13.2		
83 Mackinac County	17.2		

December 2018	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,669	3,421	248	6.8
Mason County	13,655	12,922	733	5.4
Mecosta County	18,719	17,849	870	4.6
Newaygo County	23,404	22,402	1,002	4.3
Oceana County	11,977	11,172	805	6.7
Osceola County	10,596	10,094	502	4.7
West Central	82,020	77,860	4,160	5.1
State of Michigan	4,884,000	4,687,000	197,000	4.0
National	162,510,000	156,481,000	6,029,000	3.7

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

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