

MICHIGAN COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
JANUARY 2016

		Jan 16	Dec 15	Jan 15
1	Washtenaw County	2.9		
2	Kent County	3.1		
3	Ottawa County	3.1		
4	Kalamazoo County	3.5		
5	St. Joseph County	3.7		
6	Clinton County	3.8		
7	Allegan County	3.9		
8	Barry County	4.0		
9	Ingham County	4.0		
10	Isabella County	4.0		
11	Monroe County	4.2		
12	Ionia County	4.4		
13	Calhoun County	4.4		
14	Eaton County	4.5		
15	Oakland County	4.5		
16	Grand Traverse County	4.6		
17	Livingston County	4.6		
18	Cass County	4.6		
19	Branch County	4.6		
20	Midland County	4.6		
21	Lenawee County	4.7		
22	Jackson County	4.7		
23	Hillsdale County	4.8		
24	Muskegon County	4.8		
25	Berrien County	4.8		
26	Newaygo County	5.0	4.3	7.0
27	Gratiot County	5.0		
	State of Michigan	5.1	4.5	6.6
28	Menominee County	5.2		
29	Saginaw County	5.2		
	National	5.3	4.8	6.1
30	Montcalm County	5.3		
31	Dickinson County	5.3		
32	Bay County	5.3		
33	Huron County	5.4		
34	Marquette County	5.4		
35	Mecosta County	5.5	4.6	7.1
36	Shiawassee County	5.5		
37	Genesee County	5.5		
38	Houghton County	5.6		
39	Leelanau County	5.6		
40	Charlevoix County	5.7		
41	Macomb County	5.7		

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42	Otsego County	5.8		
43	Alpena County	6.0		
44	Van Buren County	6.1		
45	Wexford County	6.2		
46	Osceola County	6.3	5.0	8.0
47	Mason County	6.4	5.1	7.9
48	Wayne County	6.5		
49	Delta County	6.6		
50	Missaukee County	6.7		
51	Sanilac County	6.7		
52	Tuscola County	6.7		
53	Gogebic County	6.7		
54	Luce County	6.8		
55	Manistee County	6.8		
56	Gladwin County	7.1		
57	Iron County	7.1		
58	St. Clair County	7.2		
59	Baraga County	7.4		
60	Emmet County	7.4		
61	Antrim County	7.6		
62	Benzie County	7.6		
63	Kalkaska County	7.6		
64	Clare County	7.7		
65	Iosco County	7.8		
66	Lake County	7.8	6.7	11.0
67	Alcona County	7.9		
68	Crawford County	7.9		
69	Ogemaw County	7.9		
70	Ontonagon County	7.9		
71	Oscoda County	7.9		
72	Chippewa County	7.9		
73	Lapeer County	8.2		
74	Keweenaw County	8.5		
75	Alger County	8.8		
76	Oceana County	8.8	6.8	11.7
77	Arenac County	9.4		
78	Roscommon County	9.5		
79	Montmorency County	10.2		
80	Schoolcraft County	10.3		
81	Presque Isle County	11.3		
82	Cheboygan County	14.6		
83	Mackinac County	17.8		

January 2016	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,698	3,409	289	7.8
Mason County	14,106	13,199	907	6.4
Mecosta County	19,401	18,342	1,059	5.5
Newaygo County	23,052	21,899	1,153	5.0
Oceana County	11,802	10,761	1,041	8.8
Osceola County	10,154	9,511	643	6.3
West Central	82,213	77,121	5,092	6.2
State of Michigan	4,768,000	4,527,000	242,000	5.1
National	157,347,000	149,037,000	8,309,000	5.3

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

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