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Michigan regional unemployment rates increase in June

LANSING, Mich. – Not seasonally adjusted unemployment rates rose in 14 of Michigan's 18 labor market areas over the month, according to data released today by the Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget.

"Michigan regional labor markets saw typical June unemployment rate increases," said Wayne Rourke, labor market information director for the Michigan Center for Data and Analytics. "June nonfarm employment increased across the state."

Michigan regional unemployment rates ranged from 4.5 to 7.3 percent in June, with a median rate gain of 0.3 percentage points. The largest rate increase occurred in the Battle Creek metropolitan statistical area (MSA), with a jobless rate gain of half a percentage point. Jobless rates decreased over the month in the Detroit MSA, the Northeast Lower Michigan region, and the Upper Peninsula. The Northwest Lower Michigan unemployment rate has remained unchanged since May.

Seventeen Michigan labor market areas exhibited unemployment rate gains over the year, with a median rate increase of 0.8 percentage points. The Muskegon metro area demonstrated the largest over-the-year rate gain of 1.2 percentage points. The Detroit metro area was the only region to demonstrate a jobless rate reduction since June 2024 (-0.4 percentage points).

Total employment down over month and year

Total employment receded in 13 Michigan labor market areas over the month, with a median decrease of 1.1 percent. The most pronounced employment reduction occurred in the Lansing MSA (-3.2 percent).

Sixteen Michigan regions demonstrated employment reductions over the year, with a median decrease of 2.5 percent. Employment rose in the Detroit metro area and the Northeast Lower Michigan region since June 2024.

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Regional labor force levels down over month and year

Regional workforce levels fell in 13 Michigan labor market areas over the month, with a median decrease of 0.8 percent. The largest labor force decline occurred in the Lansing MSA (-2.8 percent).

Regional labor force levels receded in 15 regions over the year, with a median reduction of 1.6 percent. Two Michigan labor market areas demonstrated workforce increases over the year, and the labor force remained unchanged in the Upper Peninsula region since June 2024.

Regional payroll jobs advance in June

According to the monthly survey of employers, Michigan not seasonally adjusted payroll employment rose by 15,000, or 0.3 percent, during June. Seasonal employment increases in the leisure and hospitality (+18,000) and construction (+5,000) industries were partially offset by seasonal declines in several sectors, most notably the government industry (-14,000).

Payroll jobs rose in 11 Michigan metro areas over the month, with a median gain of 0.7 percent. The largest over-the-month employment increase occurred in the Traverse City MSA (+2.9 percent).

Michigan total nonfarm employment advanced by 38,000, or 0.8 percent, over the year. Ten metro areas demonstrated payroll employment gains since June 2024, with a median increase of 0.8 percent.

County unemployment rates up over month and year

Forty-six Michigan counties exhibited unemployment rate advances over the month, with a median increase of 0.3 percentage points. Jobless rates rose in 74 Michigan counties since June 2024.

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 18 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."

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Ann Arbor MSA (Washtenaw County)

	Jun. 2025	May 2025	Jun. 2024	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	208,800	210,900	210,100	-2,100	-1.0%	-1,300	-0.6%
Employed	197,900	200,600	200,900	-2,700	-1.3%	-3,000	-1.5%
Unemployed	10,900	10,300	9,200	600	5.8%	1,700	18.5%
Unemployment Rate	5.2	4.9	4.4	0.3	XXX	0.8	XXX

Battle Creek MSA (Calhoun County)

	Jun. 2025	May 2025	Jun. 2024	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	64,500	64,700	64,700	-200	-0.3%	-200	-0.3%
Employed	60,100	60,700	61,000	-600	-1.0%	-900	-1.5%
Unemployed	4,300	4,000	3,800	300	7.5%	500	13.2%
Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.2	5.8	0.5	XXX	0.9	XXX

Bay City MSA (Bay County)

	Jun. 2025	May 2025	Jun. 2024	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	50,400	50,800	50,900	-400	-0.8%	-500	-1.0%
Employed	46,900	47,300	47,900	-400	-0.8%	-1,000	-2.1%
Unemployed	3,500	3,400	3,000	100	2.9%	500	16.7%
Unemployment Rate	7.0	6.8	5.9	0.2	XXX	1.1	XXX

