

MICHIGAN COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - DECEMBER 2017

		Dec 17	Nov 17	Dec 16
1	Washtenaw County	3.0		
2	Livingston County	3.1		
3	Oakland County	3.2		
4	Ottawa County	3.2		
5	Kent County	3.4		
6	Clinton County	3.5		
7	St. Joseph County	3.6		
8	Ionia County	3.7		
9	Eaton County	3.8		
10	Allegan County	3.8		
	National	3.9	3.9	4.5
11	Kalamazoo County	3.9		
12	Barry County	4.0		
13	Ingham County	4.0		
14	Macomb County	4.1		
15	Isabella County	4.1		
16	Monroe County	4.1		
17	Lenawee County	4.2		
18	Branch County	4.2		
19	Grand Traverse County	4.3		
	State of Michigan	4.4	4.0	4.4
20	Hillsdale County	4.3		
21	Jackson County	4.4		
22	Cass County	4.6		
23	Midland County	4.6		
24	St. Clair County	4.8		
25	Calhoun County	4.8		
26	Montcalm County	4.9		
27	Huron County	5.0		
28	Leelanau County	5.0		
29	Newaygo County	5.0	4.3	4.4
30	Gratiot County	5.0		
31	Shiawassee County	5.0		
32	Berrien County	5.0		
33	Wayne County	5.1		
34	Dickinson County	5.1		
35	Menominee County	5.1		
36	Saginaw County	5.2		
37	Bay County	5.3		
38	Muskegon County	5.3		
39	Mecosta County	5.5	4.9	4.6
40	Wexford County	5.6		

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41	Lapeer County	5.7		
42	Osceola County	5.7	4.8	5.3
43	Marquette County	5.7		
44	Genesee County	5.7		
45	Houghton County	5.8		
46	Sanilac County	5.8		
47	Missaukee County	5.9		
48	Alpena County	5.9		
49	Tuscola County	6.1		
50	Van Buren County	6.1		
51	Gogebic County	6.2		
52	Charlevoix County	6.4		
53	Otsego County	6.5		
54	Mason County	6.5	5.1	5.9
55	Delta County	6.6		
56	Gladwin County	6.7		
57	Benzie County	7.0		
58	Manistee County	7.0		
59	Clare County	7.1		
60	Iron County	7.2		
61	Baraga County	7.4		
62	Kalkaska County	7.4		
63	Antrim County	7.9		
64	Crawford County	7.9		
65	Oceana County	8.0	6.1	7.6
66	Iosco County	8.1		
67	Emmet County	8.2		
68	Luce County	8.2		
69	Alcona County	8.5		
70	Lake County	8.5	6.9	7.3
71	Chippewa County	8.6		
72	Oscoda County	8.8		
73	Ogemaw County	9.0		
74	Arenac County	9.1		
75	Ontonagon County	9.7		
76	Presque Isle County	9.8		
77	Roscommon County	9.9		
78	Keweenaw County	10.0		
79	Schoolcraft County	10.3		
80	Alger County	11.0		
81	Montmorency County	12.4		
82	Cheboygan County	15.6		
83	Mackinac County	19.0		

December 2017	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,761	3,441	320	8.5
Mason County	13,800	12,909	891	6.5
Mecosta County	19,061	18,017	1,044	5.5
Newaygo County	23,377	22,198	1,179	5.0
Oceana County	11,698	10,762	936	8.0
Osceola County	10,619	10,018	601	5.7
West Central	82,316	77,345	4,971	6.0
State of Michigan	4,852,000	4,636,000	216,000	4.4
National	159,880,000	153,602,000	6,278,000	3.9

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

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