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## Michigan regional unemployment rates climb in June

**LANSING, Mich.** – Not seasonally adjusted jobless rates rose in 15 Michigan labor market areas over the month, according to data released today by the Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget.

“Most of Michigan’s regional jobless rates saw typical June increases,” said Wayne Rourke, associate director of the Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives. “June nonfarm jobs increased throughout the state as seasonal hiring continued across multiple industries.”

Michigan regional unemployment rates ranged from 3.9 to 6.5 percent during June. Jobless rate gains ranged from 0.3 to 1.0 percentage points, with a median increase of 0.7 percentage points. The Detroit metropolitan statistical area (MSA) was the only region to demonstrate a jobless rate decline over the month. The unemployment rate in the Lansing MSA remained unchanged since May.

Jobless rates decreased in all 17 Michigan labor market areas over the year, with a median decrease of 1.4 percentage points.

### Regional employment down over month, up over year

Twelve Michigan regions exhibited employment declines over the month, with a median reduction of 0.9 percent. The Lansing MSA demonstrated the largest employment reduction since May. Four labor market areas exhibited employment advances in June, led by the Northwest Lower Michigan region (+3.0 percent). Employment in the Muskegon metro area remained unchanged over the month.

Employment advanced in all 17 Michigan labor market areas over the year, with a median increase of 3.8 percent. The Ann Arbor metro region demonstrated the most pronounced employment increase since June 2021 (+5.7 percent).

### **Regional workforce levels mixed over month, up over year**

Labor force levels increased in eight areas over the month, with a median advance of 0.8 percent. The most pronounced labor force hike occurred in the Northwest Lower Michigan region (+3.2 percent). Labor force levels fell in six metro areas during June, led by the Lansing MSA (-2.1 percent). The Grand Rapids, Midland, and Monroe metro area workforce levels all remained unchanged since May.

All 17 Michigan labor market areas displayed labor force advances over the year, with a median increase of 2.1 percent.

### **Payroll jobs advance in most regions during June**

The monthly survey of employers indicated that Michigan not seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment rose by 50,000 over the month, or 1.2 percent, resulting in a June payroll job total of 4,390,000. Employment gains occurred in most major industry sectors with the exceptions of government (-14,000) and education and health services (-3,000).

Ten Michigan metro areas exhibited nonfarm job gains over the month, with a median increase of 0.9 percent. The largest over-the-month employment increase of 1.7 percent occurred in both the Muskegon and Niles-Benton Harbor regions. Total nonfarm jobs declined in the Lansing and Ann Arbor metro areas and remained unchanged in the Bay City and Jackson regions.

Michigan nonfarm employment rose by 159,000 over the year, or 3.8 percent. All 14 metro areas demonstrated nonfarm job advances over the year, with a median employment increase of 2.7 percent.

### **County jobless rates increase over month, decrease over year**

Sixty-nine Michigan counties demonstrated unemployment rate advances between May and June. Jobless rates fell in all 83 counties 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)**

	June 2022	May 2021	June 2021	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	195,400	197,500	187,300	-2,100	-1.1%	8,100	4.3%
Employed	187,400	190,300	177,300	-2,900	-1.5%	10,100	5.7%
Unemployed	8,100	7,200	10,000	900	12.5%	-1,900	-19.0%
Unemployment Rate	4.1	3.6	5.3	0.5	XXX	-1.2	XXX

**Battle Creek MSA (Calhoun County)**

	June 2022	May 2021	June 2021	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	60,900	61,200	60,000	-300	-0.5%	900	1.5%
Employed	57,500	58,200	55,400	-700	-1.2%	2,100	3.8%
Unemployed	3,400	3,000	4,600	400	13.3%	-1,200	-26.1%
Unemployment Rate	5.6	4.9	7.7	0.7	XXX	-2.1	XXX

**Bay City MSA (Bay County)**

	June 2022	May 2021	June 2021	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	49,400	49,500	48,500	-100	-0.2%	900	1.9%
Employed	46,600	47,100	45,300	-500	-1.1%	1,300	2.9%
Unemployed	2,800	2,400	3,300	400	16.7%	-500	-15.2%
Unemployment Rate	5.6	4.9	6.7	0.7	XXX	-1.1	XXX

**Detroit-Warren-Dearborn MSA**

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

(Data in Thousands)

