

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

|           |                          | Sep 18     | Aug 18     | Sep 17     |
|-----------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1         | Mackinac County          | 2.4        |            |            |
| 2         | Ottawa County            | 2.5        |            |            |
| 3         | Clinton County           | 2.6        |            |            |
| 4         | Kent County              | 2.6        |            |            |
| 5         | Grand Traverse County    | 2.7        |            |            |
| 6         | Allegan County           | 2.7        |            |            |
| 7         | Barry County             | 2.8        |            |            |
| 8         | Eaton County             | 2.8        |            |            |
| 9         | Washtenaw County         | 2.8        |            |            |
| 10        | Leelanau County          | 2.9        |            |            |
| 11        | Livingston County        | 2.9        |            |            |
| 12        | Ionia County             | 2.9        |            |            |
| 13        | Kalamazoo County         | 3.0        |            |            |
| 14        | Oakland County           | 3.0        |            |            |
| 15        | Dickinson County         | 3.0        |            |            |
| 16        | Ingham County            | 3.1        |            |            |
| 17        | Charlevoix County        | 3.2        |            |            |
| 18        | Huron County             | 3.2        |            |            |
| 19        | St. Joseph County        | 3.2        |            |            |
| 20        | Midland County           | 3.2        |            |            |
| 21        | Cheboygan County         | 3.3        |            |            |
| 22        | Montcalm County          | 3.3        |            |            |
| <b>23</b> | <b>Osceola County</b>    | <b>3.3</b> | <b>3.6</b> | <b>5.5</b> |
| 24        | Branch County            | 3.3        |            |            |
| 25        | Hillsdale County         | 3.3        |            |            |
| 26        | Isabella County          | 3.3        |            |            |
| <b>27</b> | <b>Newaygo County</b>    | <b>3.4</b> | <b>3.7</b> | <b>4.5</b> |
| 28        | Menominee County         | 3.4        |            |            |
| 29        | Cass County              | 3.4        |            |            |
| 30        | Lenawee county           | 3.4        |            |            |
| <b>31</b> | <b>Mason County</b>      | <b>3.4</b> | <b>3.6</b> | <b>4.8</b> |
| 32        | Shiawassee County        | 3.4        |            |            |
| 33        | Jackson County           | 3.4        |            |            |
|           | <b>State of Michigan</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>4.5</b> |
| 34        | Emmet County             | 3.5        |            |            |
| 35        | Macomb County            | 3.5        |            |            |
|           | <b>National</b>          | <b>3.6</b> | <b>3.9</b> | <b>4.1</b> |
| 36        | Wexford County           | 3.6        |            |            |
| 37        | Gratiot County           | 3.6        |            |            |
| 38        | Marquette County         | 3.6        |            |            |
| 39        | Calhoun County           | 3.6        |            |            |
| 40        | Monroe County            | 3.6        |            |            |
| 41        | Berrien county           | 3.6        |            |            |

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| 42        | Benzie County         | 3.7        |            |            |
| 43        | Houghton County       | 3.7        |            |            |
| 44        | Missaukee County      | 3.7        |            |            |
| 45        | Sanilac County        | 3.7        |            |            |
| 46        | Van Buren County      | 3.7        |            |            |
| 47        | Bay County            | 3.7        |            |            |
| 48        | Iron County           | 3.8        |            |            |
| <b>49</b> | <b>Mecosta County</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>4.2</b> | <b>5.3</b> |
| 50        | Delta County          | 3.8        |            |            |
| 51        | Antrim County         | 3.9        |            |            |
| 52        | Kalkaska County       | 3.9        |            |            |
| 53        | Lapeer County         | 3.9        |            |            |
| <b>54</b> | <b>Oceana County</b>  | <b>3.9</b> | <b>4.3</b> | <b>5.4</b> |
| 55        | Otsego County         | 3.9        |            |            |
| 56        | St. Clair County      | 3.9        |            |            |
| 57        | Muskegon County       | 3.9        |            |            |
| 58        | Saginaw County        | 3.9        |            |            |
| 59        | Luce County           | 4.0        |            |            |
| 60        | Gogebic County        | 4.0        |            |            |
| 61        | Manistee County       | 4.1        |            |            |
| 62        | Tuscola County        | 4.1        |            |            |
| 63        | Alpena County         | 4.1        |            |            |
| 64        | Chippewa County       | 4.1        |            |            |
| 65        | Genesee County        | 4.1        |            |            |
| 66        | Baraga County         | 4.3        |            |            |
| 67        | Gladwin County        | 4.3        |            |            |
| 68        | Clare County          | 4.4        |            |            |
| 69        | Crawford County       | 4.4        |            |            |
| 70        | Iosco County          | 4.4        |            |            |
| 71        | Alcona County         | 4.5        |            |            |
| 72        | Keweenaw County       | 4.5        |            |            |
| 73        | Oscoda County         | 4.5        |            |            |
| 74        | Wayne County          | 4.5        |            |            |
| 75        | Arenac County         | 4.6        |            |            |
| <b>76</b> | <b>Lake County</b>    | <b>4.6</b> | <b>5.1</b> | <b>7.2</b> |
| 77        | Alger County          | 4.7        |            |            |
| 78        | Ogemaw County         | 4.8        |            |            |
| 79        | Schoolcraft County    | 4.9        |            |            |
| 80        | Presque Isle County   | 5.1        |            |            |
| 81        | Roscommon County      | 5.4        |            |            |
| 82        | Ontonagon County      | 5.5        |            |            |
| 83        | Montmorency County    | 5.7        |            |            |

| September 2018    | Labor Force | Employed    | Unemployed | %   |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----|
| Lake County       | 3,744       | 3,570       | 174        | 4.6 |
| Mason County      | 14,120      | 13,634      | 486        | 3.4 |
| Mecosta County    | 18,933      | 18,212      | 721        | 3.8 |
| Newaygo County    | 23,249      | 22,459      | 790        | 3.4 |
| Oceana County     | 12,382      | 11,895      | 487        | 3.9 |
| Osceola County    | 10,570      | 10,216      | 354        | 3.3 |
| West Central      | 82,998      | 79,986      | 3,012      | 3.6 |
| State of Michigan | 4,885,000   | 4,716,000   | 169,000    | 3.5 |
| National          | 161,958,000 | 156,191,000 | 5,766,000  | 3.6 |

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

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