

July 2019 Ranking of Ohio County Unemployment Rates

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the state's 88 counties, preliminary July 2019 unemployment rates ranged from a low of 2.9 percent in Mercer County to a high of 7.5 percent in Monroe County. From June, unemployment rates increased in 87 counties and decreased in one county. The comparable unemployment rate for Ohio was 4.6 percent in July. (See table on next page.)

Five counties had unemployment rates at or below 3.5 percent in July. The counties with the lowest rates, other than Mercer were: Wyandot, 3.2 percent; Auglaize, 3.3 percent; Putnam, 3.4 percent; and Holmes, 3.5 percent.

Seven counties had unemployment rates at or above 6.5 percent in July. The counties with the highest rates, other than Monroe were: Athens, 7.1 percent; Meigs, 7.0 percent; Adams, 6.8 percent; Scioto, 6.6 percent; and Huron and Trumbull, 6.5 percent.

EDITOR'S NOTE: These estimates, prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, are based on 2018 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 <http://ohiolmi.com/asp/laus/vbLaus.htm>, or contact the Bureau of Labor Market Information at (614) 752-9494.

August 2019 unemployment rates and nonagricultural wage and salary data for Ohio will be released by ODJFS on Friday, September 20, 2019. Unemployment rates for counties, cities, and metropolitan areas will be available on Tuesday, September 24, 2019. This information and the monthly statistical summaries they are based on are available at <http://ohiolmi.com/laus/releases.htm>.

Ranking Report
Ohio Unemployment Rates by County
July 2019

Rank^a	County	Unemployment Rate	Rank^a	County	Unemployment Rate
1	Monroe County	7.5	45	Summit County	4.6
2	Athens County	7.1	46	Seneca County	4.5
3	Meigs County	7.0	47	Hocking County	4.5
4	Adams County	6.8	48	Marion County	4.4
5	Scioto County	6.6	49	Knox County	4.4
6	Huron County	6.5	50	Ashland County	4.4
7	Trumbull County	6.5	51	Paulding County	4.4
8	Jackson County	6.4	52	Fayette County	4.4
9	Coshocton County	6.2	53	Ottawa County	4.4
10	Pike County	6.2	54	Sandusky County	4.4
11	Noble County	6.2	55	Geauga County	4.4
12	Jefferson County	6.2	56	Medina County	4.4
13	Mahoning County	6.1	57	Butler County	4.4
14	Lawrence County	6.0	58	Tuscarawas County	4.3
15	Gallia County	5.8	59	Ross County	4.3
16	Morgan County	5.7	60	Greene County	4.3
17	Columbiana County	5.5	61	Champaign County	4.3
18	Lorain County	5.5	62	Fulton County	4.2
19	Vinton County	5.5	63	Hamilton County	4.2
20	Highland County	5.4	64	Wood County	4.2
21	Washington County	5.4	65	Morrow County	4.2
22	Crawford County	5.4	66	Pickaway County	4.1
23	Cuyahoga County	5.3	67	Clermont County	4.1
24	Hardin County	5.2	68	Licking County	4.1
25	Clinton County	5.2	69	Fairfield County	4.0
26	Erie County	5.1	70	Preble County	4.0
27	Harrison County	5.1	71	Darke County	4.0
28	Perry County	5.1	72	Logan County	4.0
29	Guernsey County	5.1	73	Miami County	4.0
30	Brown County	5.0	74	Warren County	3.9
31	Belmont County	5.0	75	Franklin County	3.9
32	Clark County	4.9	76	Shelby County	3.9
33	Muskingum County	4.9	77	Madison County	3.6
34	Lucas County	4.9	78	Williams County	3.6
35	Ashtabula County	4.8	79	Hancock County	3.6
36	Richland County	4.8	80	Delaware County	3.6
37	Defiance County	4.7	81	Van Wert County	3.6
38	Allen County	4.7	82	Union County	3.6
39	Montgomery County	4.7	83	Wayne County	3.6
40	Lake County	4.6	84	Holmes County	3.5
41	Carroll County	4.6	85	Putnam County	3.4
42	Portage County	4.6	86	Auglaize County	3.3
43	Stark County	4.6	87	Wyandot County	3.2
44	Henry County	4.6	88	Mercer County	2.9

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^aRankings are based upon unrounded unemployment rates.

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