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Regional Michigan unemployment rates advance in June

LANSING, Mich. – Not seasonally adjusted jobless rates rose in all 17 Michigan labor market areas over the month, according to data released today by the Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget.

“Michigan regions experienced typical jobless rate gains during June,” said Wayne Rourke, labor market information director for the Michigan Center for Data and Analytics. “The majority of regions saw labor force levels increase over the month and the year.”

Michigan regional unemployment rates ranged from 4.0 to 6.1 percent in June, with a median rate increase of 0.9 percentage points. The most pronounced over-the-month rate gain occurred in the Lansing metropolitan statistical area (MSA).

All 17 Michigan labor market areas exhibited jobless rate hikes over the year, with a median rate increase of 0.6 percentage points. The Detroit MSA demonstrated the largest over-the-year rate gain (+1.4 percentage points).

Total employment down over month, mixed over year

Thirteen Michigan labor market areas demonstrated employment reductions during June, with a median decrease of 0.8 percent. The most pronounced employment decline occurred in the Lansing metro area (-2.4 percent). Employment gains occurred over the month in both the Northeast and Northwest Lower Michigan regions, as well as the Upper Peninsula. Total employment was unchanged in the Muskegon MSA.

Employment fell in nine regions over the year, with a median reduction of 0.7 percent. Seven Michigan labor market areas experienced employment increases over the year, and employment remained unchanged in the Kalamazoo metro area since June 2023.

Regional labor force levels up over month and year

Workforce levels increased in 12 Michigan regions over the month, with a median increase of 0.7 percent. The largest over-the-month workforce gain occurred in the Northwest Lower Michigan region (+3.7 percent).

Thirteen Michigan regions demonstrated labor force increases over the year, with a median advance of 0.8 percent. The largest over-the-year workforce increase occurred in the Lansing MSA (+2.6 percent).

Regional payroll jobs increase during June

According to the monthly survey of employers, Michigan not seasonally adjusted payroll jobs rose by 26,000 or 0.6 percent, in June. Employment gains were seen across most major industries, with the notable exception of government (-15,000).

Payroll jobs advanced in 11 Michigan metro areas over the month, with a median gain of 0.5 percent. The Saginaw metro area displayed the largest employment gain during June (+1.0 percent).

Michigan total nonfarm employment rose by 38,000, or 0.8 percent, over the year. Six metro areas exhibited payroll employment increases over the year, six regions showed payroll job reductions, and the Kalamazoo and Saginaw MSAs demonstrated no change in nonfarm jobs since June 2023.

County jobless rates up over month and year

Eighty-one Michigan counties demonstrated unemployment rate gains over the month, with a median increase of 0.8 percentage points. Eighty-one Michigan counties also displayed unemployment rate advances over the year.

Note: Data in this release is not seasonally adjusted. As a result, employment and unemployment trends may differ from previously released Michigan seasonally adjusted data.

A breakdown of not seasonally adjusted June workforce estimates for Michigan and its 17 major labor market areas follows, along with a ranking of county jobless rates for June.

Note to editors: Please ensure that the source for state unemployment rates reads "Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget."

Ann Arbor MSA (Washtenaw County)

	Jun. 2024	May 2024	Jun. 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	202,100	203,200	202,800	-1,100	-0.5%	-700	-0.3%
Employed	193,500	196,400	195,200	-2,900	-1.5%	-1,700	-0.9%
Unemployed	8,600	6,800	7,600	1,800	26.5%	1,000	13.2%
Unemployment Rate	4.2	3.4	3.7	0.8	XXX	0.5	XXX

Battle Creek MSA (Calhoun County)

	Jun. 2024	May 2024	Jun. 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	63,000	62,700	62,800	300	0.5%	200	0.3%
Employed	59,500	60,000	59,900	-500	-0.8%	-400	-0.7%
Unemployed	3,400	2,700	2,900	700	25.9%	500	17.2%
Unemployment Rate	5.5	4.4	4.6	1.1	XXX	0.9	XXX

Bay City MSA (Bay County)

	Jun. 2024	May 2024	Jun. 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	50,800	50,600	50,400	200	0.4%	400	0.8%
Employed	48,100	48,300	47,900	-200	-0.4%	200	0.4%
Unemployed	2,800	2,300	2,500	500	21.7%	300	12.0%
Unemployment Rate	5.4	4.5	5.0	0.9	XXX	0.4	XXX

Detroit-Warren-Dearborn MSA

(Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Lapeer, Livingston, and St. Clair counties)

(Data in Thousands)

