

September 2024 Ranking of Ohio County Unemployment Rates

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the state's 88 counties, preliminary September 2024 unemployment rates ranged from a low of 3.0% in Geauga and Medina counties to a high of 6.2% in Monroe County. From August, unemployment rates increased in 59 counties, decreased in 17 counties, and did not change in 12 counties. The comparable September unemployment rate for Ohio was 4.2%. (See table on next page.)

Seven counties had unemployment rates at or below 3.3% in August. The counties with the lowest rates, other than Geauga and Medina, were: Lake, Mercer and Wyandot, 3.1%; Holmes, 3.2%; and Putnam, 3.3%.

Five counties had unemployment rates at or above 5.5% in August. The counties with the highest rates, other than Monroe, were: Jefferson, 6.1%; Meigs, 6.0%; and Pike and Scioto, 5.5%.

EDITOR'S NOTE: These estimates, prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, are based on 2023 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.

October 2024 unemployment rates and nonagricultural wage and salary data for Ohio will be released by ODJFS on Friday, November 15, 2024. Unemployment rates for counties, cities, and metropolitan areas will be available on Tuesday, November 19, 2024.

Ranking Report
Ohio Unemployment Rates by County
September 2024

Rank^a	County	Unemployment Rate	Rank^a	County	Unemployment Rate
1	Monroe County	6.2	45	Defiance County	4.2
2	Jefferson County	6.1	46	Franklin County	4.2
3	Meigs County	6.0	47	Greene County	4.2
4	Pike County	5.5	48	Hamilton County	4.2
5	Scioto County	5.5	49	Morgan County	4.2
6	Jackson County	5.4	50	Pickaway County	4.2
7	Athens County	5.3	51	Portage County	4.2
8	Gallia County	5.2	52	Ross County	4.2
9	Lucas County	5.2	53	Butler County	4.1
10	Noble County	5.2	54	Morrow County	4.1
11	Trumbull County	5.2	55	Sandusky County	4.1
12	Adams County	5.1	56	Williams County	4.1
13	Coshocton County	5.1	57	Wood County	4.1
14	Lawrence County	5.1	58	Champaign County	4.0
15	Mahoning County	5.1	59	Clermont County	4.0
16	Vinton County	5.1	60	Fairfield County	4.0
17	Crawford County	5.0	61	Fayette County	4.0
18	Highland County	4.9	62	Fulton County	4.0
19	Washington County	4.9	63	Paulding County	4.0
20	Ashtabula County	4.8	64	Shelby County	4.0
21	Belmont County	4.8	65	Tuscarawas County	4.0
22	Brown County	4.8	66	Licking County	3.9
23	Guernsey County	4.8	67	Miami County	3.9
24	Hardin County	4.8	68	Warren County	3.9
25	Montgomery County	4.8	69	Darke County	3.8
26	Richland County	4.8	70	Delaware County	3.8
27	Clinton County	4.7	71	Knox County	3.8
28	Columbiana County	4.7	72	Logan County	3.8
29	Clark County	4.6	73	Preble County	3.7
30	Allen County	4.5	74	Union County	3.7
31	Harrison County	4.5	75	Cuyahoga County	3.6
32	Marion County	4.5	76	Hancock County	3.6
33	Ottawa County	4.5	77	Lorain County	3.6
34	Perry County	4.5	78	Madison County	3.6
35	Summit County	4.5	79	Van Wert County	3.5
36	Carroll County	4.4	80	Wayne County	3.5
37	Henry County	4.4	81	Auglaize County	3.4
38	Hocking County	4.4	82	Putnam County	3.3
39	Huron County	4.4	83	Holmes County	3.2
40	Seneca County	4.4	84	Lake County	3.1
41	Stark County	4.4	85	Mercer County	3.1
42	Erie County	4.3	86	Wyandot County	3.1
43	Muskingum County	4.3	87	Geauga County	3.0
44	Ashland County	4.2	88	Medina County	3.0

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^aRankings are based upon unrounded unemployment rates.

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