

January 2025 Ranking of Ohio County Unemployment Rates

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the state's 88 counties, preliminary January 2025 unemployment rates ranged from a low of 3.7% in Mercer County to a high of 10.1% in Meigs County. From December, unemployment rates increased in all 88 counties. The comparable January unemployment rate for Ohio was 5.3%. (See table on next page.)

Four counties had unemployment rates at or below 4.0% in January. The counties with the lowest rates, other than Mercer, were: Holmes, 3.8%; Medina, 3.9%; and Union, 4.0%.

Five counties had unemployment rates above 9.0% in January. The counties with the highest rates, other than Meigs, were: Ottawa, 9.5%; Noble, 9.3%; and Adams and Monroe, 9.1%.

EDITOR'S NOTE: These estimates, prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, are based on 2024 benchmark and geared to county of residence. Unemployment rates for all Ohio counties as well as cities with populations of 25,000 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.

February 2025 unemployment rates and nonagricultural wage and salary data for Ohio will be released by ODJFS on Friday, March 28, 2025. Unemployment rates for counties, cities, and metropolitan areas will be available on Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Ranking Report
Ohio Unemployment Rates by County
January 2025

Rank^a	County	Unemployment Rate	Rank^a	County	Unemployment Rate
1	Meigs County	10.1	45	Montgomery County	5.6
2	Ottawa County	9.5	46	Summit County	5.6
3	Noble County	9.3	47	Marion County	5.5
4	Adams County	9.1	48	Pickaway County	5.5
5	Monroe County	9.1	49	Portage County	5.5
6	Morgan County	8.8	50	Williams County	5.5
7	Henry County	8.5	51	Ashtabula County	5.4
8	Huron County	8.2	52	Morrow County	5.4
9	Guernsey County	8.0	53	Allen County	5.3
10	Scioto County	7.8	54	Darke County	5.3
11	Pike County	7.7	55	Knox County	5.3
12	Vinton County	7.5	56	Tuscarawas County	5.3
13	Perry County	7.3	57	Clinton County	5.2
14	Lucas County	7.2	58	Wood County	5.2
15	Clark County	7.1	59	Clermont County	5.1
16	Athens County	7.0	60	Miami County	5.1
17	Erie County	7.0	61	Paulding County	5.1
18	Brown County	6.9	62	Preble County	5.1
19	Gallia County	6.9	63	Butler County	5.0
20	Jefferson County	6.9	64	Defiance County	5.0
21	Belmont County	6.8	65	Fairfield County	5.0
22	Jackson County	6.8	66	Logan County	5.0
23	Fulton County	6.7	67	Lorain County	5.0
24	Muskingum County	6.6	68	Hamilton County	4.9
25	Sandusky County	6.6	69	Hancock County	4.9
26	Trumbull County	6.6	70	Wyandot County	4.9
27	Columbiana County	6.5	71	Franklin County	4.8
28	Hocking County	6.5	72	Greene County	4.8
29	Champaign County	6.3	73	Licking County	4.8
30	Crawford County	6.3	74	Shelby County	4.8
31	Highland County	6.3	75	Wayne County	4.8
32	Mahoning County	6.3	76	Van Wert County	4.7
33	Washington County	6.3	77	Madison County	4.6
34	Carroll County	6.2	78	Putnam County	4.6
35	Harrison County	6.2	79	Cuyahoga County	4.5
36	Richland County	6.2	80	Lake County	4.5
37	Ross County	6.2	81	Warren County	4.5
38	Coshocton County	6.0	82	Auglaize County	4.2
39	Fayette County	6.0	83	Geauga County	4.2
40	Lawrence County	6.0	84	Delaware County	4.1
41	Seneca County	6.0	85	Union County	4.0
42	Ashland County	5.9	86	Medina County	3.9
43	Stark County	5.7	87	Holmes County	3.8
44	Hardin County	5.6	88	Mercer County	3.7

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^aRankings are based upon unrounded unemployment rates.

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