

MICHIGAN COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

OCTOBER 2016

	Oct 16	Sep 16	Oct 15		Oct 16	Sep 16	Oct 15	
1	Ottawa County	3.1		42	Iron County	4.7		
2	Clinton County	3.2		43	Alpena County	4.7		
3	Kent County	3.2		44	Muskegon County	4.7		
4	Allegan County	3.2		45	Houghton County	4.8		
5	Barry County	3.3		<b>46</b>	<b>Osceola County</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.4</b> <b>5.4</b>	
6	Eaton County	3.4		47	Branch County	4.8		
7	Grand Traverse County	3.5		48	Manistee County	4.9		
8	Washtenaw County	3.5		49	Sanilac County	4.9		
9	Leelanau County	3.6		50	Tuscola County	4.9		
10	Ionia County	3.6		51	Wexford County	4.9		
11	Kalamazoo County	3.7		52	Delta County	4.9		
12	Mackinac County	3.7		53	Genesee County	4.9		
13	Huron County	3.8		54	Keweenaw County	5.0		
14	Ingham County	3.8		55	Otsego County	5.0		
15	St. Joseph County	3.9		56	Gogebic County	5.0		
16	Midland County	4.0		57	Hillsdale County	5.1		
17	Livingston County	4.1		58	Luce County	5.2		
<b>18</b>	<b>Newaygo County</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	59	Macomb County	5.2	
19	Dickinson County	4.1		60	Marquette County	5.2		
20	Charlevoix County	4.2		<b>61</b>	<b>Oceana County</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.5</b> <b>5.4</b>	
21	Oakland County	4.2		62	Antrim County	5.4		
22	Menominee County	4.2		63	Kalkaska County	5.4		
<b>23</b>	<b>Mason County</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	64	Chippewa County	5.4	
24	Isabella County	4.2		65	Gladwin County	5.5		
25	Calhoun County	4.2		66	St. Clair County	5.5		
26	Montcalm County	4.3		67	Lapeer County	5.6		
27	Cass County	4.3		68	Iosco County	5.7		
28	Lenawee County	4.3		69	Oscoda County	5.7		
29	Gratiot County	4.3		70	Alcona County	5.9		
30	Berrien County	4.3		71	Clare County	6.0		
31	Van Buren County	4.4		<b>72</b>	<b>Lake County</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.3</b> <b>6.5</b>	
32	Shiawassee County	4.4		73	Ogemaw County	6.2		
33	Bay County	4.4		74	Crawford County	6.3		
34	Jackson County	4.4		75	Alger County	6.4		
35	Benzie County	4.5		76	Presque Isle County	6.5		
36	Emmet County	4.5		77	Arenac County	6.6		
<b>37</b>	<b>Mecosta County</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	78	Wayne County	6.6	
38	Monroe County	4.5		79	Baraga County	6.7		
39	Saginaw County	4.5		80	Roscommon County	6.7		
	<b>State of Michigan</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	81	Ontonagon County	6.8	
40	Cheboygan County	4.6		82	Schoolcraft County	6.9		
41	Missaukee County	4.6		83	Montmorency County	8.3		
	<b>National</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>				

October 2016	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,821	3,590	231	6.0
Mason County	14,511	13,895	616	4.2
Mecosta County	19,806	18,915	891	4.5
Newaygo County	23,067	22,128	939	4.1
Oceana County	12,178	11,534	644	5.3
Osceola County	10,108	9,620	488	4.8
West Central	83,491	79,682	3,809	4.6
State of Michigan	4,858,000	4,633,000	225,000	4.6
National	159,783,000	152,335,000	7,447,000	4.7

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

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