

MICHIGAN COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - DECEMBER 2019

		Dec 19	Nov 19	Dec 18
1	Washtenaw County	2.2		
2	Ottawa County	2.3		
3	Kent County	2.4		
4	Clinton County	2.5		
5	Ingham County	2.7		
6	Kalamazoo County	2.7		
7	Allegan County	2.8		
8	Eaton County	2.8		
9	Ionia County	2.8		
10	Barry County	2.9		
11	Livingston County	2.9		
12	Oakland County	2.9		
13	Lenawee County	3.0		
14	Monroe County	3.1		
15	Grand Traverse County	3.2		
16	Jackson County	3.2		
17	Branch County	3.3		
18	Leelanau County	3.3		
19	Midland County	3.3		
20	St. Joseph County	3.3		
	<b>National</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>
	<b>State of Michigan</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>
21	Calhoun County	3.5		
22	Hillsdale County	3.5		
23	Isabella County	3.5		
24	Berrien County	3.6		
25	Cass County	3.6		
26	Macomb County	3.6		
27	Montcalm County	3.6		
28	Muskegon County	3.7		
29	<b>Newaygo County</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>
30	<b>Osceola County</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>
31	Shiawassee County	3.8		
32	Gratiot County	3.9		
33	Genesee County	4.0		
34	Huron County	4.0		
35	Saginaw County	4.1		
36	Wexford County	4.1		
37	Sanilac County	4.2		
38	Van Buren County	4.2		
39	Alpena County	4.3		
40	Bay County	4.3		

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41	Dickinson County	4.3		
42	Houghton County	4.3		
43	Marquette County	4.3		
44	<b>Mecosta County</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>
45	St. Clair County	4.3		
46	Tuscola County	4.4		
47	Wayne County	4.4		
48	Otsego County	4.5		
49	Charlevoix County	4.6		
50	Missaukee County	4.6		
51	Gogebic County	4.8		
52	Antrim County	5.0		
53	Menominee County	5.0		
54	Benzie County	5.1		
55	<b>Mason County</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>
56	Lapeer County	5.4		
57	Manistee County	5.5		
58	Gladwin County	5.6		
59	Iron County	5.6		
60	Emmet County	5.8		
61	Kalkaska County	5.9		
62	Crawford County	6.0		
63	<b>Lake County</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>
64	<b>Oceana County</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>
65	Clare County	6.1		
66	Iosco County	6.1		
67	Delta County	6.2		
68	Chippewa County	6.4		
69	Alcona County	6.6		
70	Baraga County	6.8		
71	Luce County	6.8		
72	Arenac County	6.9		
73	Ogemaw County	6.9		
74	Roscommon County	7.3		
75	Oscoda County	7.4		
76	Schoolcraft County	7.5		
77	Ontonagon County	7.6		
78	Keweenaw County	7.7		
79	Presque Isle County	8.0		
80	Alger County	8.6		
81	Montmorency County	9.5		
82	Cheboygan County	11.8		
83	Mackinac County	17.0		

December 2019	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,829	3,601	228	6.0
Mason County	13,207	12,532	675	5.1
Mecosta County	18,502	17,715	787	4.3
Newaygo County	22,967	22,083	884	3.8
Oceana County	11,868	11,158	710	6.0
Osceola County	11,125	10,701	424	3.8
West Central	81,498	77,790	3,708	4.5
State of Michigan	4,933,000	4,758,000	175,000	3.5
National	164,007,000	158,504,000	5,503,000	3.4

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