

MICHIGAN COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - AUGUST 2018

	Aug 18	Jul 18	Aug 17
1 Mackinac County	2.6		
2 Ottawa County	2.6		
3 Grand Traverse County	2.7		
4 Kent County	2.7		
5 Clinton County	2.8		
6 Allegan County	2.8		
7 Barry County	3.0		
8 Eaton County	3.0		
9 Leelanau County	3.0		
10 Livingston County	3.0		
11 Ionia County	3.0		
12 Washtenaw County	3.0		
13 Kalamazoo County	3.2		
14 Dickinson County	3.2		
15 Charlevoix County	3.3		
16 Cheboygan County	3.3		
17 Ingham County	3.3		
18 Oakland County	3.3		
19 Branch County	3.4		
20 Isabella County	3.4		
21 Midland County	3.4		
22 Hillsdale County	3.5		
23 St. Joseph County	3.5		
24 Emmet County	3.6		
<b>25 Osceola County</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>26 Mason County</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>
27 Jackson County	3.6		
28 Montcalm County	3.7		
<b>29 Newaygo County</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>State of Michigan</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>
30 Menominee County	3.7		
31 Antrim County	3.8		
32 Benzie County	3.8		
33 Wexford County	3.8		
34 Cass county	3.8		
35 Lenawee County	3.8		
36 Shiawassee County	3.8		
37 Calhoun County	3.8		
38 Berrien County	3.8		
<b>National</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>
39 Huron County	3.9		
40 Iron County	3.9		
41 Macomb County	3.9		

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42 Marquette County	3.9		
43 Kalkaska County	4.0		
44 Van Buren County	4.0		
45 Gratiot County	4.0		
46 Bay County	4.0		
47 Missaukee County	4.1		
48 Muskegon County	4.1		
49 Otsego County	4.2		
<b>50 Mecosta County</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>
51 Saginaw County	4.2		
52 Houghton County	4.3		
53 Lapeer County	4.3		
<b>54 Oceana County</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>
55 St. Clair County	4.3		
56 Sanilac County	4.3		
57 Delta County	4.3		
58 Genesee County	4.3		
59 Manistee County	4.4		
60 Gogebic County	4.4		
61 Gladwin County	4.5		
62 Luce County	4.5		
63 Monroe County	4.5		
64 Crawford County	4.6		
65 Alpena County	4.6		
66 Baraga County	4.7		
67 Clare County	4.7		
68 Tuscola County	4.7		
69 Iosco County	4.8		
70 Oscoda County	4.8		
71 Chippewa County	4.9		
72 Keweenaw County	5.0		
73 Alcona County	5.1		
74 Alger County	5.1		
75 Arenac County	5.1		
<b>76 Lake County</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>
77 Ogemaw County	5.2		
78 Schoolcraft County	5.2		
79 Presque Isle County	5.3		
80 Wayne County	5.3		
81 Roscommon County	5.8		
82 Montmorency County	6.2		
83 Ontonagon County	6.2		

Agugust 2018	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,781	3,588	193	5.1
Mason County	14,426	13,903	523	3.6
Mecosta County	17,883	17,125	758	4.2
Newaygo County	23,129	22,279	850	3.7
Oceana County	12,581	12,040	541	4.3
Osceola County	10,443	10,068	375	3.6
West Central	82,243	79,003	3,240	3.9
State of Michigan	4,875,000	4,689,000	186,000	3.8
National	161,909,000	155,539,000	6,370,000	3.9

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