

MICHIGAN COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - JANUARY 2019

		Jan 19	Dec 18	Jan 17
1	Ottawa County	2.9		
2	Washtenaw County	2.9		
3	Kent County	3.1		
4	Livingston County	3.3		
5	Oakland County	3.3		
6	Kalamazoo County	3.5		
7	Clinton County	3.7		
8	Allegan County	3.7		
9	Barry County	3.8		
10	Ingham County	4.1		
11	Ionia County	4.1		
12	Eaton County	4.2		
13	Branch County	4.2		
14	Isabella County	4.2		
15	Jackson County	4.3		
16	Midland County	4.3		
	National	4.4	3.7	5.1
17	Lenawee County	4.4		
18	Calhoun County	4.4		
19	Grand Traverse County	4.5		
20	Dickinson County	4.5		
21	Menominee County	4.5		
22	Hillsdale County	4.5		
23	St. Joseph County	4.5		
24	Monroe County	4.5		
	State of Michigan	4.6	4.0	5.7
25	Muskegon County	4.7		
26	Cass County	4.8		
27	Berrien County	4.8		
28	Macomb County	4.9		
29	Montcalm County	4.9		
30	Leelanau County	5.2		
31	Newaygo County	5.2	4.3	5.6
32	Osceola County	5.2	4.7	7.1
33	Shiawassee County	5.2		
34	Wayne County	5.3		
35	Genesee County	5.5		
36	St. Clair County	5.6		
37	Mecosta County	5.6	4.6	6.3
38	Otsego County	5.7		
39	Wexford County	5.7		
40	Gratiot County	5.7		
41	Saginaw County	5.7		

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42	Houghton County	5.8		
43	Huron County	5.8		
44	Van Buren County	5.8		
45	Gogebic County	5.8		
46	Bay County	5.8		
47	Marquette County	5.9		
48	Alpena County	6.0		
49	Charlevoix County	6.2		
50	Lapeer County	6.3		
51	Missaukee County	6.4		
52	Delta County	6.4		
53	Mason County	6.5	5.4	7.7
54	Sanilac County	6.6		
55	Tuscola County	6.7		
56	Gladwin County	6.8		
57	Iron County	6.9		
58	Antrim County	7.0		
59	Crawford County	7.0		
60	Baraga County	7.1		
61	Manistee County	7.3		
62	Benzie County	7.4		
63	Luce County	7.4		
64	Ontonagon County	7.6		
65	Clare County	7.8		
66	Kalkaska County	7.8		
67	Emmet County	7.9		
68	Lake County	8.1	6.8	9.2
69	Iosco County	8.2		
70	Keweenaw County	8.2		
71	Oceana County	8.5	6.7	10.2
72	Chippewa County	8.5		
73	Oscoda County	8.7		
74	Alcona County	8.9		
75	Arenac County	8.9		
76	Ogemaw County	9.2		
77	Schoolcraft County	9.6		
78	Alger County	10.0		
79	Roscommon County	10.6		
80	Presque Isle County	10.7		
81	Montmorency County	11.0		
82	Cheboygan County	17.1		
83	Mackinac County	21.2		

January 2019	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	%
Lake County	3,627	3,335	292	8.1
Mason County	13,265	12,405	860	6.5
Mecosta County	18,487	17,456	1,031	5.6
Newaygo County	23,381	22,162	1,219	5.2
Oceana County	12,224	11,187	1,037	8.5
Osceola County	10,882	10,312	570	5.2
West Central	81,866	76,857	5,009	6.1
State of Michigan	4,904,000	4,680,000	224,000	4.6
USA	162,104,000	154,964,000	7,140,000	4.4

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