

MICHIGAN COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MARCH 2018

		Mar 18	Feb 18	Mar 17
1	Washtenaw County	3.1		
2	Ottawa County	3.2		
3	Kent County	3.4		
4	Oakland County	3.4		
5	Livingston County	3.5		
6	Clinton County	3.7		
7	St. Joseph County	3.7		
8	Eaton County	3.8		
9	Kalamazoo County	3.9		
10	Ingham County	4.0		
	National	4.1	4.4	4.6
11	Macomb County	4.1		
12	Allegan County	4.1		
13	Ionia County	4.1		
14	Barry County	4.2		
15	Monroe County	4.2		
16	Branch County	4.3		
17	Lenawee County	4.5		
	State of Michigan	4.6	5.2	4.8
18	Hillsdale County	4.5		
19	Isabella County	4.6		
20	Jackson County	4.6		
21	Cass County	4.8		
22	Dickinson County	4.9		
23	Calhoun County	4.9		
24	Grand Traverse County	5.0		
25	Wayne County	5.0		
26	Menominee County	5.0		
27	Montcalm County	5.2		
28	St. Clair County	5.2		
29	Midland County	5.2		
30	Berrien County	5.2		
31	Shiawassee County	5.3		
32	Newaygo County	5.4	6.2	5.0
33	Muskegon County	5.5		
34	Gratiot County	5.6		
35	Osceola County	5.7	6.7	5.9
36	Genesee County	5.8		
37	Saginaw County	5.8		
38	Wexford County	5.9		
39	Gogebic County	6.0		
40	Houghton County	6.1		
41	Lapeer County	6.1		

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42	Mecosta County	6.1	7.2	5.5
43	Bay County	6.1		
44	Van Buren County	6.3		
45	Leelanau County	6.4		
46	Marquette County	6.4		
47	Huron County	6.5		
48	Mason County	6.5	7.7	6.4
49	Otsego County	6.6		
50	Alpena County	6.7		
51	Missaukee County	6.8		
52	Charlevoix County	6.9		
53	Sanilac County	7.1		
54	Tuscola County	7.1		
55	Delta County	7.3		
56	Gladwin County	7.4		
57	Luce County	7.7		
58	Antrim County	7.9		
59	Benzie County	8.0		
60	Keweenaw County	8.0		
61	Clare County	8.1		
62	Iron County	8.2		
63	Crawford County	8.3		
64	Manistee County	8.3		
65	Baraga County	8.4		
66	Oscoda County	8.4		
67	Kalkaska County	8.7		
68	Alcona County	9.0		
69	Iosco County	9.0		
70	Oceana County	9.0	10.3	8.7
71	Lake County	9.2	10.1	8.1
72	Emmet County	9.3		
73	Chippewa County	9.5		
74	Ogemaw County	9.8		
75	Arenac County	10.3		
76	Ontonagon County	10.3		
77	Schoolcraft County	10.4		
78	Roscommon County	10.7		
79	Alger County	11.0		
80	Montmorency County	12.5		
81	Presque Isle County	12.9		
82	Cheboygan County	18.7		
83	Mackinac County	22.1		

March 2018	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,742	3,398	344	9.2
Mason County	13,738	12,850	888	6.5
Mecosta County	18,979	17,820	1,159	6.1
Newaygo County	23,772	22,486	1,286	5.4
Oceana County	12,204	11,110	1,094	9.0
Osceola County	10,711	10,103	607	5.7
West Central	83,146	77,767	5,378	6.5
State of Michigan	4,896,000	4,669,000	227,000	4.6
National	161,548,000	154,877,000	6,671,000	4.1

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

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