

MICHIGAN COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
AUGUST 2017

		Aug 17	Jul 17	Aug 16
1	Livingston County	3.2		
2	Mackinac County	3.2		
3	Oakland County	3.5		
4	Ottawa County	3.6		
5	Grand Traverse County	3.8		
6	Kent County	3.8		
7	Allegan County	3.8		
8	Washtenaw County	3.9		
9	Clinton County	4.0		
10	Leelanau County	4.1		
11	Barry County	4.2		
12	Macomb County	4.2		
13	Ionia County	4.3		
14	Kalamazoo County	4.4		
15	St. Joseph County	4.4		
	National	4.5	4.6	5.0
16	Cheboygan County	4.5		
17	St. Clair County	4.5		
	State of Michigan	4.6	4.9	4.9
18	Charlevoix County	4.6		
19	Eaton County	4.6		
20	Lapeer County	4.6		
21	Dickinson County	4.7		
22	Cass County	4.7		
23	Midland County	4.7		
24	Emmet County	4.8		
25	Newaygo County	4.8	5.3	4.2
26	Ingham County	4.9		
27	Isabella County	4.9		
28	Jackson County	4.9		
29	Montcalm County	5.0		
30	Menominee County	5.0		
31	Branch county	5.0		
32	Mason County	5.0	6.8	4.2
33	Berrien County	5.0		
34	Huron County	5.1		
35	Lenawee County	5.1		
36	Shiawassee County	5.1		
37	Calhoun County	5.1		
38	Benzie County	5.3		
39	Monroe County	5.3		
40	Van Buren County	5.4		

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41	Hillsdale County	5.4		
42	Missaukee County	5.5		
43	Wayne County	5.5		
44	Gratiot County	5.5		
45	Marquette County	5.5		
46	Saginaw County	5.5		
47	Antrim County	5.6		
48	Iron County	5.6		
49	Osceola County	5.6	8.2	4.9
50	Otsego County	5.6		
51	Wexford County	5.6		
52	Bay County	5.6		
53	Manistee County	5.7		
54	Sanilac County	5.7		
55	Alpena County	5.7		
56	Delta County	5.7		
57	Luce County	5.8		
58	Oceana County	5.8	6.3	5.0
59	Genesee County	5.8		
60	Muskegon County	5.8		
61	Kalkaska County	5.9		
62	Gogebic County	5.9		
63	Mecosta County	5.9	6.8	5.0
64	Houghton County	6.0		
65	Clare County	6.4		
66	Tuscola County	6.4		
67	Alcona County	6.5		
68	Crawford County	6.5		
69	Gladwin County	6.5		
70	Alger County	6.6		
71	Chippewa County	6.7		
72	Ogemaw County	6.8		
73	Iosco County	6.9		
74	Arenac County	7.1		
75	Baraga County	7.1		
76	Oscoda County	7.1		
77	Presque Isle County	7.3		
78	Schoolcraft County	7.3		
79	Keweenaw County	7.6		
80	Ontonagon County	7.6		
81	Lake County	7.7	8.7	6.0
82	Roscommon County	7.8		
83	Montmorency County	8.9		

August 2017	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,899	3,597	302	7.7
Mason County	14,598	13,872	726	5.0
Mecosta County	18,268	17,191	1,077	5.9
Newaygo County	23,423	22,292	1,131	4.8
Oceana County	12,469	11,752	717	5.8
Osceola County	10,511	9,926	585	5.6
West Central	83,168	78,630	4,538	5.5
State of Michigan	4,884,000	4,657,000	226,000	4.6
National	160,863,000	153,576,000	7,287,000	4.5

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

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