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## **Michigan regional jobless rates advance during June**

**LANSING, Mich.** – Not seasonally adjusted unemployment rates increased in 13 of Michigan’s 17 labor market areas over the month, according to data released today by the Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget.

“Most Michigan regional jobless rates saw typical June increases,” said Wayne Rourke, labor market information director of the Michigan Center for Data and Analytics. “June nonfarm employment increased across the state.”

Michigan regional unemployment rates ranged from 3.7 to 5.7 percent during June. Thirteen labor market areas demonstrated jobless rate advances over the month, with a median increase of 0.3 percentage points. Four regions displayed unemployment rate decreases during June, including the Monroe metropolitan statistical area (MSA), the Upper Peninsula, and both the Northeast and Northwest Lower Michigan regions.

Jobless rates receded in all 17 Michigan labor market areas over the year, with a median rate reduction of 0.4 percentage points. The largest over-the-year rate decrease occurred in the Monroe MSA (-1.0 percentage points).

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

Employment decreased in eight Michigan labor market areas over the month, with a median reduction of 0.7 percent. The largest reduction was seen in the Lansing metro area (-2.8 percent). Total employment rose in six Michigan regions, with a median increase of 1.1 percent. Employment was unchanged over the month in the Bay City, Midland, and Saginaw MSAs.

Total employment rose in all 17 Michigan regions over the year, with a median increase of 2.9 percent. The largest over-the-year employment gain occurred in the Ann Arbor MSA (+4.7 percent).

## **Regional labor force levels up over month and year**

Ten Michigan regions demonstrated workforce increases over the month, with a median advance of 0.5 percent. The largest over-the-month increase occurred in the Northwest Lower Michigan region (+3.6 percent).

Michigan labor force totals rose in all 17 regions over the year, with a median increase of 2.6 percent. The largest over-the-year workforce increase occurred in the Ann Arbor metro area (+4.4 percent).

## **Regional payroll employment edges up in June**

According to the monthly survey of employers, Michigan not seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment increased by 36,000, or 0.8 percent, over the month. Employment gains were seen in most major Michigan industries, especially the state's leisure and hospitality sector (+23,000).

Payroll employment advanced in 12 metro areas over the month, with a median increase of 0.6 percent. The largest over-the-month gain in jobs occurred in both the Detroit and Midland metro areas (+1.0 percent). Nonfarm jobs decreased over the month in the Ann Arbor and Lansing regions.

Michigan total payroll employment rose by 77,000 over the year, or 1.8 percent. Eleven metro areas demonstrated employment advances over the year, with a median increase of 1.7 percent.

## **County unemployment rates mixed over month, down over year**

Forty-eight Michigan counties exhibited jobless rate increases between May and June. Twenty-six counties displayed rate decreases over the month, and nine county unemployment rates were unchanged. Sixty-seven Michigan counties demonstrated rate decreases 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 2023	May 2023	Jun 2022	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	202,900	205,100	194,400	-2,200	-1.1%	8,500	4.4%
Employed	194,900	197,800	186,100	-2,900	-1.5%	8,800	4.7%
Unemployed	7,900	7,300	8,400	600	8.2%	-500	-6.0%
Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.6	4.3	0.3	XXX	-0.4	XXX

**Battle Creek MSA (Calhoun County)**

	Jun 2023	May 2023	Jun 2022	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	61,800	62,100	60,600	-300	-0.5%	1,200	2.0%
Employed	58,700	59,300	57,400	-600	-1.0%	1,300	2.3%
Unemployed	3,000	2,800	3,200	200	7.1%	-200	-6.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.6	5.3	0.3	XXX	-0.4	XXX

**Bay City MSA (Bay County)**

	Jun 2023	May 2023	Jun 2022	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	50,900	50,800	49,500	100	0.2%	1,400	2.8%
Employed	48,300	48,300	46,800	0	0.0%	1,500	3.2%
Unemployed	2,600	2,500	2,700	100	4.0%	-100	-3.7%
Unemployment Rate	5.1	4.9	5.5	0.2	XXX	-0.4	XXX

**Detroit-Warren-Dearborn MSA**

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

(Data in Thousands)