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Detroit-Warren-Dearborn MSA

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

(Data in Thousands)

	Jun. 2025	May 2025	Jun. 2024	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	2,205	2,171	2,176	34	1.6%	29	1.3%
Employed	2,106	2,071	2,070	35	1.7%	36	1.7%
Unemployed	99	101	106	-2	-2.0%	-7	-6.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.6	4.9	-0.1	XXX	-0.4	XXX

Flint MSA (Genesee County)

	Jun. 2025	May 2025	Jun. 2024	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	190,800	192,000	192,800	-1,200	-0.6%	-2,000	-1.0%
Employed	177,000	178,700	180,900	-1,700	-1.0%	-3,900	-2.2%
Unemployed	13,800	13,300	11,900	500	3.8%	1,900	16.0%
Unemployment Rate	7.2	6.9	6.2	0.3	XXX	1.0	XXX

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

	Jun. 2025	May 2025	Jun. 2024	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	626,200	633,600	638,600	-7,400	-1.2%	-12,400	-1.9%
Employed	593,100	602,000	609,700	-8,900	-1.5%	-16,600	-2.7%
Unemployed	33,100	31,600	29,000	1,500	4.7%	4,100	14.1%
Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.0	4.5	0.3	XXX	0.8	XXX

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Jackson MSA (Jackson County)

	Jun. 2025	May 2025	Jun. 2024	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	75,100	75,800	76,600	-700	-0.9%	-1,500	-2.0%
Employed	70,500	71,400	72,500	-900	-1.3%	-2,000	-2.8%
Unemployed	4,700	4,400	4,000	300	6.8%	700	17.5%
Unemployment Rate	6.2	5.8	5.3	0.4	XXX	0.9	XXX

Kalamazoo - Portage MSA (Kalamazoo County)

	Jun. 2025	May 2025	Jun. 2024	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	140,300	141,500	141,900	-1,200	-0.8%	-1,600	-1.1%
Employed	132,300	133,900	135,200	-1,600	-1.2%	-2,900	-2.1%
Unemployed	7,900	7,500	6,700	400	5.3%	1,200	17.9%
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.3	4.7	0.4	XXX	1.0	XXX

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

	Jun. 2025	May 2025	Jun. 2024	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	253,400	260,600	254,100	-7,200	-2.8%	-700	-0.3%
Employed	238,900	246,900	239,900	-8,000	-3.2%	-1,000	-0.4%
Unemployed	14,500	13,700	14,200	800	5.8%	300	2.1%
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.3	5.6	0.4	XXX	0.1	XXX

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Midland MSA (Midland County)

	Jun. 2025	May 2025	Jun. 2024	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	42,800	43,600	43,500	-800	-1.8%	-700	-1.6%
Employed	40,400	41,200	41,300	-800	-1.9%	-900	-2.2%
Unemployed	2,400	2,400	2,200	0	0.0%	200	9.1%
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.4	5.0	0.3	XXX	0.7	XXX

Monroe MSA (Monroe County)

	Jun. 2025	May 2025	Jun. 2024	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	78,400	79,200	80,600	-800	-1.0%	-2,200	-2.7%
Employed	73,800	74,600	76,100	-800	-1.1%	-2,300	-3.0%
Unemployed	4,700	4,600	4,500	100	2.2%	200	4.4%
Unemployment Rate	6.0	5.8	5.6	0.2	XXX	0.4	XXX

Muskegon–Norton Shores MSA (Muskegon County)

	Jun. 2025	May 2025	Jun. 2024	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	86,200	86,400	87,600	-200	-0.2%	-1,400	-1.6%
Employed	80,400	80,900	82,800	-500	-0.6%	-2,400	-2.9%
Unemployed	5,700	5,500	4,800	200	3.6%	900	18.8%
Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.3	5.5	0.4	XXX	1.2	XXX

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Niles MSA (Berrien County)

	Jun. 2025	May 2025	Jun. 2024	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	77,000	77,200	79,500	-200	-0.3%	-2,500	-3.1%
Employed	72,200	72,600	75,100	-400	-0.6%	-2,900	-3.9%
Unemployed	4,800	4,500	4,400	300	6.7%	400	9.1%
Unemployment Rate	6.3	5.9	5.6	0.4	XXX	0.7	XXX

