

## June 2021 Ranking of Ohio County Unemployment Rates

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the state's 88 counties, preliminary June 2021 unemployment rates ranged from a low of 3.8% in Holmes County to a high of 8.7% in Erie County, Jefferson County, and Meigs County. From May, unemployment rates increased in all 88 counties. The comparable unemployment rate for Ohio was 6.3% in June. (See table on next page.)

Four counties had unemployment rates below 4.5% in June. The counties with the lowest rates, other than Holmes were: Mercer, 3.9%; Putnam, 4.1%; and Wyandot, 4.4%.

Seven counties had unemployment rates at or above 8.0% in June. The counties with the highest rate, other than Erie, Jefferson, and Meigs were: Monroe, 8.6%; Noble, 8.2%; Athens, 8.1%; and Sandusky, 8.0%.

EDITOR'S NOTE: These estimates, prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, are based on 2020 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 <https://ohiolmi.com/DataSearch>, or contact the Bureau of Labor Market Information at (614) 752-9494.

July 2021 unemployment rates and nonagricultural wage and salary data for Ohio will be released by ODJFS on Friday, August 20, 2021. Unemployment rates for counties, cities, and metropolitan areas will be available on Tuesday, August 24, 2021.

**Ranking Report**  
**Ohio Unemployment Rates by County**  
**June 2021**

<b>Rank<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>Rank<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
1	Erie County	8.7	45	Fulton County	6.1
2	Jefferson County	8.7	46	Hamilton County	6.1
3	Meigs County	8.7	47	Muskingum County	6.1
4	Monroe County	8.6	48	Defiance County	6.0
5	Noble County	8.2	49	Marion County	6.0
6	Athens County	8.1	50	Butler County	5.9
7	Sandusky County	8.0	51	Fayette County	5.9
8	Scioto County	7.9	52	Henry County	5.9
9	Belmont County	7.8	53	Portage County	5.8
10	Harrison County	7.8	54	Clermont County	5.7
11	Trumbull County	7.7	55	Hocking County	5.7
12	Lucas County	7.6	56	Lake County	5.7
13	Mahoning County	7.5	57	Ross County	5.7
14	Washington County	7.5	58	Tuscarawas County	5.7
15	Adams County	7.4	59	Williams County	5.7
16	Columbiana County	7.4	60	Champaign County	5.6
17	Pike County	7.4	61	Greene County	5.6
18	Coshocton County	7.3	62	Morrow County	5.6
19	Gallia County	7.3	63	Wood County	5.6
20	Huron County	7.2	64	Ashland County	5.5
21	Morgan County	7.2	65	Fairfield County	5.5
22	Cuyahoga County	7.1	66	Paulding County	5.5
23	Jackson County	7.1	67	Pickaway County	5.5
24	Lawrence County	7.1	68	Shelby County	5.4
25	Carroll County	7.0	69	Knox County	5.3
26	Crawford County	7.0	70	Licking County	5.3
27	Hardin County	7.0	71	Miami County	5.3
28	Vinton County	7.0	72	Preble County	5.3
29	Richland County	6.9	73	Hancock County	5.2
30	Ashtabula County	6.8	74	Logan County	5.2
31	Highland County	6.8	75	Warren County	5.2
32	Montgomery County	6.8	76	Medina County	5.0
33	Brown County	6.6	77	Van Wert County	4.9
34	Clark County	6.6	78	Darke County	4.8
35	Clinton County	6.6	79	Madison County	4.8
36	Ottawa County	6.6	80	Wayne County	4.8
37	Perry County	6.6	81	Auglaize County	4.7
38	Summit County	6.6	82	Geauga County	4.7
39	Allen County	6.5	83	Delaware County	4.6
40	Guernsey County	6.4	84	Union County	4.6
41	Lorain County	6.4	85	Wyandot County	4.4
42	Seneca County	6.3	86	Putnam County	4.1
43	Stark County	6.3	87	Mercer County	3.9
44	Franklin County	6.1	88	Holmes County	3.8

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

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