

July 2018 Ranking of Ohio County Unemployment Rates

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the state's 88 counties, preliminary July 2018 unemployment rates ranged from a low of 3.0 percent in Mercer County to a high of 7.5 percent in Monroe County. From June, unemployment rates decreased in 76 counties, increased in eight counties, and did not change in four counties. The comparable unemployment rate for Ohio was 4.9 percent in July. (See table on next page.)

Sixteen counties had unemployment rates at or below 4.0 percent in July. The counties with the lowest rates, other than Mercer were: Wyandot, 3.4 percent; Delaware, Hancock, Holmes, and Union, 3.7 percent; Putnam and Wayne, 3.8 percent; Auglaize, Logan, and Williams, 3.9 percent; and Darke, Madison, Miami, Shelby, and Van Wert, 4.0 percent.

Nine counties had unemployment rates above 6.5 percent in July. The counties with the highest rates, other than Monroe were: Adams, 7.2 percent; Huron and Meigs, 7.0 percent; Athens and Scioto, 6.9 percent; and Coshocton, Jefferson, and Trumbull, 6.6 percent.

EDITOR'S NOTE: These estimates, prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, are based on 2017 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. For updated statewide historical data, visit <http://ohiolmi.com/asp/laus/vbLaus.htm>, or contact the Bureau of Labor Market Information at (614) 752-9494.

August 2018 unemployment rates and nonagricultural wage and salary data for Ohio will be released by ODJFS on Friday, September 21, 2018. Unemployment rates for counties, cities, and metropolitan areas will be available on Tuesday, September 25, 2018. This information and the monthly statistical summaries they are based on are available at <http://ohiolmi.com/laus/releases.htm>.

Ranking Report
Ohio Unemployment Rates by County
July 2018

Rank^a	County	Unemployment Rate	Rank^a	County	Unemployment Rate
1	Monroe County	7.5	45	Defiance County	4.9
2	Adams County	7.2	46	Seneca County	4.8
3	Meigs County	7.0	47	Summit County	4.7
4	Huron County	7.0	48	Portage County	4.7
5	Scioto County	6.9	49	Hocking County	4.7
6	Athens County	6.9	50	Marion County	4.7
7	Coshocton County	6.6	51	Knox County	4.7
8	Jefferson County	6.6	52	Champaign County	4.6
9	Trumbull County	6.6	53	Sandusky County	4.6
10	Pike County	6.4	54	Ashland County	4.6
11	Jackson County	6.4	55	Morrow County	4.6
12	Crawford County	6.3	56	Medina County	4.6
13	Gallia County	6.2	57	Ross County	4.6
14	Mahoning County	6.2	58	Butler County	4.5
15	Noble County	6.1	59	Greene County	4.5
16	Lawrence County	6.0	60	Geauga County	4.5
17	Lorain County	6.0	61	Hamilton County	4.5
18	Erie County	5.9	62	Fayette County	4.5
19	Highland County	5.8	63	Wood County	4.4
20	Cuyahoga County	5.7	64	Tuscarawas County	4.4
21	Washington County	5.7	65	Clermont County	4.4
22	Vinton County	5.6	66	Paulding County	4.3
23	Clinton County	5.6	67	Preble County	4.2
24	Lucas County	5.5	68	Fairfield County	4.2
25	Belmont County	5.5	69	Pickaway County	4.2
26	Brown County	5.4	70	Licking County	4.2
27	Columbiana County	5.4	71	Warren County	4.1
28	Perry County	5.4	72	Franklin County	4.1
29	Allen County	5.3	73	Miami County	4.0
30	Clark County	5.3	74	Shelby County	4.0
31	Richland County	5.2	75	Darke County	4.0
32	Harrison County	5.2	76	Madison County	4.0
33	Muskingum County	5.2	77	Van Wert County	4.0
34	Morgan County	5.2	78	Auglaize County	3.9
35	Guernsey County	5.2	79	Williams County	3.9
36	Ashtabula County	5.2	80	Logan County	3.9
37	Henry County	5.1	81	Wayne County	3.8
38	Hardin County	5.1	82	Putnam County	3.8
39	Fulton County	5.1	83	Hancock County	3.7
40	Lake County	5.0	84	Holmes County	3.7
41	Montgomery County	5.0	85	Union County	3.7
42	Ottawa County	5.0	86	Delaware County	3.7
43	Stark County	4.9	87	Wyandot County	3.4
44	Carroll County	4.9	88	Mercer County	3.0

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^aRankings are based upon unrounded unemployment rates.

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