

MICHIGAN COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
DECEMBER 2016

		Dec 16	Nov 16	Dec 15
1	Washtenaw County	2.6		
2	Ottawa County	2.8		
3	Kent County	2.9		
4	Clinton County	3.0		
5	Eaton County	3.3		
6	Barry County	3.4		
7	Ingham County	3.4		
8	Kalamazoo County	3.4		
9	Allegan County	3.4		
10	St. Joseph County	3.4		
11	Monroe County	3.4		
12	Ionia County	3.5		
13	Livingston County	3.6		
14	Lenawee County	3.6		
15	Isabella County	3.6		
16	Oakland County	3.7		
17	Grand Traverse County	4.0		
18	Branch County	4.1		
19	Midland County	4.1		
20	Calhoun County	4.2		
21	Cass County	4.3		
22	Hillsdale County	4.3		
23	Jackson County	4.3		
	State of Michigan	4.4	4.5	4.5
24	Newaygo County	4.4	4.0	4.3
	National	4.5	4.4	4.8
25	Huron County	4.5		
26	Montcalm County	4.5		
27	Dickinson County	4.5		
28	Gratiot County	4.5		
29	Shiawassee County	4.5		
30	Saginaw County	4.5		
31	Leelanau County	4.6		
32	Menominee County	4.6		
33	Mecosta County	4.6	4.4	4.6
34	Muskegon County	4.6		
35	Berrien County	4.6		
36	Macomb County	4.8		
37	Bay County	4.9		
38	Genesee County	5.0		
39	Houghton County	5.1		
40	Alpena County	5.2		
41	Osceola County	5.3	4.8	5.0

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42	Gogebic County	5.3		
43	Missaukee County	5.4		
44	Wexford County	5.4		
45	Sanilac County	5.5		
46	Van Buren County	5.5		
47	St. Clair County	5.6		
48	Tuscola County	5.6		
49	Marquette County	5.6		
50	Wayne County	5.7		
51	Charlevoix County	5.9		
52	Otsego County	5.9		
53	Mason County	5.9	5.0	5.1
54	Manistee County	6.3		
55	Gladwin County	6.5		
56	Delta County	6.5		
57	Benzie County	6.6		
58	Iron County	6.9		
59	Kalkaska County	6.9		
60	Lapeer County	6.9		
61	Clare County	7.0		
62	Oscoda County	7.0		
63	Iosco County	7.1		
64	Emmet County	7.3		
65	Lake County	7.3	6.3	6.7
66	Antrim County	7.5		
67	Oceana County	7.6	6.0	6.8
68	Chippewa County	7.7		
69	Luce County	7.8		
70	Crawford County	7.9		
71	Ogemaw County	7.9		
72	Alcona County	8.0		
73	Baraga County	8.1		
74	Arenac County	8.4		
75	Roscommon County	9.1		
76	Ontonagon County	9.5		
77	Alger County	9.8		
78	Schoolcraft County	10.1		
79	Presque Isle County	10.2		
80	Keweenaw County	10.5		
81	Montmorency County	11.7		
82	Cheboygan County	14.2		
83	Mackinac County	17.2		

December 2016	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,770	3,493	277	7.3
Mason County	14,389	13,537	852	5.9
Mecosta County	19,464	18,561	903	4.6
Newaygo County	23,064	22,039	1,025	4.4
Oceana County	11,986	11,074	912	7.6
Osceola County	10,019	9,486	533	5.3
West Central	82,692	78,190	4,502	5.4
State of Michigan	4,831,000	4,617,000	214,000	4.4
National	158,968,000	151,798,000	7,170,000	4.5

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

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