

## April 2025 Ranking of Ohio County Unemployment Rates

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the state's 88 counties, preliminary April 2025 unemployment rates ranged from a low of 3.5% in Holmes and Mercer counties to a high of 7.4% in Ottawa County. From March, unemployment rates increased in six counties, decreased in 79 counties, and did not change in three counties. The comparable April unemployment rate for Ohio was 4.9%. (See table on next page.)

Nine counties had unemployment rates at or below 4.0% in April. The counties with the lowest rates, other than Holmes and Mercer, were: Delaware, Putnam, and Wyandot, 4.0%; Auglaize and Geauga, 3.8%; and Medina and Union, 3.7%.

Seven counties had unemployment rates above 7.0% in April. The counties with the highest rates, other than Ottawa, were: Noble and Pike, 7.3%; Monroe, 7.2%; and Adams, Meigs, and Scioto, 7.1%.

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.

May 2025 unemployment rates and nonagricultural wage and salary data for Ohio will be released by ODJFS on Friday, June 20, 2025. Unemployment rates for counties, cities, and metropolitan areas will be available on Tuesday, June 24, 2025.

# Ranking Report

## Ohio Unemployment Rates by County

### April 2025

Unemployment			Unemployment		
Rank <sup>a</sup>	County	Rate	Rank <sup>a</sup>	County	Rate
1	Ottawa County	7.4	45	Williams County	5.1
2	Noble County	7.3	46	Allen County	5.0
3	Pike County	7.3	47	Clinton County	5.0
4	Monroe County	7.2	48	Hardin County	5.0
5	Adams County	7.1	49	Marion County	5.0
6	Meigs County	7.1	50	Portage County	5.0
7	Scioto County	7.1	51	Ashland County	4.9
8	Trumbull County	6.6	52	Pickaway County	4.9
9	Lucas County	6.4	53	Washington County	4.9
10	Belmont County	6.3	54	Champaign County	4.8
11	Erie County	6.3	55	Defiance County	4.8
12	Guernsey County	6.3	56	Darke County	4.7
13	Harrison County	6.3	57	Franklin County	4.7
14	Sandusky County	6.3	58	Hamilton County	4.7
15	Perry County	6.2	59	Logan County	4.7
16	Jefferson County	6.1	60	Paulding County	4.7
17	Morgan County	6.0	61	Wood County	4.7
18	Vinton County	6.0	62	Butler County	4.6
19	Henry County	5.8	63	Clermont County	4.6
20	Huron County	5.8	64	Fairfield County	4.6
21	Brown County	5.7	65	Greene County	4.6
22	Gallia County	5.7	66	Knox County	4.6
23	Jackson County	5.7	67	Licking County	4.6
24	Mahoning County	5.7	68	Lorain County	4.6
25	Richland County	5.7	69	Miami County	4.6
26	Fulton County	5.6	70	Morrow County	4.6
27	Highland County	5.6	71	Van Wert County	4.6
28	Ross County	5.6	72	Cuyahoga County	4.5
29	Carroll County	5.5	73	Hancock County	4.5
30	Crawford County	5.5	74	Madison County	4.5
31	Fayette County	5.5	75	Preble County	4.5
32	Clark County	5.4	76	Shelby County	4.4
33	Coshocton County	5.4	77	Wayne County	4.3
34	Montgomery County	5.4	78	Warren County	4.2
35	Columbiana County	5.3	79	Lake County	4.1
36	Hocking County	5.3	80	Delaware County	4.0
37	Lawrence County	5.3	81	Putnam County	4.0
38	Muskingum County	5.3	82	Wyandot County	4.0
39	Summit County	5.3	83	Auglaize County	3.8
40	Ashtabula County	5.2	84	Geauga County	3.8
41	Seneca County	5.2	85	Medina County	3.7
42	Stark County	5.2	86	Union County	3.7
43	Athens County	5.1	87	Holmes County	3.5
44	Tuscarawas County	5.1	88	Mercer County	3.5

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

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