# January 2019 Ranking of Ohio County Unemployment Rates

## (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the state's 88 counties, preliminary January 2019 unemployment rates ranged from a low of 3.2 percent in Mercer County to a high of 12.1 percent in Monroe County. From December, unemployment rates increased in all 88 counties. The comparable unemployment rate for Ohio was 5.4 percent in January. (See table on next page.)

Five counties had unemployment rates at or below 4.0 percent in January. The counties with the lowest rates, other than Mercer were: Delaware, 3.7 percent; Auglaize and Holmes, 3.8 percent; and Hancock, 4.0 percent.

Eight counties had unemployment rates at or above 9.0 percent in January. The counties with the highest rates, other than Monroe were: Meigs, 10.5 percent, Noble, 10.4 percent; Adams, 10.3 percent; Ottawa and Morgan, 10.1 percent; Huron, 9.3 percent; and Jackson, 9.0 percent.

EDITOR'S NOTE: These estimates, prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, are based on 2018 benchmark and geared to county of residence. Unemployment rates for all Ohio counties as well as cities with populations of 50,000 or more are presented in the monthly ODJFS *Civilian Labor Force Estimates* publication. For updated statewide historical data, visit http://ohiolmi.com/asp/laus/vbLaus.htm, or contact the Bureau of Labor Market Information at (614) 752-9494.

February 2019 unemployment rates and nonagricultural wage and salary data for Ohio will be released by ODJFS on Friday, March 22, 2019. Unemployment rates for counties, cities, and metropolitan areas will be available on Tuesday, March 26, 2019. This information and the monthly statistical summaries they are based on are available at http://ohiolmi.com/laus/releases.htm.

# Ranking Report
## Ohio Unemployment Rates by County
### January 2019

| Rank [a] | County | Unemployment Rate | Rank [a] | County | Unemployment Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Monroe County | 12.1 | 45 | Ross County | 5.7 |
| 2 | Meigs County | 10.5 | 46 | Portage County | 5.7 |
| 3 | Noble County | 10.4 | 47 | Knox County | 5.5 |
| 4 | Adams County | 10.3 | 48 | Seneca County | 5.5 |
| 5 | Ottawa County | 10.1 | 49 | Pickaway County | 5.4 |
| 6 | Morgan County | 10.1 | 50 | Clark County | 5.4 |
| 7 | Huron County | 9.3 | 51 | Marion County | 5.4 |
| 8 | Jackson County | 9.0 | 52 | Cuyahoga County | 5.3 |
| 9 | Scioto County | 8.8 | 53 | Montgomery County | 5.2 |
| 10 | Pike County | 8.8 | 54 | Fayette County | 5.1 |
| 11 | Vinton County | 8.4 | 55 | Allen County | 5.1 |
| 12 | Gallia County | 8.1 | 56 | Hardin County | 5.1 |
| 13 | Guernsey County | 8.0 | 57 | Defiance County | 5.1 |
| 14 | Jefferson County | 7.9 | 58 | Preble County | 5.1 |
| 15 | Erie County | 7.9 | 59 | Lake County | 5.0 |
| 16 | Washington County | 7.7 | 60 | Darke County | 4.9 |
| 17 | Trumbull County | 7.7 | 61 | Paulding County | 4.9 |
| 18 | Perry County | 7.4 | 62 | Clermont County | 4.9 |
| 19 | Coshocton County | 7.4 | 63 | Fairfield County | 4.8 |
| 20 | Brown County | 7.2 | 64 | Miami County | 4.8 |
| 21 | Muskingum County | 7.2 | 65 | Licking County | 4.8 |
| 22 | Mahoning County | 7.2 | 66 | Hamilton County | 4.8 |
| 23 | Belmont County | 7.1 | 67 | Greene County | 4.7 |
| 24 | Highland County | 7.1 | 68 | Geauga County | 4.7 |
| 25 | Athens County | 7.1 | 69 | Wood County | 4.7 |
| 26 | Henry County | 6.9 | 70 | Butler County | 4.6 |
| 27 | Hocking County | 6.9 | 71 | Logan County | 4.6 |
| 28 | Lawrence County | 6.9 | 72 | Shelby County | 4.6 |
| 29 | Harrison County | 6.9 | 73 | Madison County | 4.6 |
| 30 | Ashtabula County | 6.8 | 74 | Champaign County | 4.5 |
| 31 | Carroll County | 6.8 | 75 | Putnam County | 4.4 |
| 32 | Columbiana County | 6.5 | 76 | Medina County | 4.4 |
| 33 | Clinton County | 6.4 | 77 | Warren County | 4.3 |
| 34 | Crawford County | 6.2 | 78 | Wayne County | 4.3 |
| 35 | Lucas County | 6.2 | 79 | Williams County | 4.3 |
| 36 | Sandusky County | 6.2 | 80 | Van Wert County | 4.3 |
| 37 | Ashland County | 6.1 | 81 | Franklin County | 4.3 |
| 38 | Fulton County | 6.0 | 82 | Wyandot County | 4.2 |
| 39 | Stark County | 6.0 | 83 | Union County | 4.1 |
| 40 | Morrow County | 6.0 | 84 | Hancock County | 4.0 |
| 41 | Tuscarawas County | 5.9 | 85 | Holmes County | 3.8 |
| 42 | Richland County | 5.9 | 86 | Auglaize County | 3.8 |
| 43 | Lorain County | 5.7 | 87 | Delaware County | 3.7 |
| 44 | Summit County | 5.7 | 88 | Mercer County | 3.2 |

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[a]Rankings are based upon unrounded unemployment rates.

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