

January 2020 Ranking of Ohio County Unemployment Rates

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the state's 88 counties, preliminary January 2020 unemployment rates ranged from a low of 3.3 percent in Mercer County to a high of 12.3 percent in Monroe County. From December, unemployment rates increased in all 88 counties. The comparable unemployment rate for Ohio was 5.1 percent in January. (See table on next page.)

Eight counties had unemployment rates at or below 4.0 percent in January. The counties with the lowest rates, other than Mercer were: Delaware, 3.6 percent; Auglaize, 3.7 percent; Hancock, 3.8 percent; Holmes and Union, 3.9 percent; and Franklin and Medina, 4.0 percent.

Thirteen counties had unemployment rates at or above 8.0 percent in January. The counties with the highest rates, other than Monroe were: Morgan, 9.9 percent; Adams, 9.8 percent; Meigs, 9.7 percent; Noble, 9.5 percent; Ottawa, 9.0 percent; Huron and Jackson, 8.7 percent; Belmont and Vinton, 8.5 percent; Pike, 8.3 percent; Scioto, 8.2 percent; and Guernsey, 8.0 percent.

EDITOR'S NOTE: These estimates, prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, are based on 2019 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.

February 2020 unemployment rates and nonagricultural wage and salary data for Ohio will be released by ODJFS on Friday, March 27, 2020. Unemployment rates for counties, cities, and metropolitan areas will be available on Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

Ranking Report
Ohio Unemployment Rates by County
January 2020

Rank^a	County	Unemployment Rate	Rank^a	County	Unemployment Rate
1	Monroe County	12.3	45	Hardin County	5.3
2	Morgan County	9.9	46	Seneca County	5.3
3	Adams County	9.8	47	Ashland County	5.3
4	Meigs County	9.7	48	Summit County	5.3
5	Noble County	9.5	49	Allen County	5.3
6	Ottawa County	9.0	50	Lorain County	5.2
7	Jackson County	8.7	51	Pickaway County	5.1
8	Huron County	8.7	52	Knox County	5.0
9	Vinton County	8.5	53	Marion County	4.9
10	Belmont County	8.5	54	Defiance County	4.9
11	Pike County	8.3	55	Preble County	4.9
12	Scioto County	8.2	56	Darke County	4.9
13	Guernsey County	8.0	57	Fayette County	4.9
14	Harrison County	7.9	58	Montgomery County	4.9
15	Gallia County	7.6	59	Champaign County	4.8
16	Jefferson County	7.6	60	Paulding County	4.8
17	Trumbull County	7.5	61	Cuyahoga County	4.7
18	Coshocton County	7.4	62	Logan County	4.7
19	Washington County	7.3	63	Licking County	4.6
20	Perry County	7.2	64	Miami County	4.6
21	Carroll County	7.0	65	Fairfield County	4.6
22	Erie County	6.9	66	Clermont County	4.6
23	Mahoning County	6.9	67	Wood County	4.5
24	Highland County	6.9	68	Butler County	4.5
25	Muskingum County	6.9	69	Lake County	4.5
26	Brown County	6.8	70	Shelby County	4.5
27	Athens County	6.6	71	Greene County	4.4
28	Ashtabula County	6.6	72	Hamilton County	4.4
29	Henry County	6.5	73	Van Wert County	4.3
30	Lawrence County	6.5	74	Putnam County	4.3
31	Columbiana County	6.3	75	Geauga County	4.3
32	Hocking County	6.3	76	Williams County	4.3
33	Tuscarawas County	5.9	77	Madison County	4.2
34	Clinton County	5.9	78	Warren County	4.2
35	Fulton County	5.9	79	Wayne County	4.1
36	Crawford County	5.8	80	Wyandot County	4.1
37	Sandusky County	5.8	81	Franklin County	4.0
38	Stark County	5.8	82	Medina County	4.0
39	Ross County	5.8	83	Union County	3.9
40	Richland County	5.7	84	Holmes County	3.9
41	Morrow County	5.7	85	Hancock County	3.8
42	Clark County	5.7	86	Auglaize County	3.7
43	Lucas County	5.6	87	Delaware County	3.6
44	Portage County	5.4	88	Mercer County	3.3

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^aRankings are based upon unrounded unemployment rates.

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