	June 2022	May 2021	June 2021	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	2,120	2,101	2,115	19	0.9%	5	0.2%
Employed	2,022	1,998	1,961	24	1.2%	61	3.1%
Unemployed	98	102	155	-4	-3.9%	-57	-36.8%
Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.9	7.3	-0.3	XXX	-2.7	XXX

**Flint MSA (Genesee County)**

	June 2022	May 2021	June 2021	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	179,900	178,900	178,500	1,000	0.6%	1,400	0.8%
Employed	168,200	168,600	163,600	-400	-0.2%	4,600	2.8%
Unemployed	11,700	10,300	14,900	1,400	13.6%	-3,200	-21.5%
Unemployment Rate	6.5	5.8	8.3	0.7	XXX	-1.8	XXX

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

	June 2022	May 2021	June 2021	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	584,400	584,500	568,400	-100	0.0%	16,000	2.8%
Employed	561,500	564,400	537,900	-2,900	-0.5%	23,600	4.4%
Unemployed	22,900	20,100	30,400	2,800	13.9%	-7,500	-24.7%
Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.4	5.4	0.5	XXX	-1.5	XXX

**Jackson MSA (Jackson County)**

	June 2022	May 2021	June 2021	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	73,800	74,500	72,500	-700	-0.9%	1,300	1.8%
Employed	70,100	71,200	67,800	-1,100	-1.5%	2,300	3.4%
Unemployed	3,700	3,300	4,700	400	12.1%	-1,000	-21.3%
Unemployment Rate	5.0	4.4	6.5	0.6	XXX	-1.5	XXX

**Kalamazoo - Portage MSA (Kalamazoo and Van Buren counties)**

	June 2022	May 2021	June 2021	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	167,300	167,800	163,800	-500	-0.3%	3,500	2.1%
Employed	159,600	161,000	153,700	-1,400	-0.9%	5,900	3.8%
Unemployed	7,700	6,800	10,100	900	13.2%	-2,400	-23.8%
Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.1	6.1	0.5	XXX	-1.5	XXX

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

	June 2022	May 2021	June 2021	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	240,400	245,500	233,500	-5,100	-2.1%	6,900	3.0%
Employed	229,200	234,000	219,000	-4,800	-2.1%	10,200	4.7%
Unemployed	11,200	11,500	14,500	-300	-2.6%	-3,300	-22.8%
Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.7	6.2	0.0	XXX	-1.5	XXX

**Midland MSA (Midland County)**

	June 2022	May 2021	June 2021	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	39,700	39,700	38,700	0	0.0%	1,000	2.6%
Employed	37,800	38,000	36,600	-200	-0.5%	1,200	3.3%
Unemployed	1,900	1,600	2,200	300	18.8%	-300	-13.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.1	5.6	0.7	XXX	-0.8	XXX

**Monroe MSA (Monroe County)**

	June 2022	May 2021	June 2021	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	75,000	75,000	72,500	0	0.0%	2,500	3.4%
Employed	70,900	71,500	67,500	-600	-0.8%	3,400	5.0%
Unemployed	4,200	3,500	5,000	700	20.0%	-800	-16.0%
Unemployment Rate	5.6	4.6	6.9	1.0	XXX	-1.3	XXX

**Muskegon MSA (Muskegon County)**

	June 2022	May 2021	June 2021	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	78,200	77,600	76,500	600	0.8%	1,700	2.2%
Employed	73,400	73,400	69,800	0	0.0%	3,600	5.2%
Unemployed	4,800	4,200	6,700	600	14.3%	-1,900	-28.4%
Unemployment Rate	6.2	5.4	8.7	0.8	XXX	-2.5	XXX

**Niles - Benton Harbor MSA (Berrien County)**

	June 2022	May 2021	June 2021	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	72,400	72,100	71,600	300	0.4%	800	1.1%
Employed	68,700	68,900	66,900	-200	-0.3%	1,800	2.7%
Unemployed	3,700	3,200	4,700	500	15.6%	-1,000	-21.3%
Unemployment Rate	5.1	4.4	6.5	0.7	XXX	-1.4	XXX

**Saginaw MSA (Saginaw County)**

	June 2022	May 2021	June 2021	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	82,500	82,300	82,300	200	0.2%	200	0.2%
Employed	77,100	77,600	75,800	-500	-0.6%	1,300	1.7%
Unemployed	5,400	4,700	6,500	700	14.9%	-1,100	-16.9%
Unemployment Rate	6.5	5.8	7.9	0.7	XXX	-1.4	XXX