	Jun. 2024	May 2024	Jun. 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	2,185	2,188	2,185	-3	-0.1%	0	0.0%
Employed	2,072	2,094	2,102	-22	-1.1%	-30	-1.4%
Unemployed	113	94	83	19	20.2%	30	36.1%
Unemployment Rate	5.2	4.3	3.8	0.9	XXX	1.4	XXX

Flint MSA (Genesee County)

	Jun. 2024	May 2024	Jun. 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	188,800	187,200	187,100	1,600	0.9%	1,700	0.9%
Employed	177,800	178,400	177,500	-600	-0.3%	300	0.2%
Unemployed	11,000	8,900	9,600	2,100	23.6%	1,400	14.6%
Unemployment Rate	5.8	4.7	5.1	1.1	XXX	0.7	XXX

Grand Rapids - Wyoming MSA (Barry, Kent, Montcalm, and Ottawa counties)

	Jun. 2024	May 2024	Jun. 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	616,800	618,000	615,600	-1,200	-0.2%	1,200	0.2%
Employed	592,000	598,100	594,000	-6,100	-1.0%	-2,000	-0.3%
Unemployed	24,800	19,900	21,500	4,900	24.6%	3,300	15.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.0	3.2	3.5	0.8	XXX	0.5	XXX

Jackson MSA (Jackson County)

	Jun. 2024	May 2024	Jun. 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	76,500	76,300	76,800	200	0.3%	-300	-0.4%
Employed	72,800	73,300	73,500	-500	-0.7%	-700	-1.0%
Unemployed	3,600	2,900	3,200	700	24.1%	400	12.5%
Unemployment Rate	4.8	3.9	4.2	0.9	XXX	0.6	XXX

Kalamazoo - Portage MSA (Kalamazoo and Van Buren counties)

	Jun. 2024	May 2024	Jun. 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	172,300	172,100	171,400	200	0.1%	900	0.5%
Employed	164,100	165,500	164,100	-1,400	-0.8%	0	0.0%
Unemployed	8,100	6,600	7,300	1,500	22.7%	800	11.0%
Unemployment Rate	4.7	3.8	4.3	0.9	XXX	0.4	XXX

Lansing - East Lansing MSA (Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham counties)

	Jun. 2024	May 2024	Jun. 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	258,800	262,000	252,300	-3,200	-1.2%	6,500	2.6%
Employed	245,700	251,800	242,100	-6,100	-2.4%	3,600	1.5%
Unemployed	13,100	10,200	10,200	2,900	28.4%	2,900	28.4%
Unemployment Rate	5.1	3.9	4.0	1.2	XXX	1.1	XXX

Midland MSA (Midland County)

	Jun. 2024	May 2024	Jun. 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	41,600	41,600	41,700	0	0.0%	-100	-0.2%
Employed	39,600	40,000	40,000	-400	-1.0%	-400	-1.0%
Unemployed	2,000	1,600	1,700	400	25.0%	300	17.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.9	3.9	4.1	1.0	XXX	0.8	XXX

Monroe MSA (Monroe County)

	Jun. 2024	May 2024	Jun. 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	79,900	79,700	78,600	200	0.3%	1,300	1.7%
Employed	75,800	76,200	75,300	-400	-0.5%	500	0.7%
Unemployed	4,100	3,400	3,300	700	20.6%	800	24.2%
Unemployment Rate	5.1	4.3	4.2	0.8	XXX	0.9	XXX

Muskegon MSA (Muskegon County)

	Jun. 2024	May 2024	Jun. 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	81,900	81,100	81,200	800	1.0%	700	0.9%
Employed	77,600	77,600	77,400	0	0.0%	200	0.3%
Unemployed	4,400	3,500	3,800	900	25.7%	600	15.8%
Unemployment Rate	5.3	4.4	4.7	0.9	XXX	0.6	XXX

Niles - Benton Harbor MSA (Berrien County)

	Jun. 2024	May 2024	Jun. 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	76,700	76,300	76,200	400	0.5%	500	0.7%
Employed	72,600	73,000	72,900	-400	-0.5%	-300	-0.4%
Unemployed	4,000	3,300	3,400	700	21.2%	600	17.6%
Unemployment Rate	5.3	4.3	4.4	1.0	XXX	0.9	XXX

Saginaw MSA (Saginaw County)

	Jun. 2024	May 2024	Jun. 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	85,500	84,800	85,300	700	0.8%	200	0.2%
Employed	80,500	80,700	80,800	-200	-0.2%	-300	-0.4%
Unemployed	5,000	4,100	4,500	900	22.0%	500	11.1%
Unemployment Rate	5.8	4.9	5.3	0.9	XXX	0.5	XXX

