



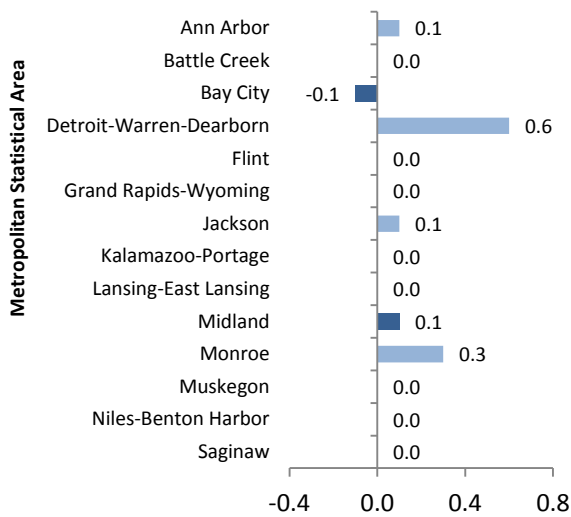
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Jobless Rates Largely Unchanged in October

Only six of Michigan’s fourteen Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) experienced any change in jobless rates in October, two of them in Mid-Michigan. The Bay City and Midland MSAs each registered very minor changes of 0.1 percentage points over the month. Over the year, Mid-Michigan’s four metropolitan areas each saw reductions in

jobless rates, down by a median of 1.0 percentage points, slightly less than the 1.3 percentage point decline seen in the state as a whole over the year. **(Figure 1, Table 1)**

Figure 1: Metro Area Jobless Rate Changes, September - October



Over the year, rising payroll jobs have contributed to gains in metro area employment, which rose in all four MSAs, up by an average of 650 over the year. Employment additions were accompanied by a reduction in the total number of unemployed over the year, dropping by an average of 950 unemployed persons, or 18.1 percent from October 2014.

These signs of progress, along with the drop in jobless rate over the year, show a still-improving labor market in Mid-Michigan’s metropolitan areas despite flat over-the-month performance. If jobless rates follow typical seasonal patterns for the balance of the year, these are likely to remain near the October level until January or February 2016.

Northeast Michigan Records Seasonal Changes

Northeast Michigan continued a trend of seasonal labor force reductions that also occurred in September. Employment decreased as well over the month in all Northeast Michigan counties, another sign of arriving seasonal changes affecting the Northeast Michigan labor market. These changes drove Presque Isle County and Montmorency County to the third- and fourth-highest jobless rates in the state, respectively, but even the highest jobless rate in the state, Schoolcraft County’s 8.6 percent rate, remained below 10 percent in October.

In contrast to over-the-month changes, jobless rates fell in all eight Northeast Michigan counties over the year. Rates dropped by an average of 1.1 percentage points, driven largely by employment increases and unemployment reductions. Oscoda County achieved the largest over-the-year rate drop due to previously-unemployed individuals finding jobs. Alpena County, the largest in the area in terms of labor force and employment, increased its labor force by 225 persons and registered an employment increase of 250 persons over the year. **(Appendix 1)**

Jobless Rates in Area's Prosperity Regions Fall from Last Year

The Northeast, East Central, and East Michigan Prosperity Regions followed patterns similar to the state's Metropolitan Areas, either edging upward or remaining flat over the month. The Northeast Michigan Prosperity Region jobless rate edged upward in October, driven by seasonal labor market trends in the Northeast Lower Peninsula counties. The East and East Central Prosperity Regions each saw no substantial change over the month in the jobless rate, but each registered increases in their respective labor force and employment levels. Over the year, jobless rates fell by an average of 1.1 percentage points in the three Prosperity Regions. ([Appendix 3](#))

Payroll Jobs See Gains over Month and Year

Nonfarm payroll jobs rose in all four of Mid-Michigan's Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) along with the state as a whole. These changes were led by the Flint MSA, gaining 1,700 payroll jobs over the month, an increase of 1.2 percent. The Bay City MSA meanwhile led in terms of percentage growth, up 1.9 percent or 700 payroll jobs over the month. Michigan payroll jobs as a whole rose 0.6 percent over the month. The Saginaw metropolitan area led Mid-Michigan in payroll job creation over the year, up 1,600 jobs or 1.8 percent from October 2014. The Midland metro area was the only to outpace Michigan payroll job growth on a percentage basis, up 2.4 percent (versus 2.1 percent statewide). ([Table 4](#))

Figure 2: Professional and Business Services Jobs, Flint MSA

	Oct	Sep	Change
2007	13,600	13,800	-200
2009	12,200	12,000	200
2011	15,400	15,100	300
2013	14,800	15,000	-200
2015	15,200	15,000	200

The **Flint** MSA registered gains in payroll jobs in October that were wholly focused in *Service providing* industries. Job growth in private *Educational services* contributed nearly half of the metro area's job gains over the month, up by 800 jobs, or 2.9 percent. An increase in *Professional and business services* payroll jobs brought the industry near to its 10-year high of 15,400 jobs, registered in October 2011. *Retail trade* recorded gains in October as seasonal hiring continued.

