

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

		May 18	Apr 18	May 17
1	Ottawa County	2.7		
2	Livingston County	2.8		
3	Kent County	2.9		
4	Oakland County	2.9		
5	Clinton County	3.0		
6	Washtenaw County	3.0		
7	Allegan County	3.1		
8	Eaton County	3.2		
9	St. Joseph County	3.2		
10	Barry County	3.3		
11	Kalamazoo County	3.4		
12	Ionia County	3.4		
13	Grand Traverse County	3.5		
14	Ingham County	3.5		
15	Macomb County	3.5		
	<b>National</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>
16	Branch County	3.6		
	<b>State of Michigan</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>
17	Dickinson County	3.8		
18	Cass County	3.8		
19	Lenawee County	3.8		
20	Hillsdale County	3.8		
21	Isabella County	3.8		
22	Jackson County	3.8		
23	St. Clair County	3.9		
24	Midland County	3.9		
25	Leelanau County	4.0		
26	Montcalm County	4.0		
27	<b>Newaygo County</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>
28	Shiawassee County	4.0		
29	Monroe County	4.0		
30	Calhoun County	4.1		
31	Lapeer County	4.2		
32	Menominee County	4.2		
33	Gratiot County	4.2		
34	Berrien County	4.2		
35	<b>Osceola County</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>
36	<b>Mason County</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>
37	Mackinac County	4.5		
38	Wexford County	4.5		
39	Wayne County	4.5		
40	Charlevoix County	4.6		
41	Missaukee County	4.6		

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42	Van Buren County	4.6		
43	<b>Mecosta County</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>
44	Muskegon County	4.6		
45	Saginaw County	4.6		
46	Huron County	4.7		
47	Alpena County	4.7		
48	Bay County	4.7		
49	Genesee County	4.7		
50	Sanilac County	5.0		
51	Marquette County	5.1		
52	Cheboygan County	5.2		
53	Gladwin County	5.2		
54	Benzie County	5.3		
55	Otsego County	5.3		
56	Kalkaska County	5.4		
57	Antrim County	5.5		
58	Delta County	5.5		
59	Clare County	5.6		
60	Iron County	5.6		
61	Tuscola County	5.6		
62	Houghton County	5.7		
63	Emmet County	5.8		
64	Manistee County	5.8		
65	Gogebic County	5.8		
66	Alcona County	6.0		
67	Crawford County	6.0		
68	Iosco County	6.0		
69	<b>Oceana County</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>
70	Oscoda County	6.1		
71	Arenac County	6.4		
72	Ogemaw County	6.5		
73	<b>Lake County</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>
74	Presque Isle County	6.7		
75	Chippewa County	6.8		
76	Luce County	6.9		
77	Baraga County	7.0		
78	Roscommon County	7.3		
79	Schoolcraft County	7.3		
80	Montmorency County	8.0		
81	Keweenaw County	8.1		
82	Alger County	8.4		
83	Ontonagon County	9.4		

May 2018	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,843	3,584	259	6.7
Mason County	14,201	13,579	622	4.4
Mecosta County	19,231	18,346	885	4.6
Newaygo County	23,757	22,814	943	4.0
Oceana County	12,337	11,595	742	6.0
Osceola County	10,786	10,322	464	4.3
West Central	84,155	80,240	3,915	4.7
State of Michigan	4,926,000	4,739,000	187,000	3.8
National	161,765,000	156,009,000	5,756,000	3.6

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