Saginaw MSA (Saginaw County)

	Jun. 2025	May 2025	Jun. 2024	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	84,700	85,100	86,100	-400	-0.5%	-1,400	-1.6%
Employed	78,500	79,000	80,700	-500	-0.6%	-2,200	-2.7%
Unemployed	6,200	6,100	5,400	100	1.6%	800	14.8%
Unemployment Rate	7.3	7.1	6.3	0.2	XXX	1.0	XXX

Traverse City MSA

(Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, and Leelanau counties)

	Jun. 2025	May 2025	Jun. 2024	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	83,500	83,200	86,100	300	0.4%	-2,600	-3.0%
Employed	79,300	79,000	82,400	300	0.4%	-3,100	-3.8%
Unemployed	4,200	4,200	3,700	0	0.0%	500	13.5%
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.0	4.3	0.1	XXX	0.8	XXX

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

	Jun. 2025	May 2025	Jun. 2024	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	144,200	143,400	144,200	800	0.6%	0	0.0%
Employed	134,700	133,800	135,400	900	0.7%	-700	-0.5%
Unemployed	9,600	9,600	8,800	0	0.0%	800	9.1%
Unemployment Rate	6.6	6.7	6.1	-0.1	XXX	0.5	XXX

Northeast Lower Michigan LMA

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

	Jun. 2025	May 2025	Jun. 2024	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	90,400	90,200	89,700	200	0.2%	700	0.8%
Employed	83,800	83,600	83,700	200	0.2%	100	0.1%
Unemployed	6,600	6,700	6,000	-100	-1.5%	600	10.0%
Unemployment Rate	7.3	7.4	6.7	-0.1	XXX	0.6	XXX

Northwest Lower Michigan LMA

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

	Jun. 2025	May 2025	Jun. 2024	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	163,100	161,100	167,400	2,000	1.2%	-4,300	-2.6%
Employed	154,000	152,000	159,200	2,000	1.3%	-5,200	-3.3%
Unemployed	9,100	9,100	8,100	0	0.0%	1,000	12.3%
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.6	4.9	0.0	XXX	0.7	XXX

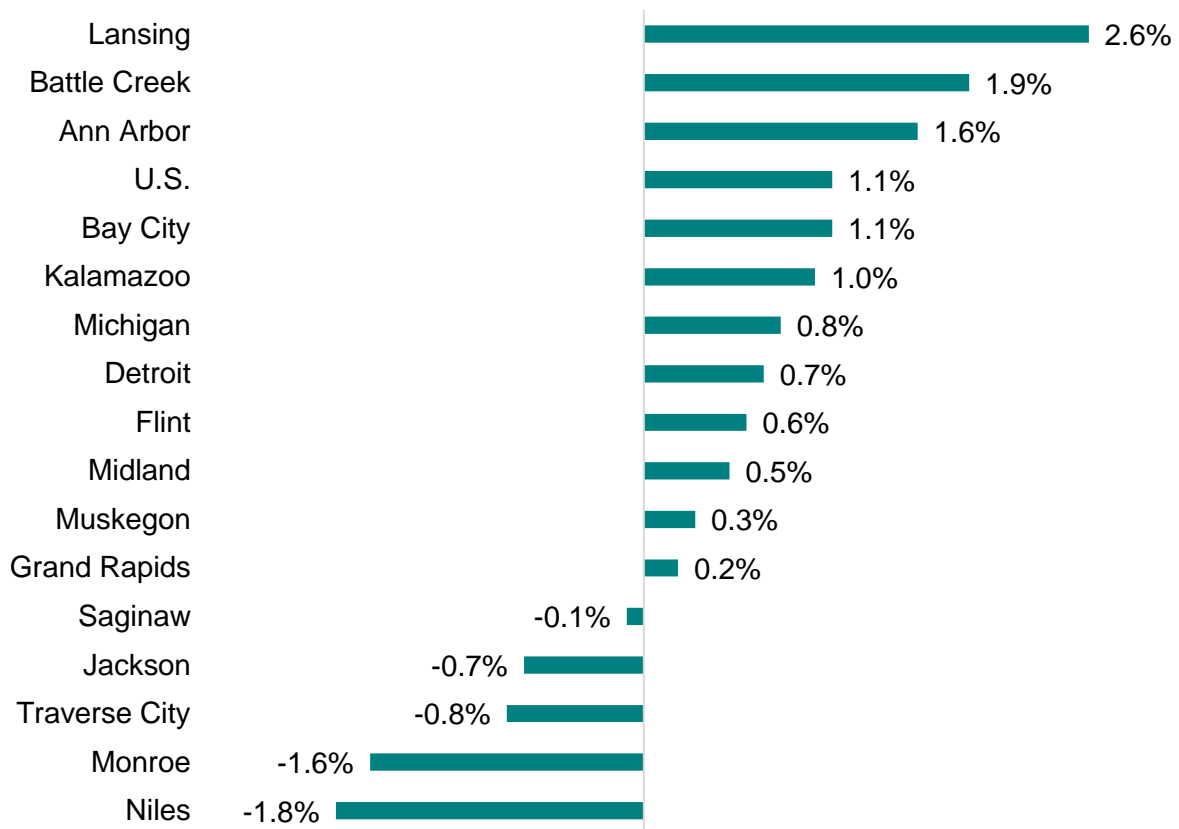
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Michigan (Data in Thousands)

