

May 2022 Ranking of Ohio County Unemployment Rates

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the state's 88 counties, preliminary May 2022 unemployment rates ranged from a low of 2.1% in Holmes County and Mercer County to a high of 6.0% in Cuyahoga County. From April, unemployment rates decreased in 59 counties, increased in 13 counties, and did not change in 16 counties. The comparable unemployment rate for Ohio was 3.6% in May. (See table on next page.)

Nine counties had unemployment rates at or below 2.5% in May. The counties with the lowest rates, other than Holmes and Mercer were: Putnam, 2.2%; Union, 2.3%; Auglaize, Delaware, and Wyandot, 2.4%; and Madison and Wayne, 2.5%.

Seven counties had unemployment rates at or above 4.5% in May. The counties with the highest rates, other than Cuyahoga were: Lorain, 5.6%; Monroe, 4.8%; Lake, 4.7%; Noble, 4.6%; and Jefferson and Meigs, 4.5%.

EDITOR'S NOTE: These estimates, prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, are based on 2021 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.

June 2022 unemployment rates and nonagricultural wage and salary data for Ohio will be released by ODJFS on Friday, July 22, 2022. Unemployment rates for counties, cities, and metropolitan areas will be available on Tuesday, July 26, 2022.

Ranking Report
Ohio Unemployment Rates by County
May 2022

Rank^a	County	Unemployment Rate	Rank^a	County	Unemployment Rate
1	Cuyahoga County	6.0	45	Clark County	3.3
2	Lorain County	5.6	46	Fulton County	3.3
3	Monroe County	4.8	47	Henry County	3.3
4	Lake County	4.7	48	Seneca County	3.3
5	Noble County	4.6	49	Stark County	3.3
6	Jefferson County	4.5	50	Defiance County	3.1
7	Meigs County	4.5	51	Hamilton County	3.1
8	Medina County	4.4	52	Hocking County	3.1
9	Geauga County	4.3	53	Fayette County	3.0
10	Harrison County	4.1	54	Franklin County	3.0
11	Pike County	4.1	55	Marion County	3.0
12	Trumbull County	4.1	56	Morrow County	3.0
13	Athens County	4.0	57	Pickaway County	3.0
14	Belmont County	4.0	58	Portage County	3.0
15	Coshocton County	4.0	59	Ross County	3.0
16	Erie County	4.0	60	Butler County	2.9
17	Mahoning County	4.0	61	Greene County	2.9
18	Scioto County	4.0	62	Tuscarawas County	2.9
19	Jackson County	3.9	63	Ashland County	2.8
20	Morgan County	3.9	64	Champaign County	2.8
21	Vinton County	3.9	65	Clermont County	2.8
22	Columbiana County	3.8	66	Fairfield County	2.8
23	Crawford County	3.8	67	Logan County	2.8
24	Guernsey County	3.8	68	Miami County	2.8
25	Sandusky County	3.8	69	Shelby County	2.8
26	Gallia County	3.7	70	Williams County	2.8
27	Highland County	3.7	71	Wood County	2.8
28	Lucas County	3.7	72	Darke County	2.7
29	Washington County	3.7	73	Hancock County	2.7
30	Adams County	3.6	74	Knox County	2.7
31	Huron County	3.6	75	Licking County	2.7
32	Ottawa County	3.6	76	Paulding County	2.7
33	Richland County	3.6	77	Preble County	2.7
34	Ashtabula County	3.5	78	Warren County	2.7
35	Lawrence County	3.5	79	Van Wert County	2.6
36	Allen County	3.4	80	Madison County	2.5
37	Brown County	3.4	81	Wayne County	2.5
38	Carroll County	3.4	82	Auglaize County	2.4
39	Clinton County	3.4	83	Delaware County	2.4
40	Hardin County	3.4	84	Wyandot County	2.4
41	Montgomery County	3.4	85	Union County	2.3
42	Muskingum County	3.4	86	Putnam County	2.2
43	Perry County	3.4	87	Holmes County	2.1
44	Summit County	3.4	88	Mercer County	2.1

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^aRankings are based upon unrounded unemployment rates.

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