

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

		Oct 18	Sep 18	Oct 17
1	Ottawa County	2.5		
2	Clinton County	2.6		
3	Kent County	2.6		
4	Mackinac County	2.7		
5	Allegan County	2.7		
6	Barry County	2.8		
7	Eaton County	2.8		
8	Grand Traverse County	2.8		
9	Ionia County	2.9		
10	Washtenaw County	2.9		
11	Kalamazoo County	3.0		
12	Leelanau County	3.0		
13	Ingham County	3.1		
14	Dickinson County	3.1		
15	Huron County	3.2		
16	Livingston County	3.3		
17	Isabella County	3.3		
18	St. Joseph County	3.3		
19	Midland County	3.3		
20	Charlevoix County	3.4		
21	Montcalm County	3.4		
<b>22</b>	<b>Newaygo County</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>
23	Oakland County	3.4		
24	Menominee County	3.4		
25	Cass County	3.4		
26	Hillsdale County	3.4		
27	Shiawassee County	3.4		
28	Jackson County	3.4		
	<b>National</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Osceola County</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>
30	Branch County	3.5		
31	Lenawee County	3.6		
<b>32</b>	<b>Mason County</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>
33	Calhoun County	3.6		
34	Berrien County	3.6		
35	Emmet County	3.7		
36	Missaukee County	3.7		
37	Van Buren County	3.7		
38	Wexford County	3.7		
39	Gratiot County	3.7		
40	Delta County	3.7		
41	Marquette County	3.7		
42	Bay County	3.7		

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	<b>State of Michigan</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>
43	Benzie County	3.8		
44	Cheboygan County	3.8		
45	Houghton County	3.8		
46	Iron County	3.8		
47	Sanilac County	3.8		
<b>48</b>	<b>Mecosta County</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>
49	Keweenaw County	3.9		
50	Saginaw County	3.9		
51	Antrim County	4.0		
<b>52</b>	<b>Oceana County</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>
53	Monroe County	4.0		
54	Muskegon County	4.0		
55	Kalkaska County	4.1		
56	Macomb County	4.1		
57	Manistee County	4.1		
58	Tuscola County	4.1		
59	Genesee County	4.1		
60	Otsego County	4.2		
61	Gogebic County	4.2		
62	Alpena County	4.2		
63	Luce County	4.3		
64	Chippewa County	4.3		
65	Lapeer County	4.4		
66	St. Clair County	4.5		
67	Clare County	4.6		
68	Crawford County	4.6		
69	Gladwin County	4.6		
70	Iosco County	4.6		
71	Alcona County	4.7		
72	Baraga County	4.7		
73	Oscoda County	4.7		
74	Arenac County	4.8		
<b>75</b>	<b>Lake County</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>
76	Ogemaw County	5.0		
77	Alger County	5.1		
78	Presque Isle County	5.1		
79	Schoolcraft County	5.1		
80	Wayne County	5.4		
81	Roscommon County	5.5		
82	Ontonagon County	5.8		
83	Montmorency County	6.2		

October 2018	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,707	3,528	179	4.8
Mason County	14,064	13,551	513	3.6
Mecosta County	19,097	18,371	726	3.8
Newaygo County	23,264	22,476	788	3.4
Oceana County	12,113	11,626	487	4.0
Osceola County	10,600	10,232	368	3.5
West Central	82,845	79,784	3,061	3.7
State of Michigan	4,907,000	4,722,000	185,000	3.8
National	162,723,000	156,952,000	5,771,000	3.5

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

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