The **Saginaw** metropolitan area also recorded job gains that were entirely contained to its *Service providing* industries. Gains were led by *Retail trade*, which contributed 300 payroll jobs as seasonal hiring began for the holiday shopping season, which is likely to peak in December. *Professional and business services*, an industry that has steadily increased over the past 10 years, also contributed job gains in October, up by 200 or 1.8 percent. Over the year, job gains in the MSA were led by *Manufacturing* and *Educational and health services*, adding 600 payroll jobs each since October 2014.

Figure 3: Professional and Business Services Jobs, Saginaw MSA

	Oct	Sep	Change
2007	9,300	9,200	100
2009	9,700	9,500	200
2011	10,600	10,700	-100
2013	11,200	11,100	100
2015	11,600	11,400	200

Figure 4: Professional and Business Services Jobs, Bay City MSA

	Oct	Sep	Change
2007	3,500	3,500	0
2009	3,100	3,000	100
2011	3,300	3,200	100
2013	3,400	3,400	0
2015	4,000	3,700	300

Payroll jobs in the **Bay City** MSA rose by 1.9 percent in October, driven nearly equally by *Goods producing* and *Service providing* industries. These gains include an advance of 300 jobs in *Professional and business services* that brought total jobs in that industry to a 10-year high of 4,000. Over the year, *Professional and business services* payroll jobs rose by 14.3 percent, the largest percentage increase in the MSA. These gains, however, were offset by over-the-year losses in *Leisure and hospitality* and *Manufacturing*.

Table 1: Metropolitan Statistical Areas

	Oct-15*	Sep-15	Oct-14	Change/Month		Change/Year		
				#	%	#	%	
Flint MSA (Genesee County)								
Labor Force	182,200	180,400	183,300	1,800	1.0%	-1,100	-0.6%	
Employment	173,100	171,400	172,200	1,700	1.0%	900	0.5%	
Unemployment	9,100	9,000	11,100	100	1.1%	-2,000	-18.0%	
Jobless Rate	5.0%	5.0%	6.1%	0.0		-1.1		
Saginaw MSA (Saginaw County)								
Labor Force	89,000	88,500	89,000	500	0.6%	0	0.0%	
Employment	84,900	84,400	83,900	500	0.6%	1,000	1.2%	
Unemployment	4,100	4,100	5,100	0	0.0%	-1,000	-19.6%	
Jobless Rate	4.6%	4.6%	5.7%	0.0		-1.1		
Bay City MSA (Bay County)								
Labor Force	52,800	52,200	53,000	600	1.1%	-200	-0.4%	
Employment	50,400	49,900	50,200	500	1.0%	200	0.4%	
Unemployment	2,300	2,300	2,800	0	0.0%	-500	-17.9%	
Jobless Rate	4.4%	4.5%	5.3%	-0.1		-0.9		
Midland MSA (Midland County)								
Labor Force	41,500	41,100	41,200	400	1.0%	300	0.7%	
Employment	39,800	39,500	39,300	300	0.8%	500	1.3%	
Unemployment	1,600	1,600	1,900	0	0.0%	-300	-15.8%	
Jobless Rate	4.0%	3.9%	4.7%	0.1		-0.7		
Michigan								
Labor Force	4,760,000	4,740,000	4,764,000	20,000	0.4%	-4,000	-0.1%	
Employment	4,521,000	4,516,000	4,465,000	5,000	0.1%	56,000	1.3%	
Unemployment	240,000	224,000	299,000	16,000	7.1%	-59,000	-19.7%	
Jobless Rate	5.0%	4.7%	6.3%	0.3		-1.3		

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Table 2: Labor Market Areas

	Oct-15*	Sep-15	Oct-14	Change/Month		Change/Year	
				#	%	#	%
Huron							
Labor Force	16,650	16,750	16,600	-100	-0.6%	50	0.3%
Employment	15,975	16,075	15,800	-100	-0.6%	175	1.1%
Unemployment	650	675	800	-25	-3.7%	-150	-18.8%
Jobless Rate	4.0%	4.0%	4.8%	0.0		-0.8	
Lapeer							
Labor Force	39,525	39,550	39,825	-25	-0.1%	-300	-0.8%
Employment	36,925	37,100	36,525	-175	-0.5%	400	1.1%
Unemployment	2,600	2,450	3,300	150	6.1%	-700	-21.2%
Jobless Rate	6.6%	6.2%	8.3%	0.4		-1.7	
Sanilac							
Labor Force	19,525	19,800	19,400	-275	-1.4%	125	0.6%
Employment	18,600	18,850	18,250	-250	-1.3%	350	1.9%
Unemployment	925	925	1,150	0	0.0%	-225	-19.6%
Jobless Rate	4.7%	4.7%	5.9%	0.0		-1.2	
Shiawassee							
Labor Force	33,200	33,000	33,275	200	0.6%	-75	-0.2%
Employment	31,750	31,575	31,350	175	0.6%	400	1.3%
Unemployment	1,450	1,425	1,925	25	1.8%	-475	-24.7%
Jobless Rate	4.4%	4.3%	5.8%	0.1		-1.4	
Tuscola							
Labor Force	25,025	25,050	24,975	-25	-0.1%	50	0.2%
Employment	23,750	23,800	23,425	-50	-0.2%	325	1.4%
Unemployment	1,250	1,250	1,550	0	0.0%	-300	-19.4%
Jobless Rate	5.0%	5.0%	6.2%	0.0		-1.2	

