

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

		Oct 19	Sep 19	Oct 18
1	Ottawa County	2.3		
2	Allegan County	2.4		
3	Leelanau County	2.4		
4	Kent County	2.5		
5	Washtenaw County	2.5		
6	Barry County	2.6		
7	Grand Traverse County	2.6		
8	Clinton County	2.8		
9	Huron County	2.9		
10	Livingston County	2.9		
11	Mackinac County	2.9		
12	Monroe County	2.9		
13	Osceola County	2.9	3.3	3.5
	National	3.0	3.3	3.5
14	Ionia County	3.0		
15	Kalamazoo County	3.0		
16	Menominee County	3.0		
17	Montcalm County	3.0		
18	Oakland County	3.0		
19	Berrien County	3.1		
20	Isabella County	3.1		
21	Midland County	3.1		
22	Charlevoix County	3.2		
23	Dickinson County	3.2		
24	Alpena County	3.3		
25	Emmet County	3.3		
26	Jackson County	3.3		
27	Newaygo County	3.3	3.5	3.4
28	Benzie County	3.4		
29	Cheboygan County	3.4		
30	Marquette County	3.4		
31	Missaukee County	3.4		
32	Van Buren County	3.4		
	State of Michigan	3.5	3.7	3.8
33	Calhoun County	3.5		
34	Houghton County	3.5		
35	Wexford County	3.5		
36	Antrim County	3.6		
37	Mecosta County	3.6	4.1	3.8
38	Muskegon County	3.6		
39	Cass County	3.7		
40	Ingham County	3.7		
41	Macomb County	3.7		

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42	Sanilac County	3.7		
43	Chippewa County	3.8		
44	Delta County	3.8		
45	Gratiot County	3.8		
46	Manistee County	3.8		
47	Mason County	3.8	4.1	3.6
48	Otsego County	3.8		
49	Shiawassee County	3.8		
50	Branch County	3.9		
51	Eaton County	3.9		
52	Oceana County	3.9	4.1	4.0
53	Gogebic County	4.0		
54	Kalkaska County	4.0		
55	Keweenaw County	4.0		
56	Bay County	4.1		
57	Crawford County	4.1		
58	Luce County	4.1		
59	St. Clair County	4.1		
60	Iron County	4.2		
61	Lapeer County	4.2		
62	Tuscola County	4.2		
63	Gladwin County	4.4		
64	Schoolcraft County	4.4		
65	Baraga County	4.5		
66	Clare County	4.5		
67	Wayne County	4.5		
68	Hillsdale County	4.6		
69	Iosco County	4.6		
70	Lake County	4.6	5.6	4.8
71	Lenawee County	4.6		
72	Ontonagon County	4.6		
73	Presque Isle County	4.7		
74	Saginaw County	4.7		
75	St. Joseph County	4.7		
76	Genesee County	4.8		
77	Ogemaw County	4.8		
78	Alcona County	4.9		
79	Alger County	4.9		
80	Roscommon County	5.1		
81	Arenac County	5.4		
82	Montmorency County	6.1		
83	Oscoda County	6.4		

October 2019	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,872	3,692	180	4.6
Mason County	13,526	13,008	518	3.8
Mecosta County	18,783	18,112	671	3.6
Newaygo County	22,932	22,168	764	3.3
Oceana County	12,424	11,938	486	3.9
Osceola County	11,116	10,790	326	2.9
West Central	82,653	79,708	2,945	3.6
State of Michigan	4,941,000	4,767,000	174,000	3.5

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National	164,576,000	159,067,000	5,510,000	3.3
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Data Source: Bureau of Labor Market Information & Strategic Initiative, State of Michigan

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