	Jun 2023	May 2023	Jun 2022	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	2,151	2,118	2,109	33	1.6%	42	2.0%
Employed	2,072	2,053	2,028	19	0.9%	44	2.2%
Unemployed	79	65	81	14	21.5%	-2	-2.5%
Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.1	3.9	0.6	XXX	-0.2	XXX

**Flint MSA (Genesee County)**

	Jun 2023	May 2023	Jun 2022	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	185,600	185,200	180,300	400	0.2%	5,300	2.9%
Employed	175,600	175,800	169,800	-200	-0.1%	5,800	3.4%
Unemployed	10,000	9,400	10,500	600	6.4%	-500	-4.8%
Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.1	5.8	0.3	XXX	-0.4	XXX

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

	Jun 2023	May 2023	Jun 2022	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	609,700	610,300	588,700	-600	-0.1%	21,000	3.6%
Employed	587,200	589,400	565,400	-2,200	-0.4%	21,800	3.9%
Unemployed	22,500	20,900	23,300	1,600	7.7%	-800	-3.4%
Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.4	4.0	0.3	XXX	-0.3	XXX

**Jackson MSA (Jackson County)**

	Jun 2023	May 2023	Jun 2022	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	76,400	76,700	75,500	-300	-0.4%	900	1.2%
Employed	73,000	73,500	71,900	-500	-0.7%	1,100	1.5%
Unemployed	3,400	3,200	3,600	200	6.3%	-200	-5.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.2	4.8	0.2	XXX	-0.4	XXX

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

	Jun 2023	May 2023	Jun 2022	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	172,300	172,500	167,900	-200	-0.1%	4,400	2.6%
Employed	164,700	165,400	160,100	-700	-0.4%	4,600	2.9%
Unemployed	7,600	7,100	7,700	500	7.0%	-100	-1.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.1	4.6	0.3	XXX	-0.2	XXX

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

	Jun 2023	May 2023	Jun 2022	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	250,600	256,700	241,800	-6,100	-2.4%	8,800	3.6%
Employed	239,900	246,800	230,500	-6,900	-2.8%	9,400	4.1%
Unemployed	10,700	9,900	11,200	800	8.1%	-500	-4.5%
Unemployment Rate	4.3	3.9	4.6	0.4	XXX	-0.3	XXX

**Midland MSA (Midland County)**

	Jun 2023	May 2023	Jun 2022	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	41,500	41,400	40,700	100	0.2%	800	2.0%
Employed	39,800	39,800	38,800	0	0.0%	1,000	2.6%
Unemployed	1,800	1,700	1,900	100	5.9%	-100	-5.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.1	4.8	0.2	XXX	-0.5	XXX

**Monroe MSA (Monroe County)**

	Jun 2023	May 2023	Jun 2022	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	76,900	77,600	75,900	-700	-0.9%	1,000	1.3%
Employed	73,400	73,900	71,700	-500	-0.7%	1,700	2.4%
Unemployed	3,500	3,800	4,200	-300	-7.9%	-700	-16.7%
Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.8	5.5	-0.3	XXX	-1.0	XXX

**Muskegon MSA (Muskegon County)**

	Jun 2023	May 2023	Jun 2022	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	79,700	79,300	78,400	400	0.5%	1,300	1.7%
Employed	75,800	75,600	74,200	200	0.3%	1,600	2.2%
Unemployed	4,000	3,700	4,200	300	8.1%	-200	-4.8%
Unemployment Rate	5.0	4.7	5.3	0.3	XXX	-0.3	XXX

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

	Jun 2023	May 2023	Jun 2022	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	75,600	75,300	73,200	300	0.4%	2,400	3.3%
Employed	72,100	72,000	69,600	100	0.1%	2,500	3.6%
Unemployed	3,500	3,200	3,600	300	9.4%	-100	-2.8%
Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.3	4.9	0.3	XXX	-0.3	XXX

**Saginaw MSA (Saginaw County)**

	Jun 2023	May 2023	Jun 2022	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	85,300	85,100	83,300	200	0.2%	2,000	2.4%
Employed	80,600	80,600	78,300	0	0.0%	2,300	2.9%
Unemployed	4,700	4,500	5,000	200	4.4%	-300	-6.0%
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.3	5.9	0.2	XXX	-0.4	XXX

