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Michigan unemployment rate advances during November

LANSING, Mich. – Michigan’s seasonally adjusted jobless rate increased by one-tenth of a percentage point over the month to 4.3 percent, according to data released today by the Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget. Employment in the state decreased by 5,000, while unemployment edged up by 3,000, resulting in a minor workforce reduction of 2,000 between October and November.

“Despite a minor jobless rate increase, Michigan’s labor market remained stable over the month,” said Wayne Rourke, associate director of the Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives. “Payroll jobs rose by 14,000 during November.”

The national jobless rate remained unchanged over the month at 3.7 percent. Michigan’s November unemployment rate was 0.6 percentage points above the U.S. rate. The national rate fell by half a percentage point over the year, while Michigan’s jobless rate decreased by nine-tenths of a percentage point since November 2021.

Labor force trends and highlights

- Michigan’s workforce was essentially unchanged over the month, while the national labor force edged down by one-tenth of a percent.
- Total unemployment in the state advanced by 1.5 percent during November. In contrast, the U.S. unemployment level was reduced by 0.8 percent.
- Michigan’s over-the-year employment increase of 2.3 percent was three-tenths of a percentage point larger than the national employment advance since November 2021 (+2.0 percent).
- The November statewide labor force participation rate edged down for the second consecutive month by one-tenth of a percentage point to 59.9 percent, while Michigan’s employment-population ratio remained unchanged at 57.4 percent.

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Michigan
Labor Force Estimates
 Seasonally Adjusted
 (Data in Thousands)

	Nov. 2022	Oct. 2022	Nov. 2021	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	4,853	4,855	4,789	-2	0.0%	64	1.3%
Employed	4,645	4,650	4,541	-5	-0.1%	104	2.3%
Unemployed	208	205	248	3	1.5%	-40	-16.1%
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.2	5.2	0.1	XXX	-0.9	XXX

Detroit metro area unemployment rate unchanged in November

The Detroit-Warren-Dearborn Metropolitan Statistical Area's (MSA) seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained at 3.6 percent over the month. The region's workforce was reduced by 3,000 between October and November.

The Detroit MSA jobless rate declined by 1.8 percentage points over the year. Employment advanced by 22,000, while unemployment declined by 38,000 since November 2021.

Detroit-Warren-Dearborn MSA
Labor Force Estimates
 Seasonally Adjusted
 (Data in Thousands)

	Nov. 2022	Oct. 2022	Nov. 2021	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	2,111	2,114	2,126	-3	-0.1%	-15	-0.7%
Employed	2,034	2,038	2,012	-4	-0.2%	22	1.1%
Unemployed	76	76	114	0	0.0%	-38	-33.3%
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.6	5.4	0.0	XXX	-1.8	XXX

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Michigan payroll jobs increase over month

According to the monthly survey of employers, Michigan seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment advanced by 14,000 over the month, or 0.3 percent, resulting in a total job count of 4,384,000. Minor employment gains occurred throughout multiple Michigan industries during November.

Industry employment trends and highlights

- Seven statewide super-sectors demonstrated employment advances on a percentage basis, led by the leisure and hospitality and construction industries (+1.8 percent).
- Employment advances across multiple industries were partially offset by payroll job decreases in other services (-2,000) and financial activities (-1,000).
- Payroll jobs receded in the financial activities sector for the third consecutive month during November.
- Michigan total payroll jobs advanced by 110,000, or 2.6 percent, over the year.
- The largest over-the-year industry employment gain on a numerical basis occurred in the state's professional and business services sector (+19,000).

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**Michigan
Payroll Employment Estimates**

Seasonally Adjusted
(Data in Thousands)

	Nov.** 2022	Oct.* 2022	Nov. 2021	Over the Month***		Over the Year ***	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs	4,384	4,370	4,274	14	0.3%	110	2.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	8	8	7	0	1.3%	1	12.7%
Construction	182	179	179	3	1.8%	2	1.3%
Manufacturing	611	611	596	0	-0.1%	15	2.6%
Transportation Equipment	194	194	188	0	0.0%	6	3.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	802	801	784	0	0.0%	17	2.2%
Retail Trade	454	454	449	0	0.0%	5	1.0%
Information	58	57	53	1	1.4%	5	9.8%
Financial Activities	237	238	233	-1	-0.4%	4	1.6%
Professional and Business Services	662	662	643	0	0.1%	19	2.9%
Education and Health Services	663	661	648	3	0.4%	16	2.4%
Leisure and Hospitality Services	411	404	394	7	1.8%	17	4.3%
Other Services	160	161	158	-2	-1.1%	2	1.2%
Government	590	588	579	2	0.3%	11	2.0%

* Revised data for October 2022

** Preliminary data for November 2022

*** Change calculated using unrounded data

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Michigan
Hours and Earnings for Production Workers
 Seasonally Adjusted

Manufacturing							
	Nov. 2022	Oct. 2022	Nov. 2021	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Average Weekly Earnings	\$1,107.99	\$1,088.25	\$1,005.70	19.74	1.8%	102.29	10.2%
Average Weekly Hours	41.8	42.2	41.5	-0.4	-0.9%	0.3	0.6%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing							
	Nov. 2022	Oct. 2022	Nov. 2021	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Average Weekly Earnings	\$1,362.04	\$1,368.44	\$1,422.28	-6.40	-0.5%	-60.24	-4.2%
Average Weekly Hours	44.4	44.7	47.4	-0.3	-0.7%	-3.0	-6.4%

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