March 2025 Ranking of Ohio County Unemployment Rates

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the state's 88 counties, preliminary March 2025 unemployment rates ranged from a low of 3.6% in Medina County to a high of 8.5% in Ottawa County. From February, unemployment rates increased in 8 counties, decreased in 64 counties, and did not change in 16 counties. The comparable March unemployment rate for Ohio was 5.1%. (See table on next page.)

Five counties had unemployment rates below 4.0% in March. The counties with the lowest rates, other than Medina, were: Geauga at 3.8% and Holmes, Mercer and Union all at 3.9%.

Four counties had unemployment rates above 8.0% in March. The counties with the highest rates, other than Ottawa, were: Meigs, 8.4%; Noble, 8.2%; and Monroe, 8.1%.

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.

April 2025 unemployment rates and nonagricultural wage and salary data for Ohio will be released by ODJFS on Friday, May 16, 2025. Unemployment rates for counties, cities, and metropolitan areas will be available on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

Ranking Report
Ohio Unemployment Rates by County
March 2025

Rank [a]	County	Unemployment Rate	Rank [a]	County	Unemployment Rate
1	Ottawa County	8.5	45	Allen County	5.4
2	Meigs County	8.4	46	Marion County	5.4
3	Noble County	8.2	47	Pickaway County	5.4
4	Monroe County	8.1	48	Portage County	5.4
5	Henry County	7.9	49	Tuscarawas County	5.4
6	Adams County	7.8	50	Williams County	5.4
7	Pike County	7.6	51	Champaign County	5.3
8	Guernsey County	7.4	52	Defiance County	5.3
9	Scioto County	7.4	53	Hardin County	5.3
10	Huron County	7.2	54	Knox County	5.2
11	Morgan County	7.1	55	Darke County	5.1
12	Jackson County	6.9	56	Morrow County	5.1
13	Perry County	6.8	57	Ashtabula County	5.0
14	Erie County	6.7	58	Clinton County	5.0
15	Vinton County	6.7	59	Paulding County	5.0
16	Lucas County	6.5	60	Butler County	4.9
17	Belmont County	6.4	61	Clermont County	4.9
18	Fulton County	6.4	62	Fairfield County	4.9
19	Gallia County	6.4	63	Franklin County	4.9
20	Brown County	6.3	64	Greene County	4.9
21	Harrison County	6.3	65	Hamilton County	4.9
22	Jefferson County	6.3	66	Hancock County	4.9
23	Coshocton County	6.2	67	Licking County	4.9
24	Trumbull County	6.2	68	Logan County	4.9
25	Carroll County	6.1	69	Miami County	4.9
26	Crawford County	6.1	70	Shelby County	4.9
27	Highland County	6.1	71	Van Wert County	4.9
28	Muskingum County	6.1	72	Wood County	4.9
29	Richland County	6.1	73	Madison County	4.7
30	Ross County	6.1	74	Preble County	4.7
31	Sandusky County	6.1	75	Wayne County	4.7
32	Athens County	5.9	76	Wyandot County	4.6
33	Hocking County	5.9	77	Lorain County	4.5
34	Mahoning County	5.9	78	Putnam County	4.5
35	Clark County	5.8	79	Warren County	4.5
36	Columbiana County	5.8	80	Cuyahoga County	4.3
37	Fayette County	5.8	81	Auglaize County	4.2
38	Seneca County	5.7	82	Delaware County	4.2
39	Washington County	5.7	83	Lake County	4.1
40	Lawrence County	5.6	84	Holmes County	3.9
41	Stark County	5.6	85	Mercer County	3.9
42	Summit County	5.6	86	Union County	3.9
43	Ashland County	5.5	87	Geauga County	3.8
44	Montgomery County	5.5	88	Medina County	3.6

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[a]Rankings are based upon unrounded unemployment rates.