

April 2026 Ranking of Ohio County Unemployment Rates

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the state's 88 counties, preliminary April 2026 unemployment rates ranged from a low of 2.0% in Holmes County to a high of 4.7% in Trumbull County. From March, unemployment rates decreased in all 88 counties. The comparable April unemployment rate for Ohio was 3.1%. (See table on next page.)

Eight counties had unemployment rates at or below 2.5% in April. The counties with the lowest rates, other than Holmes were: Mercer, 2.1%; Auglaize, Union and Wyandot, 2.4%; and Delaware, Geauga, and Medina, 2.5%.

Eleven counties had unemployment rates at or above 4.0% in April. The counties with the highest rates, other than Trumbull were: Pike, 4.5%; Mahoning, 4.4%; Lucas and Ottawa, 4.3%; Meigs, 4.2%; Monroe and Scioto, 4.1%; and Adams and Noble, 4.0%.

EDITOR'S NOTE: These estimates, prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, are based on 2025 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.

May 2026 unemployment rates and nonagricultural wage and salary data for Ohio will be released by ODJFS on Thursday, June 18, 2026. Unemployment rates for counties, cities, and metropolitan areas will be available on Tuesday, June 23, 2026.

Ranking Report
Ohio Unemployment Rates by County
April 2026

| Rank^a | County | Unemployment Rate | Rank^a | County | Unemployment Rate |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Trumbull County | 4.7 | 45 | Marion County | 3.2 |
| 2 | Pike County | 4.5 | 46 | Portage County | 3.2 |
| 3 | Mahoning County | 4.4 | 47 | Seneca County | 3.2 |
| 4 | Lucas County | 4.3 | 48 | Morrow County | 3.1 |
| 5 | Ottawa County | 4.3 | 49 | Muskingum County | 3.1 |
| 6 | Meigs County | 4.2 | 50 | Wood County | 3.1 |
| 7 | Monroe County | 4.1 | 51 | Ashtabula County | 3.0 |
| 8 | Scioto County | 4.1 | 52 | Butler County | 3.0 |
| 9 | Adams County | 4.0 | 53 | Cuyahoga County | 3.0 |
| 10 | Noble County | 4.0 | 54 | Hamilton County | 3.0 |
| 11 | Ross County | 4.0 | 55 | Lorain County | 3.0 |
| 12 | Vinton County | 3.8 | 56 | Pickaway County | 3.0 |
| 13 | Highland County | 3.7 | 57 | Ashland County | 2.9 |
| 14 | Jefferson County | 3.7 | 58 | Clermont County | 2.9 |
| 15 | Sandusky County | 3.7 | 59 | Clinton County | 2.9 |
| 16 | Hocking County | 3.6 | 60 | Darke County | 2.9 |
| 17 | Jackson County | 3.6 | 61 | Defiance County | 2.9 |
| 18 | Lawrence County | 3.6 | 62 | Franklin County | 2.9 |
| 19 | Morgan County | 3.6 | 63 | Greene County | 2.9 |
| 20 | Richland County | 3.6 | 64 | Licking County | 2.9 |
| 21 | Belmont County | 3.5 | 65 | Logan County | 2.9 |
| 22 | Clark County | 3.5 | 66 | Tuscarawas County | 2.9 |
| 23 | Crawford County | 3.5 | 67 | Champaign County | 2.8 |
| 24 | Erie County | 3.5 | 68 | Fairfield County | 2.8 |
| 25 | Guernsey County | 3.5 | 69 | Hancock County | 2.8 |
| 26 | Harrison County | 3.5 | 70 | Knox County | 2.8 |
| 27 | Huron County | 3.5 | 71 | Miami County | 2.8 |
| 28 | Perry County | 3.5 | 72 | Warren County | 2.8 |
| 29 | Brown County | 3.4 | 73 | Lake County | 2.7 |
| 30 | Carroll County | 3.4 | 74 | Paulding County | 2.7 |
| 31 | Columbiana County | 3.4 | 75 | Preble County | 2.7 |
| 32 | Coshocton County | 3.4 | 76 | Shelby County | 2.7 |
| 33 | Fulton County | 3.4 | 77 | Van Wert County | 2.7 |
| 34 | Montgomery County | 3.4 | 78 | Wayne County | 2.7 |
| 35 | Allen County | 3.3 | 79 | Madison County | 2.6 |
| 36 | Athens County | 3.3 | 80 | Putnam County | 2.6 |
| 37 | Gallia County | 3.3 | 81 | Delaware County | 2.5 |
| 38 | Henry County | 3.3 | 82 | Geauga County | 2.5 |
| 39 | Stark County | 3.3 | 83 | Medina County | 2.5 |
| 40 | Summit County | 3.3 | 84 | Auglaize County | 2.4 |
| 41 | Washington County | 3.3 | 85 | Union County | 2.4 |
| 42 | Williams County | 3.3 | 86 | Wyandot County | 2.4 |
| 43 | Fayette County | 3.2 | 87 | Mercer County | 2.1 |
| 44 | Hardin County | 3.2 | 88 | Holmes County | 2.0 |

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^aRankings are based upon unrounded unemployment rates.

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