

MICHIGAN COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED MARCH 2016

		Mar 16	Feb 16	Mar 15
1	Washtenaw County	3.0		
2	Ottawa County	3.2		
3	Kent County	3.3		
4	Clinton County	3.5		
5	Kalamazoo County	3.7		
6	St. Joseph County	3.8		
7	Eaton County	3.9		
8	Ingham County	3.9		
9	Barry County	4.0		
10	Allegan County	4.0		
11	Monroe County	4.0		
12	Ionia County	4.2		
13	Oakland County	4.3		
14	Lenawee County	4.4		
15	Livingston County	4.5		
16	Branch County	4.6		
17	Hillsdale County	4.6		
18	Calhoun County	4.6		
19	Cass County	4.7		
20	Isabella County	4.7		
21	Midland County	4.8		
22	Berrien County	4.8		
23	Jackson County	4.9		
	State of Michigan	5.1	5.0	5.7
	National	5.1	5.2	5.6
24	Grand Traverse County	5.1		
25	Newaygo County	5.1	5.2	6.2
26	Menominee County	5.2		
27	Muskegon County	5.2		
28	Gratiot County	5.3		
29	Saginaw County	5.3		
30	Dickinson County	5.4		
31	Shiawassee County	5.4		
32	Montcalm County	5.5		
33	Genesee County	5.5		
34	Bay County	5.6		
35	Macomb County	5.7		
36	Mecosta County	5.7	5.7	6.6
37	Huron County	5.8		
38	Marquette County	5.9		
39	Houghton County	6.1		
40	Leelanau County	6.1		
41	Van Buren County	6.1		

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42	Gogebic County	6.1		
43	Osceola County	6.2	6.2	7.4
44	Charlevoix County	6.4		
45	Wexford County	6.4		
46	Wayne County	6.4		
47	Otsego County	6.5		
48	Alpena County	6.5		
49	Tuscola County	6.7		
50	Mason County	6.7	6.9	7.1
51	Sanilac County	7.0		
52	St. Clair County	7.1		
53	Delta County	7.1		
54	Luce County	7.2		
55	Missaukee County	7.2		
56	Gladwin County	7.3		
57	Manistee County	7.6		
58	Lapeer County	7.8		
59	Iron County	7.9		
60	Iosco County	8.0		
61	Oscoda County	8.1		
62	Emmet County	8.3		
63	Lake County	8.3	8.3	10.1
64	Alcona County	8.4		
65	Benzie County	8.4		
66	Clare County	8.5		
67	Crawford County	8.5		
68	Kalkaska County	8.6		
69	Ogemaw County	8.6		
70	Chippewa County	8.6		
71	Antrim County	8.7		
72	Oceana County	9.1	9.5	10.5
73	Baraga County	9.2		
74	Ontonagon County	9.2		
75	Keweenaw County	9.4		
76	Alger County	9.9		
77	Arenac County	9.9		
78	Roscommon County	10.0		
79	Schoolcraft County	11.2		
80	Montmorency County	11.4		
81	Presque Isle County	13.1		
82	Cheboygan County	16.2		
83	Mackinac County	20.1		

March 2016	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,766	3,452	314	8.3
Mason County	14,258	13,299	959	6.7
Mecosta County	19,758	18,636	1,122	5.7
Newaygo County	23,479	22,289	1,190	5.1
Oceana County	12,173	11,063	1,110	9.1
Osceola County	10,351	9,711	640	6.2
West Central	83,785	78,450	5,335	6.4
State of Michigan	4,836,000	4,588,000	247,000	5.1
National	158,854,000	150,738,000	8,116,000	5.1

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

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