	Jun. 2025	May 2025	Jun. 2024	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	5,088	5,077	5,095	11	0.2%	-7	-0.1%
Employed	4,814	4,808	4,834	6	0.1%	-20	-0.4%
Unemployed	273	269	260	4	1.5%	13	5.0%
Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.3	5.1	0.1	XXX	0.3	XXX

Metro Area Over-the-Year Payroll Jobs Change, June 2025

Not Seasonally Adjusted



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Michigan counties ranked by unemployment rate - June 2025

1	Livingston County	3.4	43	Kalkaska County	6.4
2	Oakland County	3.7	44	Marquette County	6.4
3	Lapeer County	4.3	45	Mason County	6.6
4	Mackinac County	4.3	46	Calhoun County	6.7
5	Macomb County	4.4	47	Huron County	6.7
6	St. Clair County	4.5	48	Muskegon County	6.7
7	Grand Traverse County	4.7	49	Wexford County	6.7
8	Charlevoix County	5.0	50	Delta County	6.8
9	Clinton County	5.0	51	Gratiot County	6.8
10	Ottawa County	5.1	52	Isabella County	6.8
11	Allegan County	5.2	53	Keweenaw County	6.8
12	Leelanau County	5.2	54	Houghton County	6.9
13	Washtenaw County	5.2	55	Bay County	7.0
14	Branch County	5.3	56	Gogebic County	7.0
15	Kent County	5.3	57	Manistee County	7.0
16	Wayne County	5.3	58	Tuscola County	7.0
17	Ionia County	5.4	59	Crawford County	7.1
18	Menominee County	5.4	60	Gladwin County	7.1
19	Eaton County	5.5	61	Chippewa County	7.2
20	Dickinson County	5.6	62	Genesee County	7.2
21	Barry County	5.7	63	Saginaw County	7.3
22	Benzie County	5.7	64	Arenac County	7.4
23	Kalamazoo County	5.7	65	Oceana County	7.4
24	Midland County	5.7	66	Osceola County	7.4
25	Cass County	5.9	67	Roscommon County	7.4
26	Emmet County	5.9	68	Sanilac County	7.4
27	Lenawee County	5.9	69	Mecosta County	7.6
28	Montcalm County	5.9	70	Alger County	7.7
29	St. Joseph County	5.9	71	Montmorency County	7.7
30	Alpena County	6.0	72	Baraga County	7.9
31	Ingham County	6.0	73	Iron County	8.0
32	Missaukee County	6.0	74	Lake County	8.0
33	Monroe County	6.0	75	Schoolcraft County	8.0
34	Antrim County	6.1	76	Iosco County	8.2
35	Cheboygan County	6.1	77	Luce County	8.2
36	Hillsdale County	6.1	78	Clare County	8.4
37	Shiawassee County	6.1	79	Ontonagon County	8.4
38	Jackson County	6.2	80	Ogemaw County	8.9
39	Newaygo County	6.2	81	Presque Isle County	9.1
40	Otsego County	6.2	82	Alcona County	9.7
41	Van Buren County	6.2	83	Oscoda County	10.7
42	Berrien County	6.3			

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