

MICHIGAN COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - AUGUST 2019

	Aug 19	Jul 19	Aug 18
1 Ottawa County	2.9		
2 Allegan County	3.1		
3 Clinton County	3.1		
4 Grand Traverse County	3.1		
5 Kent County	3.1		
6 Leelanau County	3.1		
7 Mackinac County	3.2		
8 Barry County	3.3		
9 Washtenaw County	3.3		
10 Livingston County	3.4		
11 Eaton County	3.5		
12 Ionia County	3.5		
13 Charlevoix County	3.6		
14 Cheboygan County	3.7		
15 Kalamazoo County	3.7		
16 Oakland County	3.7		
<b>National</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>
17 Ingham County	3.8		
18 Lenawee County	3.8		
19 Midland County	3.8		
20 Benzie County	3.9		
21 Dickinson County	3.9		
22 Emmet County	3.9		
23 Jackson County	3.9		
24 Monroe County	3.9		
25 Branch County	4.0		
26 Isabella County	4.0		
27 Montcalm County	4.0		
<b>28 Osceola County</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>
29 Huron County	4.1		
30 Missaukee County	4.1		
<b>State of Michigan</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>
31 Berrien County	4.2		
<b>32 Newaygo County</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>
33 Antrim County	4.3		
34 Hillsdale County	4.3		
35 Macomb County	4.3		
36 Muskegon County	4.3		
37 Shiawassee County	4.3		
38 Wexford County	4.3		
39 Gratiot County	4.4		
40 Menominee County	4.4		

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41 Calhoun County	4.5		
42 Cass County	4.5		
<b>43 Mason County</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>
44 Otsego County	4.5		
45 St. Joseph County	4.5		
46 Van Buren County	4.5		
47 Bay County	4.6		
<b>48 Oceana County</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>
49 Sanilac County	4.6		
50 Kalkaska County	4.7		
<b>51 Mecosta County</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>
52 Saginaw County	4.7		
53 St. Clair County	4.7		
54 Alpena County	4.8		
55 Lapeer County	4.8		
56 Marquette County	4.8		
57 Genesee County	4.9		
58 Iron County	4.9		
59 Manistee County	4.9		
60 Tuscola County	4.9		
61 Delta County	5.0		
62 Houghton County	5.0		
63 Crawford County	5.1		
64 Iosco County	5.3		
65 Wayne County	5.4		
66 Chippewa County	5.5		
67 Clare County	5.5		
68 Gogebic County	5.5		
69 Luce County	5.5		
70 Gladwin County	5.7		
71 Schoolcraft County	5.7		
72 Alcona County	5.8		
73 Presque Isle County	5.8		
74 Alger County	5.9		
75 Ogemaw County	5.9		
76 Oscoda County	6.0		
77 Arenac County	6.1		
78 Baraga County	6.1		
79 Ontonagon County	6.1		
80 Keweenaw County	6.3		
<b>81 Lake County</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>
82 Montmorency County	6.5		
83 Roscommon County	6.5		

August 2019	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,825	3,578	247	6.5
Mason County	14,297	13,659	638	4.5
Mecosta County	18,070	17,221	849	4.7
Newaygo County	23,560	22,579	981	4.2
Oceana County	13,488	12,868	620	4.6
Osceola County	11,343	10,893	450	4.0
West Central	84,583	80,798	3,785	4.5
State of Michigan	4,984,000	4,776,000	208,000	4.2
National	164,019,000	157,816,000	6,203,000	3.8

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

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