

MICHIGAN COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

FEBRUARY 2016

	Feb 16	Jan 16	Feb 15
1	Washtenaw County	2.9	
2	Ottawa County	3.1	
3	Kent County	3.2	
4	Clinton County	3.4	
5	Kalamazoo County	3.6	
6	St. Joseph County	3.7	
7	Eaton County	3.8	
8	Ingham County	3.8	
9	Barry County	4.0	
10	Monroe County	4.0	
11	Allegan County	4.1	
12	Oakland County	4.2	
13	Ionia County	4.2	
14	Livingston County	4.4	
15	Isabella County	4.4	
16	Lenawee County	4.5	
17	Branch County	4.5	
18	Hillsdale County	4.6	
19	Calhoun County	4.6	
20	Cass County	4.7	
21	Midland County	4.7	
22	Grand Traverse County	4.9	
23	Jackson County	4.9	
	<b>State of Michigan</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>
			<b>5.8</b>
24	Menominee County	5.0	
25	Berrien County	5.0	
26	Gratiot County	5.1	
27	Muskegon County	5.1	
	<b>National</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>
			<b>5.8</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Newaygo County</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>
			<b>6.4</b>
29	Dickinson County	5.3	
30	Saginaw County	5.3	
31	Shiawassee County	5.4	
32	Macomb County	5.5	
33	Montcalm County	5.6	
34	Bay County	5.6	
35	Genesee County	5.6	
<b>36</b>	<b>Mecosta County</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>
			<b>6.5</b>
37	Houghton County	5.8	
38	Huron County	5.8	
39	Marquette County	5.8	
40	Gogebic County	5.9	
41	Leelanau County	6.2	

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<b>42</b>	<b>Osceola County</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>
			<b>7.2</b>
43	Wayne County	6.2	
44	Otsego County	6.4	
45	Van Buren County	6.4	
46	Wexford County	6.4	
47	Alpena County	6.4	
48	Charlevoix County	6.5	
49	Tuscola County	6.8	
50	St. Clair County	6.9	
51	Sanilac County	6.9	
<b>52</b>	<b>Mason County</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>
			<b>7.4</b>
53	Delta County	7.0	
54	Luce County	7.1	
55	Missaukee County	7.3	
56	Gladwin County	7.4	
57	Baraga County	7.7	
58	Iron County	7.7	
59	Lapeer County	7.7	
60	Manistee County	7.8	
61	Emmet County	8.2	
62	Iosco County	8.2	
63	Clare County	8.3	
<b>64</b>	<b>Lake County</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>
			<b>10.2</b>
65	Alcona County	8.4	
66	Antrim County	8.4	
67	Benzie County	8.4	
68	Keweenaw County	8.4	
69	Crawford County	8.5	
70	Ogemaw County	8.5	
71	Kalkaska County	8.6	
72	Ontonagon County	8.6	
73	Oscoda County	8.6	
74	Chippewa County	8.6	
75	Alger County	9.2	
<b>76</b>	<b>Oceana County</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>
			<b>11.3</b>
77	Arenac County	10.1	
78	Roscommon County	10.1	
79	Montmorency County	11.0	
80	Schoolcraft County	11.4	
81	Presque Isle County	13.3	
82	Cheboygan County	16.2	
83	Mackinac County	19.7	

February 2016	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,742	3,432	310	8.3
Mason County	14,237	13,254	983	6.9
Mecosta County	19,928	18,783	1,145	5.7
Newaygo County	23,372	22,153	1,219	5.2
Oceana County	12,034	10,889	1,145	9.5
Osceola County	10,267	9,629	638	6.2
West Central	83,580	78,140	5,440	6.5
State of Michigan	4,815,000	4,574,000	242,000	5.0
National	159,279,000	150,060,000	8,219,000	5.2

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

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