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

	Jun 2023	May 2023	Jun 2022	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	137,800	136,300	135,600	1,500	1.1%	2,200	1.6%
Employed	130,500	128,900	128,200	1,600	1.2%	2,300	1.8%
Unemployed	7,200	7,400	7,400	-200	-2.7%	-200	-2.7%
Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.5	5.5	-0.2	XXX	-0.2	XXX

**Northeast Lower Michigan LMA**

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

	Jun 2023	May 2023	Jun 2022	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	87,300	86,200	84,900	1,100	1.3%	2,400	2.8%
Employed	82,300	81,200	79,700	1,100	1.4%	2,600	3.3%
Unemployed	5,000	5,000	5,300	0	0.0%	-300	-5.7%
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.8	6.2	-0.1	XXX	-0.5	XXX

**Northwest Lower Michigan LMA**

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

	Jun 2023	May 2023	Jun 2022	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	160,400	154,900	155,400	5,500	3.6%	5,000	3.2%
Employed	153,400	147,900	148,300	5,500	3.7%	5,100	3.4%
Unemployed	6,900	7,000	7,100	-100	-1.4%	-200	-2.8%
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.5	4.6	-0.2	XXX	-0.3	XXX

**Michigan (Data in Thousands)**

	Jun 2023	May 2023	Jun 2022	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				Numeric	Percent	Numeric	Percent
Civilian Labor Force	5,000	4,968	4,878	32	0.6%	122	2.5%
Employed	4,793	4,782	4,662	11	0.2%	131	2.8%
Unemployed	207	187	215	20	10.7%	-8	-3.7%
Unemployment Rate	4.1	3.8	4.4	0.3	XXX	-0.3	XXX



**Michigan counties ranked by unemployment rate - June 2023**

1	Livingston County	2.8	43	Gratiot County	5.0
2	Oakland County	3.1	44	Muskegon County	5.0
3	Grand Traverse County	3.5	45	Osceola County	5.0
4	Mackinac County	3.5	46	Alpena County	5.1
5	Ottawa County	3.5	47	Bay County	5.1
6	Macomb County	3.6	48	Delta County	5.1
7	Allegan County	3.7	49	Gogebic County	5.1
8	Kent County	3.7	50	Marquette County	5.1
9	Leelanau County	3.7	51	Missaukee County	5.1
10	St. Clair County	3.7	52	Van Buren County	5.1
11	Clinton County	3.8	53	Wexford County	5.2
12	Lapeer County	3.8	54	Isabella County	5.3
13	Barry County	3.9	55	Kalkaska County	5.3
14	Eaton County	3.9	56	Manistee County	5.3
15	Ionia County	3.9	57	Sanilac County	5.3
16	Washtenaw County	3.9	58	Genesee County	5.4
17	Dickinson County	4.1	59	Oceana County	5.4
18	Charlevoix County	4.2	60	Tuscola County	5.4
19	Branch County	4.3	61	Iosco County	5.5
20	Kalamazoo County	4.3	62	Saginaw County	5.5
21	Midland County	4.3	63	Crawford County	5.7
22	Benzie County	4.4	64	Houghton County	5.7
23	Jackson County	4.4	65	Iron County	5.7
24	Wayne County	4.4	66	Chippewa County	5.8
25	Ingham County	4.5	67	Gladwin County	5.9
26	Menominee County	4.5	68	Mecosta County	6.0
27	Monroe County	4.5	69	Luce County	6.2
28	Newaygo County	4.5	70	Ogemaw County	6.2
29	Berrien County	4.6	71	Presque Isle County	6.2
30	Huron County	4.6	72	Alger County	6.3
31	Antrim County	4.7	73	Arenac County	6.3
32	Hillsdale County	4.7	74	Clare County	6.4
33	Lenawee County	4.7	75	Alcona County	6.5
34	St. Joseph County	4.7	76	Baraga County	6.7
35	Shiawassee County	4.7	77	Keweenaw County	6.8
36	Mason County	4.8	78	Lake County	6.9
37	Montcalm County	4.8	79	Montmorency County	6.9
38	Otsego County	4.8	80	Schoolcraft County	6.9
39	Calhoun County	4.9	81	Roscommon County	7.1
40	Cass County	4.9	82	Oscoda County	7.3
41	Cheboygan County	4.9	83	Ontonagon County	8.1
42	Emmet County	4.9			