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

	June 2022	May 2021	June 2021	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	135,000	134,000	132,400	1,000	0.7%	2,600	2.0%
Employed	127,600	127,100	124,300	500	0.4%	3,300	2.7%
Unemployed	7,400	6,900	8,100	500	7.2%	-700	-8.6%
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.2	6.1	0.3	XXX	-0.6	XXX

**Northeast Lower Michigan LMA**

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

	June 2022	May 2021	June 2021	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	84,600	83,500	82,200	1,100	1.3%	2,400	2.9%
Employed	79,100	78,500	76,100	600	0.8%	3,000	3.9%
Unemployed	5,500	4,900	6,100	600	12.2%	-600	-9.8%
Unemployment Rate	6.5	5.9	7.4	0.6	XXX	-0.9	XXX

**Northwest Lower Michigan LMA**

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

	June 2022	May 2021	June 2021	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	155,800	150,900	150,500	4,900	3.2%	5,300	3.5%
Employed	148,500	144,200	141,300	4,300	3.0%	7,200	5.1%
Unemployed	7,300	6,600	9,200	700	10.6%	-1,900	-20.7%
Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.4	6.1	0.3	XXX	-1.4	XXX

**Michigan (Data in Thousands)**

	June 2022	May 2021	June 2021	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	4,879	4,860	4,809	19	0.4%	70	1.5%
Employed	4,645	4,636	4,483	9	0.2%	162	3.6%
Unemployed	234	225	326	9	4.0%	-92	-28.2%
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.6	6.8	0.2	XXX	-2.0	XXX



**Michigan counties ranked by unemployment rate - June 2022**

1	Livingston County	3.2	43	Marquette County	5.3
2	Mackinac County	3.5	44	Sanilac County	5.3
3	Oakland County	3.5	45	Van Buren County	5.3
4	Ottawa County	3.6	46	Gogebic County	5.4
5	Allegan County	3.9	47	Houghton County	5.4
6	Grand Traverse County	3.9	48	Isabella County	5.4
7	Clinton County	4.0	49	Bay County	5.6
8	Kent County	4.0	50	Calhoun County	5.6
9	Barry County	4.1	51	Iron County	5.6
10	Ionia County	4.1	52	Monroe County	5.6
11	Leelanau County	4.1	53	Delta County	5.7
12	Washtenaw County	4.1	54	Antrim County	5.8
13	Macomb County	4.3	55	Manistee County	5.8
14	St. Clair County	4.3	56	Kalkaska County	5.9
15	Dickinson County	4.4	57	Tuscola County	5.9
16	Kalamazoo County	4.4	58	Wayne County	5.9
17	Branch County	4.5	59	Mecosta County	6.0
18	Eaton County	4.5	60	Otsego County	6.1
19	Charlevoix County	4.6	61	Muskegon County	6.2
20	Lapeer County	4.6	62	Chippewa County	6.3
21	Menominee County	4.6	63	Luce County	6.3
22	Cheboygan County	4.7	64	Gladwin County	6.4
23	Osceola County	4.7	65	Genesee County	6.5
24	St. Joseph County	4.7	66	Oceana County	6.5
25	Cass County	4.8	67	Saginaw County	6.5
26	Midland County	4.8	68	Iosco County	6.7
27	Huron County	4.9	69	Keweenaw County	6.8
28	Ingham County	4.9	70	Presque Isle County	6.8
29	Montcalm County	4.9	71	Crawford County	7.0
30	Newaygo County	4.9	72	Ogemaw County	7.0
31	Shiawassee County	4.9	73	Alcona County	7.1
32	Benzie County	5.0	74	Schoolcraft County	7.1
33	Emmet County	5.0	75	Alger County	7.2
34	Gratiot County	5.0	76	Lake County	7.3
35	Hillsdale County	5.0	77	Clare County	7.4
36	Jackson County	5.0	78	Arenac County	7.5
37	Missaukee County	5.0	79	Baraga County	7.7
38	Alpena County	5.1	80	Ontonagon County	7.9
39	Berrien County	5.1	81	Montmorency County	8.4
40	Lenawee County	5.1	82	Oscoda County	8.4
41	Wexford County	5.1	83	Roscommon County	9.0
42	Mason County	5.2			