

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

		Jan 18	Dec 17	Jan 17
1	Washtenaw County	3.6		
2	Ottawa County	3.7		
3	Oakland County	3.8		
4	Kent County	3.9		
5	Livingston County	4.0		
6	St. Joseph County	4.3		
7	Kalamazoo County	4.4		
	<b>National</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>
8	Clinton County	4.6		
9	Macomb County	4.6		
10	Allegan County	4.7		
11	Barry County	4.9		
12	Ionia County	4.9		
13	Branch County	5.0		
14	Ingham County	5.1		
15	Isabella County	5.1		
16	Dickinson County	5.2		
	<b>State of Michigan</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>
17	Eaton County	5.3		
18	Grand Traverse County	5.3		
19	Hillsdale County	5.3		
20	Monroe County	5.3		
21	Cass County	5.4		
22	Calhoun County	5.4		
23	Jackson County	5.4		
24	Lenawee County	5.6		
25	Menominee County	5.7		
26	Midland County	5.7		
27	Wayne County	5.8		
28	Berrien County	5.8		
29	Montcalm County	5.9		
30	Gogebic County	5.9		
31	Muskegon County	5.9		
32	<b>Newaygo County</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>
33	St. Clair County	6.0		
34	Houghton County	6.3		
35	Wexford County	6.5		
36	Huron County	6.6		
37	Leelanau County	6.6		
38	Genesee County	6.6		
39	Saginaw County	6.6		
40	Marquette County	6.7		
41	Shiawassee County	6.7		

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42	Alpena County	6.8		
43	<b>Mecosta County</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>
44	Bay County	6.8		
45	<b>Osceola County</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>
46	Lapeer County	7.1		
47	Gratiot County	7.1		
48	Otsego County	7.3		
49	Van Buren County	7.4		
50	<b>Mason County</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>
51	Charlevoix County	7.5		
52	Delta County	7.5		
53	Sanilac County	7.7		
54	Missaukee County	7.8		
55	Luce County	7.9		
56	Tuscola County	8.0		
57	Baraga County	8.1		
58	Gladwin County	8.2		
59	Iron County	8.2		
60	Benzie County	8.3		
61	Crawford County	8.3		
62	Keweenaw County	8.4		
63	Manistee County	8.4		
64	Antrim County	8.5		
65	Clare County	8.7		
66	Kalkaska County	9.0		
67	Emmet County	9.2		
68	Ontonagon County	9.2		
69	Alcona County	9.4		
70	<b>Lake County</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>
71	Oscoda County	9.4		
72	Iosco County	9.5		
73	<b>Oceana County</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10.2</b>
74	Chippewa County	9.7		
75	Alger County	10.4		
76	Ogemaw County	10.7		
77	Arenac County	11.2		
78	Schoolcraft County	11.3		
79	Roscommon County	11.9		
80	Presque Isle County	13.0		
81	Montmorency County	13.2		
82	Cheboygan County	18.8		
83	Mackinac County	21.6		

January 2018	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,725	3,375	35	9.4
Mason County	13,706	12,688	1,018	7.4
Mecosta County	18,655	17,387	1,268	6.8
Newaygo County	23,438	22,021	1,417	6.0
Oceana County	12,009	10,862	1,147	9.6
Osceola County	10,620	9,891	729	6.9
West Central	82,153	76,224	5,929	7.2
State of Michigan	4,835,000	4,580,000	255,000	5.3
National	160,037,000	152,848,000	7,189,000	4.5

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

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