

**January 2010 Ranking of
Ohio County Unemployment Rates**
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the state's 88 counties, the January 2010 unemployment rates ranged from a low of 8.4 percent in Delaware County to a high of 19.8 percent in Ottawa County. Rates increased in 87 of the 88 counties. In January, the comparable rate for Ohio was 11.8 percent. (See table below).

Nine counties had unemployment rates below 10.0 percent in January. The counties with the lowest rates, other than Delaware, were: Holmes, 8.6; Mercer, 9.3; Franklin, 9.4; Athens, 9.5; Lawrence, 9.6; Geauga, 9.7; and Medina and Union, 9.8 percent.

Seven counties had unemployment rates at or above 18.0 percent during January. The counties with the highest rates, other than Ottawa, were: Clinton, 19.3; Highland, 19.1; Noble, 18.6; Morgan, 18.5; Huron, 18.3; and Pike, 18.0 percent.

EDITOR'S NOTE: These estimates, prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, are based on 2009 benchmark and geared to county of residence. Unemployment rates for all Ohio counties as well as cities with populations of 50,000 or more are presented in the monthly ODJFS *Civilian Labor Force Estimates* publication. Updated statewide historical data may be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Labor Market Information at (614) 466-1109.

February 2010 unemployment rates and nonagricultural wage and salary data for Ohio will be released by ODJFS on Friday, March 19, 2010. County, city and metropolitan area unemployment rates will be available on Friday, March 26, 2010. This information and the monthly statistical summaries it is based on are also available at <http://jfs.ohio.gov/releases>.

Ranking Report
Ohio Unemployment Rates by County
January 2010

Rank (b)	County	Unemployment Rate	Rank (b)	County	Unemployment Rate
1	Ottawa County	19.8	45	Pickaway County	13.3
2	Clinton County	19.3	46	Darke County	13.2
3	Highland County	19.1	47	Lucas County	13.2
4	Noble County	18.6	48	Logan County	13.2
5	Morgan County	18.5	49	Morrow County	13.1
6	Huron County	18.3	50	Jackson County	13.0
7	Pike County	18.0	51	Tuscarawas County	13.0
8	Adams County	17.8	52	Champaign County	13.0
9	Meigs County	17.7	53	Montgomery County	12.8
10	Monroe County	17.1	54	Putnam County	12.8
11	Carroll County	16.8	55	Hardin County	12.6
12	Williams County	16.4	56	Marion County	12.3
13	Perry County	16.2	57	Allen County	12.2
14	Fulton County	16.0	58	Belmont County	12.1
15	Vinton County	16.0	59	Clark County	12.1
16	Muskingum County	15.8	60	Portage County	12.0
17	Henry County	15.5	61	Wood County	12.0
18	Ashtabula County	15.4	62	Gallia County	11.9
19	Jefferson County	15.4	63	Clermont County	11.8
20	Van Wert County	15.2	64	Summit County	11.7
21	Coshocton County	15.0	65	Washington County	11.6
22	Scioto County	14.9	66	Knox County	11.4
23	Brown County	14.9	67	Greene County	11.2
24	Columbiana County	14.8	68	Licking County	11.1
25	Wyandot County	14.8	69	Madison County	11.1
26	Guernsey County	14.7	70	Wayne County	11.1
27	Crawford County	14.5	71	Lorain County	11.0
28	Paulding County	14.4	72	Butler County	10.9
29	Shelby County	14.4	73	Auglaize County	10.8
30	Trumbull County	14.3	74	Hancock County	10.5
31	Erie County	14.2	75	Warren County	10.5
32	Preble County	14.1	76	Hamilton County	10.4
33	Defiance County	14.1	77	Lake County	10.3
34	Seneca County	14.0	78	Fairfield County	10.3
35	Ashland County	14.0	79	Cuyahoga County	10.2
36	Fayette County	13.9	80	Union County	9.8
37	Ross County	13.8	81	Medina County	9.8
38	Harrison County	13.8	82	Geauga County	9.7
39	Richland County	13.8	83	Lawrence County	9.6
40	Mahoning County	13.7	84	Athens County	9.5
41	Sandusky County	13.5	85	Franklin County	9.4
42	Stark County	13.5	86	Mercer County	9.3
43	Miami County	13.5	87	Holmes County	8.6
44	Hocking County	13.3	88	Delaware County	8.4

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