

## April 2017 Ranking of Ohio County Unemployment Rates

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the state's 88 counties, preliminary April 2017 unemployment rates ranged from a low of 2.5 percent in Mercer County to a high of 7.6 percent in Monroe County. From March, unemployment rates decreased in all 88 counties. The comparable unemployment rate for Ohio was 4.4 percent in April. (See table on next page.)

Six counties had unemployment rates at or below 3.0 percent in April. The counties with the lowest rates, other than Mercer were: Holmes, 2.7 percent; Delaware and Hancock, 2.9 percent; and Putnam and Union, 3.0 percent.

Eleven counties had unemployment rates at or above 6.0 percent in April. The counties with the highest rates, other than Monroe were: Jefferson and Meigs, 6.8 percent; Jackson, 6.6 percent; Ottawa, 6.3 percent; Noble and Trumbull, 6.2 percent; Adams, Scioto, and Vinton, 6.1 percent; and Mahoning, 6.0 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.

May 2017 unemployment rates and nonagricultural wage and salary data for Ohio will be released by ODJFS on Friday, June 16, 2017. Unemployment rates for counties, cities, and metropolitan areas will be available on Tuesday, June 20, 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**  
**April 2017**

Rank <sup>a</sup>	County	Unemployment Rate	Rank <sup>a</sup>	County	Unemployment Rate
1	Monroe County	7.6	45	Ross County	4.4
2	Meigs County	6.8	46	Summit County	4.4
3	Jefferson County	6.8	47	Portage County	4.4
4	Jackson County	6.6	48	Medina County	4.4
5	Ottawa County	6.3	49	Fulton County	4.4
6	Trumbull County	6.2	50	Sandusky County	4.3
7	Noble County	6.2	51	Marion County	4.3
8	Scioto County	6.1	52	Morrow County	4.2
9	Adams County	6.1	53	Montgomery County	4.2
10	Vinton County	6.1	54	Hardin County	4.1
11	Mahoning County	6.0	55	Ashland County	4.1
12	Pike County	5.9	56	Clark County	4.1
13	Belmont County	5.9	57	Seneca County	4.0
14	Harrison County	5.9	58	Preble County	3.9
15	Morgan County	5.9	59	Pickaway County	3.9
16	Coshocton County	5.8	60	Williams County	3.9
17	Lorain County	5.8	61	Butler County	3.8
18	Huron County	5.8	62	Miami County	3.6
19	Erie County	5.7	63	Hamilton County	3.6
20	Cuyahoga County	5.6	64	Paulding County	3.6
21	Gallia County	5.6	65	Fairfield County	3.6
22	Washington County	5.6	66	Wood County	3.6
23	Columbiana County	5.4	67	Knox County	3.6
24	Carroll County	5.3	68	Clermont County	3.6
25	Guernsey County	5.3	69	Greene County	3.6
26	Ashtabula County	5.3	70	Shelby County	3.5
27	Lucas County	5.2	71	Darke County	3.5
28	Perry County	5.2	72	Champaign County	3.5
29	Muskingum County	5.1	73	Licking County	3.5
30	Lawrence County	5.1	74	Logan County	3.5
31	Crawford County	5.1	75	Fayette County	3.4
32	Henry County	4.9	76	Franklin County	3.4
33	Brown County	4.9	77	Warren County	3.4
34	Lake County	4.9	78	Van Wert County	3.4
35	Richland County	4.8	79	Auglaize County	3.3
36	Highland County	4.8	80	Wayne County	3.2
37	Athens County	4.8	81	Madison County	3.2
38	Stark County	4.7	82	Wyandot County	3.1
39	Hocking County	4.6	83	Union County	3.0
40	Tuscarawas County	4.6	84	Putnam County	3.0
41	Clinton County	4.6	85	Hancock County	2.9
42	Geauga County	4.5	86	Delaware County	2.9
43	Defiance County	4.5	87	Holmes County	2.7
44	Allen County	4.5	88	Mercer County	2.5

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<sup>a</sup>Rankings are based upon unrounded unemployment rates.

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