

MICHIGAN COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - ANNUAL AVERAGE 2017

	2017	2016	2015
1 Livingston County	3.3		
2 Ottawa County	3.3		
3 Oakland County	3.4		
4 Kent County	3.5		
5 Washtenaw County	3.6		
6 Clinton County	3.7		
7 Allegan County	3.9		
8 Barry County	4.0		
9 Ionia County	4.0		
10 Kalamazoo County	4.1		
11 Eaton County	4.2		
12 Grand Traverse County	4.3		
13 Macomb County	4.3		
14 St. Joseph County	4.3		
National	4.4	4.9	5.3
15 Ingham County	4.4		
State of Michigan	4.6	4.9	5.4
16 Isabella County	4.6		
17 Cass County	4.7		
18 Branch County	4.7		
19 Jackson County	4.7		
20 Lenawee County	4.8		
21 Midland County	4.8		
22 Leelanau County	4.9		
23 Dickinson County	4.9		
24 Monroe County	4.9		
25 Newaygo County	5.0	4.7	5.4
26 St. Clair County	5.0		
27 Menominee County	5.0		
28 Hillsdale County	5.0		
29 Calhoun County	5.0		
30 Berrien County	5.0		
31 Montcalm County	5.1		
32 Huron County	5.3		
33 Shiawassee County	5.3		
34 Lapeer County	5.4		
35 Wayne County	5.4		
36 Muskegon County	5.4		
37 Gratiot County	5.5		
38 Saginaw County	5.5		
39 Bay County	5.6		
40 Charlevoix County	5.7		
41 Wexford County	5.7		

	2017	2016	2015
42 Marquette County	5.7		
43 Van Buren County	5.8		
44 Mecosta County	5.8	5.4	6.1
45 Mason County	5.8	5.6	6.1
46 Genesee County	5.8		
47 Alpena County	5.9		
48 Missaukee County	6.0		
49 Sanilac County	6.0		
50 Houghton County	6.1		
51 Osceola County	6.1	5.5	6.5
52 Otsego County	6.1		
53 Gogebic County	6.1		
54 Tuscola County	6.4		
55 Delta County	6.4		
56 Iron County	6.5		
57 Benzie County	6.6		
58 Emmet County	6.6		
59 Manistee County	6.6		
60 Antrim County	6.7		
61 Gladwin County	6.7		
62 Luce County	6.9		
63 Crawford County	7.0		
64 Clare County	7.1		
65 Kalkaska County	7.1		
66 Oceana County	7.2	7.1	7.9
67 Alcona County	7.3		
68 Iosco County	7.5		
69 Oscoda County	7.5		
70 Ogemaw County	7.8		
71 Chippewa County	7.8		
72 Baraga County	8.0		
73 Lake County	8.1	7.3	8.5
74 Arenac County	8.2		
75 Alger County	8.4		
76 Schoolcraft County	8.5		
77 Keweenaw County	8.7		
78 Roscommon County	8.9		
79 Ontonagon County	9.1		
80 Presque Isle County	9.5		
81 Mackinac County	10.2		
82 Cheboygan County	10.3		
83 Montmorency County	10.8		

Annual Average 2017	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,772	3,465	307	8.1
Mason County	14,163	13,340	823	5.8
Mecosta County	18,905	17,808	1,097	5.8
Newaygo County	23,456	22,282	1,174	5.0
Oceana County	12,397	11,510	887	7.2
Osceola County	10,624	9,978	646	6.1
West Central	83,317	78,383	4,934	5.9
State of Michigan	4,884,000	4,657,000	227,000	4.6
National	160,320,000	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4

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

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