

MICHIGAN COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

JANUARY 2017

	Jan 17	Dec 16	Jan 16
1 Washtenaw County	3.4		
2 Ottawa County	3.5		
3 Kent County	3.6		
4 Clinton County	4.0		
5 Kalamazoo County	4.2		
6 St. Joseph County	4.3		
7 Barry County	4.4		
8 Eaton County	4.4		
9 Ingham County	4.4		
10 Allegan County	4.5		
11 Ionia County	4.6		
12 Monroe County	4.6		
13 Oakland County	4.8		
14 Isabella County	4.8		
15 Livingston County	5.0		
16 Lenawee County	5.0		
National	5.1	4.5	5.3
17 Calhoun County	5.1		
18 Grand Traverse County	5.2		
19 Cass County	5.3		
20 Branch County	5.3		
21 Jackson County	5.3		
22 Dickinson County	5.4		
23 Hillsdale County	5.4		
24 Midland County	5.4		
25 Newaygo County	5.6	4.4	5.0
State of Michigan	5.7	4.4	5.1
26 Berrien County	5.7		
27 Montcalm County	5.8		
28 Muskegon County	5.8		
29 Saginaw County	6.0		
30 Macomb County	6.1		
31 Menominee County	6.1		
32 Gogebic County	6.1		
33 Gratiot County	6.1		
34 Shiawassee County	6.1		
35 Genesee County	6.2		
36 Mecosta County	6.3	4.6	5.5
37 Bay County	6.3		
38 Huron County	6.4		
39 Otsego County	6.4		
40 Leelanau County	6.5		

	Jan 17	Dec 16	Jan 16
41 Houghton County	6.6		
42 Marquette County	6.7		
43 Wexford County	6.8		
44 Alpena County	6.8		
45 Osceola County	7.1	5.3	6.3
46 Van Buren County	7.1		
47 Charlevoix County	7.2		
48 Sanilac County	7.2		
49 Wayne County	7.2		
50 Missaukee County	7.5		
51 St. Clair County	7.6		
52 Tuscola County	7.6		
53 Mason County	7.7	5.9	6.4
54 Gladwin County	7.8		
55 Iron County	7.8		
56 Delta County	7.8		
57 Luce County	8.0		
58 Manistee County	8.1		
59 Antrim County	8.3		
60 Oscoda County	8.4		
61 Crawford County	8.6		
62 Baraga County	8.8		
63 Clare County	8.8		
64 Lapeer County	8.9		
65 Benzie County	9.0		
66 Emmet County	9.0		
67 Alcona County	9.1		
68 Kalkaska County	9.1		
69 Lake County	9.2	7.3	7.8
70 Ontonagon County	9.3		
71 Iosco County	9.4		
72 Keweenaw County	9.5		
73 Chippewa County	9.8		
74 Ogemaw County	9.9		
75 Oceana County	10.2	7.6	8.8
76 Alger County	10.7		
77 Arenac County	10.9		
78 Roscommon County	11.5		
79 Schoolcraft County	11.6		
80 Presque Isle County	12.5		
81 Montmorency County	12.9		
82 Cheboygan County	17.9		
83 Mackinac County	21.1		

January 2017	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,795	3,444	351	9.2
Mason County	13,834	12,773	1,061	7.7
Mecosta County	19,285	18,068	1,217	6.3
Newaygo County	23,570	22,248	1,322	5.6
Oceana County	11,740	10,542	1,198	10.2
Osceola County	10,651	9,900	751	7.1
West Central	82,875	76,975	5,900	7.1
State of Michigan	4,864,000	4,588,000	276,000	5.7
National	158,676,000	150,527,000	8,149,000	5.1

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

Chart Courtesy of: Michigan Works! West Central