

MICHIGAN COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - NOVEMBER 2017

		Nov 17	Oct 17	Nov 16
1	Livingston County	2.8		
2	Oakland County	3.0		
3	Ottawa County	3.1		
4	Washtenaw County	3.1		
5	Kent County	3.2		
6	Clinton County	3.3		
7	Allegan County	3.3		
8	Barry County	3.5		
9	Ionia County	3.5		
10	Eaton County	3.6		
11	Macomb County	3.6		
12	St. Joseph County	3.6		
13	Grand Traverse County	3.7		
14	Kalamazoo County	3.7		
	<b>National</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>
15	Ingham County	3.9		
16	Lenawee County	3.9		
17	Monroe County	3.9		
	<b>State of Michigan</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>
18	St. Clair County	4.0		
19	Branch County	4.0		
20	Isabella County	4.0		
21	Huron County	4.1		
22	Lapeer County	4.1		
23	Leelanau County	4.1		
24	Jackson County	4.1		
25	Midland County	4.1		
26	Hillsdale County	4.2		
27	Montcalm County	4.3		
28	<b>Newaygo County</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>
29	Dickinson County	4.3		
30	Menominee County	4.3		
31	Cass County	4.3		
32	Shiawassee County	4.3		
33	Gratiot County	4.4		
34	Calhoun County	4.4		
35	Wayne County	4.5		
36	Bay County	4.5		
37	Berrien county	4.5		
38	Sanilac County	4.7		
39	Marquette County	4.7		
40	Saginaw County	4.7		

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41	Missaukee County	4.8		
42	<b>Osceola County</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>
43	Van Buren County	4.8		
44	Wexford County	4.8		
45	Charlevoix County	4.9		
46	<b>Mecosta County</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>
47	Muskegon County	4.9		
48	Houghton County	5.0		
49	Alpena County	5.0		
50	<b>Mason County</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>
51	Genesee county	5.1		
52	Tuscola County	5.2		
53	Benzie County	5.3		
54	Gogebic County	5.3		
55	Iron County	5.4		
56	Delta County	5.4		
57	Otsego County	5.5		
58	Manistee County	5.6		
59	Gladwin County	5.7		
60	Clare County	6.0		
61	Kalkaska County	6.0		
62	Antrim County	6.1		
63	Baraga County	6.1		
64	Luce County	6.1		
65	<b>Oceana County</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>
66	Emmet County	6.2		
67	Chippewa County	6.3		
68	Ogemaw County	6.4		
69	Crawford County	6.5		
70	Iosco County	6.6		
71	<b>Lake County</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>
72	Alcona County	7.1		
73	Arenac County	7.2		
74	Oscoda County	7.2		
75	Roscommon County	7.3		
76	Presque Isle County	7.4		
77	Schoolcraft County	7.4		
78	Ontonagon County	8.4		
79	Alger County	8.5		
80	Keweenaw County	8.8		
81	Montmorency County	9.5		
82	Cheboygan County	9.7		
83	Mackinac County	10.5		

November 2017	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,765	3,505	260	6.9
Mason County	13,839	13,127	712	5.1
Mecosta County	19,418	18,467	951	4.9
Newaygo County	23,307	22,295	1,012	4.3
Oceana County	11,635	10,923	712	6.1
Osceola County	10,615	10,106	509	4.8
West Central	82,579	78,423	4,156	5.0
State of Michigan	4,870,000	4,677,000	193,000	4.0
National	160,466,000	154,180,000	6,286,000	3.9

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

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