

**MICHIGAN COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - SEPTEMBER 2019**

		Sep 19	Aug 19	Sep 18
1	Clinton County	2.7		
2	Ottawa County	2.7		
3	Allegan County	2.8		
4	Kent County	2.8		
5	Barry County	2.9		
6	Grand Traverse County	2.9		
7	Leelanau County	2.9		
8	Mackinac County	2.9		
9	Eaton County	3.0		
10	Ionia County	3.0		
11	Washtenaw County	3.0		
12	Livingston County	3.2		
	<b>National</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>
13	Cheboygan County	3.3		
14	Huron County	3.3		
15	Ingham County	3.3		
16	Kalamazoo County	3.3		
17	Monroe County	3.3		
18	<b>Osceola County</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>
19	Charlevoix County	3.4		
20	Dickinson County	3.4		
21	Jackson County	3.4		
22	Lenawee County	3.4		
23	Midland County	3.4		
24	Montcalm County	3.4		
25	Oakland County	3.4		
26	Berrien County	3.5		
27	Menominee County	3.5		
28	<b>Newaygo County</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>
29	Branch County	3.6		
30	Emmet County	3.6		
31	Shiawassee County	3.6		
	<b>State of Michigan</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>
32	Hillsdale County	3.7		
33	Isabella County	3.7		
34	Missaukee County	3.7		
35	St. Joseph County	3.7		
36	Wexford County	3.7		
37	Alpena County	3.8		
38	Benzie County	3.8		
39	Gratiot County	3.8		
40	Van Buren County	3.8		

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41	Antrim County	3.9		
42	Calhoun County	3.9		
43	Cass County	3.9		
44	Delta County	3.9		
45	Marquette County	3.9		
46	Muskegon County	3.9		
47	Sanilac County	3.9		
48	Bay County	4.0		
49	Macomb County	4.0		
50	Otsego County	4.0		
51	Tuscola County	4.0		
52	<b>Mason County</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>
53	<b>Mecosta County</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>
54	<b>Oceana County</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>
55	Saginaw County	4.1		
56	Houghton County	4.2		
57	Iron County	4.2		
58	Kalkaska County	4.2		
59	Chippewa County	4.3		
60	Genesee County	4.3		
61	St. Clair County	4.3		
62	Lapeer County	4.4		
63	Manistee County	4.4		
64	Crawford County	4.5		
65	Iosco County	4.5		
66	Luce County	4.5		
67	Gogebic County	4.6		
68	Clare County	4.7		
69	Baraga County	4.8		
70	Keweenaw County	4.8		
71	Gladwin County	4.9		
72	Presque Isle County	4.9		
73	Schoolcraft County	4.9		
74	Wayne County	4.9		
75	Alcona County	5.0		
76	Ogemaw County	5.0		
77	Oscoda County	5.0		
78	Ontonagon County	5.1		
79	Arenac County	5.2		
80	Alger County	5.3		
81	Roscommon County	5.5		
82	<b>Lake County</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>
83	Montmorency County	5.7		

September 2019	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,737	3,528	209	5.6
Mason County	13,716	13,152	564	4.1
Mecosta County	18,774	18,013	761	4.1
Newaygo County	23,151	22,336	815	3.5
Oceana County	12,935	12,407	528	4.1
Osceola County	11,207	10,840	367	3.3
West Central	83,520	80,276	3,244	3.9
State of Michigan	4,943,000	4,758,000	185,000	3.7
National	163,943,000	158,478,000	5,465,000	3.3

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