Upper Peninsula Labor Market Area (LMA) (15 counties)

	Jun. 2024	May 2024	Jun. 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	141,400	138,700	140,300	2,700	1.9%	1,100	0.8%
Employed	133,500	132,100	133,400	1,400	1.1%	100	0.1%
Unemployed	7,800	6,600	6,900	1,200	18.2%	900	13.0%
Unemployment Rate	5.5	4.7	5.0	0.8	XXX	0.5	XXX

Northeast Lower Michigan LMA

(Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Roscommon counties)

	Jun. 2024	May 2024	Jun. 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	89,700	88,100	88,000	1,600	1.8%	1,700	1.9%
Employed	84,200	83,500	83,300	700	0.8%	900	1.1%
Unemployed	5,400	4,600	4,800	800	17.4%	600	12.5%
Unemployment Rate	6.1	5.2	5.4	0.9	XXX	0.7	XXX

Northwest Lower Michigan LMA

(Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford counties)

	Jun. 2024	May 2024	Jun. 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	161,300	155,500	160,700	5,800	3.7%	600	0.4%
Employed	153,900	149,300	154,000	4,600	3.1%	-100	-0.1%
Unemployed	7,300	6,300	6,600	1,000	15.9%	700	10.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.0	4.1	0.5	XXX	0.4	XXX

Michigan (Data in Thousands)

	Jun. 2024	May 2024	Jun. 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	5,077	5,069	5,057	8	0.2%	20	0.4%
Employed	4,822	4,860	4,851	-38	-0.8%	-29	-0.6%
Unemployed	255	209	206	46	22.0%	49	23.8%
Unemployment Rate	5.0	4.1	4.1	0.9	XXX	0.9	XXX

Michigan counties ranked by unemployment rate - June 2024

1	Grand Traverse County	3.6	43	Gratiot County	5.3
2	Mackinac County	3.7	44	Muskegon County	5.3
3	Ottawa County	3.8	45	Van Buren County	5.3
4	Allegan County	3.9	46	Bay County	5.4
5	Livingston County	3.9	47	Dickinson County	5.4
6	Kent County	4.0	48	Hillsdale County	5.4
7	Leelanau County	4.0	49	Wexford County	5.4
8	Washtenaw County	4.2	50	Calhoun County	5.5
9	Barry County	4.3	51	Delta County	5.5
10	Clinton County	4.3	52	Houghton County	5.5
11	Oakland County	4.3	53	Lapeer County	5.5
12	Branch County	4.4	54	Sanilac County	5.5
13	Benzie County	4.5	55	Tuscola County	5.5
14	Ionia County	4.5	56	Genesee County	5.8
15	Kalamazoo County	4.5	57	Saginaw County	5.8
16	Menominee County	4.5	58	Isabella County	5.9
17	Newaygo County	4.6	59	Oceana County	5.9
18	Charlevoix County	4.7	60	Iosco County	6.1
19	Jackson County	4.8	61	Keweenaw County	6.1
20	Huron County	4.9	62	Manistee County	6.1
21	Macomb County	4.9	63	Chippewa County	6.2
22	Midland County	4.9	64	Crawford County	6.2
23	Osceola County	4.9	65	Mecosta County	6.2
24	St. Joseph County	4.9	66	Wayne County	6.2
25	Antrim County	5.0	67	Iron County	6.3
26	Mason County	5.0	68	Ogemaw County	6.3
27	Otsego County	5.0	69	Gladwin County	6.4
28	Alpena County	5.1	70	Gogebic County	6.4
29	Cass County	5.1	71	Baraga County	6.6
30	Emmet County	5.1	72	Luce County	6.6
31	Lenawee County	5.1	73	Arenac County	6.8
32	Marquette County	5.1	74	Clare County	6.9
33	Missaukee County	5.1	75	Schoolcraft County	6.9
34	Monroe County	5.1	76	Roscommon County	7.0
35	Montcalm County	5.1	77	Lake County	7.1
36	St. Clair County	5.1	78	Alger County	7.2
37	Cheboygan County	5.2	79	Alcona County	7.5
38	Eaton County	5.2	80	Presque Isle County	7.5
39	Ingham County	5.2	81	Montmorency County	7.6
40	Kalkaska County	5.2	82	Ontonagon County	7.6
41	Shiawassee County	5.2	83	Oscoda County	7.9
42	Berrien County	5.3			