

June 2017 Ranking of Ohio County Unemployment Rates

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the state's 88 counties, preliminary June 2017 unemployment rates ranged from a low of 3.4 percent in Mercer County to a high of 8.2 percent in Meigs County. From May, unemployment rates increased in all 88 counties. The comparable unemployment rate for Ohio was 5.4 percent in June. (See table on next page.)

Seven counties had unemployment rates at or below 4.0 percent in June. The counties with the lowest rates, other than Mercer were: Putnam, 3.7 percent; Delaware, Hancock, Holmes, and Wyandot, 3.9 percent; and Auglaize, 4.0 percent.

Eight counties had unemployment rates above 7.0 percent in June. The counties with the highest rates, other than Meigs were: Monroe, 8.1 percent; Jefferson, 7.5 percent; Scioto, 7.4 percent; Athens, 7.3 percent; Coshocton and Jackson, 7.2 percent; and Pike, 7.1 percent.

EDITOR'S NOTE: These estimates, prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, are based on 2016 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.

July 2017 unemployment rates and nonagricultural wage and salary data for Ohio will be released by ODJFS on Friday, August 18, 2017. Unemployment rates for counties, cities, and metropolitan areas will be available on Tuesday, August 22, 2017. 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
June 2017

Rank^a	County	Unemployment Rate	Rank^a	County	Unemployment Rate
1	Meigs County	8.2	45	Henry County	5.3
2	Monroe County	8.1	46	Summit County	5.3
3	Jefferson County	7.5	47	Montgomery County	5.3
4	Scioto County	7.4	48	Allen County	5.3
5	Athens County	7.3	49	Portage County	5.3
6	Jackson County	7.2	50	Clark County	5.2
7	Coshocton County	7.2	51	Defiance County	5.2
8	Pike County	7.1	52	Tuscarawas County	5.2
9	Gallia County	6.9	53	Fulton County	5.0
10	Adams County	6.9	54	Morrow County	5.0
11	Trumbull County	6.8	55	Seneca County	5.0
12	Lorain County	6.8	56	Ashland County	5.0
13	Noble County	6.7	57	Wood County	5.0
14	Lucas County	6.7	58	Greene County	4.9
15	Vinton County	6.6	59	Butler County	4.9
16	Cuyahoga County	6.6	60	Hamilton County	4.8
17	Mahoning County	6.6	61	Pickaway County	4.8
18	Lawrence County	6.5	62	Paulding County	4.8
19	Washington County	6.4	63	Knox County	4.7
20	Harrison County	6.4	64	Preble County	4.7
21	Crawford County	6.3	65	Clermont County	4.7
22	Highland County	6.2	66	Sandusky County	4.7
23	Morgan County	6.2	67	Fairfield County	4.7
24	Belmont County	6.2	68	Williams County	4.6
25	Columbiana County	6.1	69	Miami County	4.6
26	Clinton County	6.0	70	Licking County	4.6
27	Huron County	5.9	71	Fayette County	4.5
28	Guernsey County	5.8	72	Champaign County	4.4
29	Ashtabula County	5.8	73	Darke County	4.4
30	Brown County	5.8	74	Warren County	4.4
31	Perry County	5.8	75	Franklin County	4.4
32	Carroll County	5.7	76	Logan County	4.4
33	Hardin County	5.7	77	Shelby County	4.4
34	Lake County	5.7	78	Van Wert County	4.2
35	Ottawa County	5.7	79	Madison County	4.2
36	Richland County	5.6	80	Wayne County	4.2
37	Muskingum County	5.6	81	Union County	4.2
38	Erie County	5.6	82	Auglaize County	4.0
39	Stark County	5.4	83	Delaware County	3.9
40	Geauga County	5.4	84	Hancock County	3.9
41	Marion County	5.4	85	Wyandot County	3.9
42	Ross County	5.4	86	Holmes County	3.9
43	Hocking County	5.4	87	Putnam County	3.7
44	Medina County	5.3	88	Mercer County	3.4

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^aRankings are based upon unrounded unemployment rates.

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