

MICHIGAN COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
OCTOBER 2017

	Oct 17	Sep 17	Oct 16
1 Livingston County	3.0		
2 Ottawa County	3.2		
3 Clinton County	3.3		
4 Kent County	3.3		
5 Oakland County	3.3		
6 Allegan County	3.3		
7 Washtenaw County	3.4		
8 Barry County	3.5		
9 Grand Traverse County	3.6		
10 Mackinac County	3.6		
11 Ionia County	3.6		
12 Eaton County	3.8		
13 Leelanau County	3.8		
<b>National</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>
14 Huron County	3.9		
15 Kalamazoo County	3.9		
<b>State of Michigan</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>
16 Ingham County	4.2		
17 Macomb County	4.2		
18 Cass County	4.2		
19 Isabella County	4.2		
20 St. Joseph County	4.2		
21 Midland County	4.2		
22 Lenawee County	4.3		
23 Jackson County	4.3		
24 Montcalm County	4.4		
<b>25 Newaygo County</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>
26 Dickinson County	4.4		
27 Menominee County	4.4		
28 Branch County	4.4		
29 Berrien County	4.4		
30 Charlevoix County	4.5		
31 St. Clair County	4.5		
32 Hillsdale County	4.5		
33 Shiawassee County	4.5		
34 Emmet County	4.6		
35 Lapeer County	4.6		
36 Marquette County	4.6		
37 Calhoun County	4.6		
38 Houghton County	4.7		
39 Van Buren County	4.7		
40 Alpena County	4.7		
<b>41 Mason County</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>

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42 Bay County	4.7		
43 Benzie County	4.8		
44 Missaukee County	4.8		
45 Sanilac County	4.8		
46 Saginaw County	4.8		
47 Cheboygan County	4.9		
48 Wexford County	4.9		
<b>49 Mecosta County</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>
50 Gratiot County	5.0		
51 Monroe County	5.0		
52 Iron County	5.1		
53 Manistee County	5.1		
<b>54 Osceola County</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>
55 Delta County	5.1		
56 Otsego County	5.2		
57 Wayne County	5.2		
58 Muskegon County	5.2		
59 Antrim County	5.3		
<b>60 Oceana County</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>
61 Tuscola County	5.3		
62 Gogebic County	5.3		
63 Genesee County	5.3		
64 Kalkaska County	5.5		
65 Luce County	5.5		
66 Chippewa County	5.6		
67 Clare County	5.8		
68 Keweenaw County	5.9		
69 Baraga County	6.0		
70 Crawford County	6.0		
71 Gladwin County	6.0		
72 Oscoda County	6.0		
73 Alcona County	6.1		
74 Ogemaw County	6.1		
75 Iosco County	6.2		
76 Alger County	6.3		
77 Presque Isle County	6.3		
78 Arenac County	6.7		
79 Ontonagon County	6.7		
80 Schoolcraft County	6.8		
81 Roscommon County	7.0		
<b>82 Lake County</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>
83 Montmorency County	8.3		

October 2017	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,818	3,544	274	7.2
Mason County	14,153	13,488	665	4.7
Mecosta County	19,338	18,394	944	4.9
Newaygo County	23,314	22,294	1,020	4.4
Oceana County	11,974	11,341	633	5.3
Osceola County	10,723	10,176	547	5.1
West Central	83,320	79,237	4,083	4.9
State of Michigan	4,864,000	4,657,000	206,000	4.2
National	160,465,000	154,223,000	6,242,000	3.9

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