

MICHIGAN COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MAY 2016

	May 16	Apr 16	May 15
1 Ottawa County	3.0		
2 Kent County	3.1		
3 Washtenaw County	3.2		
4 Allegan County	3.4		
5 Barry County	3.5		
6 Grand Traverse County	3.6		
7 Kalamazoo County	3.6		
8 St. Joseph County	3.6		
9 Monroe County	3.7		
10 Livingston County	3.8		
11 Leelanau County	3.9		
12 Oakland County	3.9		
13 Cass County	3.9		
14 Clinton County	4.0		
15 Midland County	4.0		
16 Mackinac County	4.1		
17 Lenawee County	4.1		
18 Ionia County	4.1		
19 Isabella County	4.2		
20 Calhoun County	4.2		
21 Huron County	4.3		
<b>22 Newaygo County</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>
23 Menominee County	4.3		
24 Berrien County	4.3		
25 Charlevoix County	4.4		
26 Branch county	4.4		
<b>State of Michigan</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>
27 Montcalm County	4.5		
28 Hillsdale County	4.5		
29 Jackson County	4.5		
30 Ingham County	4.6		
<b>31 Mason County</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>
32 Cheboygan County	4.7		
33 Dickinson County	4.7		
34 Gratiot county	4.7		
35 Bay County	4.7		
36 Muskegon County	4.7		
37 Saginaw County	4.7		
38 Macomb County	4.8		
39 Missaukee County	4.8		
40 Van Buren County	4.9		

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41 Alpena County	4.9		
42 Wexford County	5.0		
<b>43 Mecosta County</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>
44 Genesee County	5.0		
45 Eaton County	5.1		
46 Otsego County	5.1		
47 Shiawassee County	5.1		
48 Emmet County	5.2		
49 Manistee County	5.2		
<b>50 Osceola County</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>
51 Marquette County	5.2		
52 Benzie County	5.3		
53 Sanilac County	5.3		
54 Tuscola County	5.3		
55 Delta County	5.3		
56 Lapeer County	5.6		
57 Luce County	5.6		
58 St. Clair County	5.7		
59 Wayne County	5.7		
60 Gladwin County	5.8		
<b>61 Oceana County</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>
62 Gogebic County	5.8		
63 Houghton County	5.9		
64 Kalkaska County	5.9		
65 Antrim County	6.0		
66 Iron County	6.0		
<b>67 Lake County</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>
68 Clare County	6.3		
69 Iosco County	6.4		
70 Ogemaw County	6.4		
71 Oscoda County	6.4		
72 Chippewa County	6.5		
73 Arenac County	6.6		
74 Crawford County	6.6		
75 Alcona County	6.7		
76 Presque Isle County	7.1		
77 Roscommon County	7.3		
78 Alger County	7.4		
79 Baraga County	7.6		
80 Schoolcraft County	7.9		
81 Montmorency County	8.1		
82 Ontonagon County	8.3		
83 Keweenaw County	8.5		

May 2016	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,803	3,567	236	6.2
Mason County	14,887	14,198	689	4.6
Mecosta County	19,220	18,264	956	5.0
Newaygo County	23,740	22,728	1,012	4.3
Oceana County	12,742	12,004	738	5.8
Osceola County	10,245	9,715	530	5.2
West Central	84,637	80,476	4,161	4.9
State of Michigan	4,861,000	4,643,000	218,000	4.5
National	158,800,000	151,594,000	7,207,000	4.5

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

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