

MICHIGAN COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
MARCH 2017

		Mar 17	Feb 17	Mar 16
1	Ottawa County	2.8		
2	Washtenaw County	2.8		
3	Kent County	3.0		
4	Clinton County	3.4		
5	Kalamazoo County	3.5		
6	St. Joseph County	3.5		
7	Eaton County	3.7		
8	Allegan County	3.7		
9	Ionia County	3.7		
10	Barry County	3.8		
11	Ingham County	3.8		
12	Livingston County	3.9		
13	Oakland County	3.9		
14	Isabella County	4.2		
15	Cass County	4.4		
16	Hillsdale County	4.4		
17	Jackson County	4.4		
18	Lenawee County	4.5		
19	Branch County	4.5		
20	Calhoun County	4.5		
	<b>National</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>
21	Midland County	4.6		
22	Monroe County	4.6		
23	Berrien County	4.6		
24	Grand Traverse County	4.7		
	<b>State of Michigan</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>
25	Muskegon County	4.9		
26	Macomb County	5.0		
27	Montcalm County	5.0		
28	<b>Newaygo County</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>
29	Shiawassee County	5.1		
30	Dickinson County	5.2		
31	Saginaw County	5.3		
32	Menominee County	5.4		
33	Gratiot county	5.4		
34	Genesee County	5.4		
35	Huron County	5.5		
36	<b>Mecosta County</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>
37	Bay County	5.5		
38	Wexford County	5.6		
39	Van Buren County	5.8		
40	Leelanau County	5.9		
41	<b>Osceola County</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>7.4</b>	

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42	Wayne County	6.0		
43	Marquette County	6.0		
44	Houghton County	6.2		
45	St. Clair County	6.2		
46	Alpena County	6.2		
47	Sanilac County	6.3		
48	Otsego County	6.4		
49	Tuscola County	6.4		
50	<b>Mason County</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>
51	Charlevoix County	6.7		
52	Missaukee County	6.8		
53	Gladwin County	7.0		
54	Lapeer County	7.0		
55	Gogebic County	7.0		
56	Delta County	7.0		
57	Luce County	7.2		
58	Manistee County	7.4		
59	Crawford County	7.5		
60	Oscoda County	7.6		
61	Antrim County	7.7		
62	Benzie County	7.9		
63	Iron County	7.9		
64	Clare County	8.0		
65	Alcona County	8.1		
66	<b>Lake County</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>
67	Kalkaska County	8.3		
68	Emmet County	8.6		
69	Iosco County	8.6		
70	Baraga County	8.7		
71	<b>Oceana County</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>
72	Chippewa County	8.9		
73	Ogemaw County	9.0		
74	Arenac County	9.5		
75	Ontonagon County	9.6		
76	Alger County	9.7		
77	Keweenaw County	9.7		
78	Roscommon County	9.9		
79	Schoolcraft County	11.3		
80	Montmorency County	12.1		
81	Presque Isle County	12.2		
82	Cheboygan County	17.1		
83	Mackinac County	20.6		

March 2017	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,785	3,479	306	8.1
Mason County	13,733	12,850	883	6.4
Mecosta County	19,358	18,293	1,065	5.5
Newaygo County	23,718	22,531	1,187	5.0
Oceana County	11,995	10,951	1,044	8.7
Osceola County	10,752	10,115	637	5.9
West Central	83,341	78,219	5,122	6.1
State of Michigan	4,869,000	4,636,000	233,000	4.8
National	159,912,000	152,628,000	7,284,000	4.6

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