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Table 3: Labor Market Areas (Continued)

	Oct-15*	Sep-15	Oct-14	Change/Month		Change/Year	
				#	%	#	%
Arenac							
Labor Force	6,225	6,425	6,275	-200	-3.1%	-50	-0.8%
Employment	5,800	6,025	5,800	-225	-3.7%	0	0.0%
Unemployment	400	400	475	0	0.0%	-75	-15.8%
Jobless Rate	6.6%	6.2%	7.8%	0.4		-1.2	
Clare							
Labor Force	11,650	11,750	11,750	-100	-0.9%	-100	-0.9%
Employment	10,950	11,050	10,900	-100	-0.9%	50	0.5%
Unemployment	700	700	850	0	0.0%	-150	-17.6%
Jobless Rate	6.1%	6.0%	7.3%	0.1		-1.2	
Gladwin							
Labor Force	9,900	10,000	9,875	-100	-1.0%	25	0.3%
Employment	9,350	9,450	9,200	-100	-1.1%	150	1.6%
Unemployment	550	550	675	0	0.0%	-125	-18.5%
Jobless Rate	5.6%	5.5%	6.9%	0.1		-1.3	
Iosco							
Labor Force	10,175	10,400	10,175	-225	-2.2%	0	0.0%
Employment	9,600	9,825	9,500	-225	-2.3%	100	1.1%
Unemployment	575	550	700	25	4.5%	-125	-17.9%
Jobless Rate	5.6%	5.4%	6.8%	0.2		-1.2	
Ogemaw							
Labor Force	8,325	8,475	8,375	-150	-1.8%	-50	-0.6%
Employment	7,825	7,975	7,800	-150	-1.9%	25	0.3%
Unemployment	500	500	600	0	0.0%	-100	-16.7%
Jobless Rate	6.0%	5.8%	7.0%	0.2		-1.0	
Roscommon							
Labor Force	7,875	7,950	7,950	-75	-0.9%	-75	-0.9%
Employment	7,350	7,450	7,325	-100	-1.3%	25	0.3%
Unemployment	525	500	625	25	5.0%	-100	-16.0%
Jobless Rate	6.6%	6.4%	8.0%	0.2		-1.4	

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Table 4: Nonfarm Payroll Jobs

	Oct-15*	Sep-15	Oct-14	Change/Month		Change/Year	
				#	%	#	%
Bay City MSA							
Total Nonfarm	38,000	37,300	37,800	700	1.9%	200	0.5%
Goods Producing	5,400	5,100	5,500	300	5.9%	-100	-1.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,400	1,300	1,300	100	7.7%	100	7.7%
Manufacturing	4,000	3,800	4,200	200	5.3%	-200	-4.8%
Service Providing	32,600	32,200	32,300	400	1.2%	300	0.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	8,000	8,100	7,900	-100	-1.2%	100	1.3%
Retail Trade	5,200	5,300	5,300	-100	-1.9%	-100	-1.9%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,300	1,200	1,300	100	8.3%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	4,000	3,700	3,500	300	8.1%	500	14.3%
Educational and Health Services	7,100	6,900	6,900	200	2.9%	200	2.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,600	4,700	4,900	-100	-2.1%	-300	-6.1%
Other Services	1,500	1,500	1,600	0	0.0%	-100	-6.3%
Government	5,600	5,600	5,700	0	0.0%	-100	-1.8%
Flint MSA							
Total Nonfarm	142,600	140,900	141,900	1,700	1.2%	700	0.5%
Goods Producing	17,100	17,100	17,000	0	0.0%	100	0.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	4,600	4,600	4,500	0	0.0%	100	2.2%
Manufacturing	12,500	12,500	12,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service Providing	125,500	123,800	124,900	1,700	1.4%	600	0.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	30,800	30,600	30,500	200	0.7%	300	1.0%
Retail Trade	20,500	20,300	20,500	200	1.0%	0	0.0%
Information	4,200	4,200	4,000	0	0.0%	200	5.0%
Financial Activities	6,200	6,300	6,300	-100	-1.6%	-100	-1.6%
Professional and Business Services	15,200	15,000	15,100	200	1.3%	100	0.7%
Educational and Health Services	28,800	28,000	28,300	800	2.9%	500	1.8%
Educational Services	4,600	4,100	4,600	500	12.2%	0	0.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	24,200	23,900	23,700	300	1.3%	500	2.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	15,400	15,300	15,500	100	0.7%	-100	-0.6%
Other Services	5,700	5,700	5,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	19,200	18,700	19,500	500	2.7%	-300	-1.5%
Saginaw MSA							
Total Nonfarm	90,500	89,700	88,900	800	0.9%	1,600	1.8%
Goods Producing	15,400	15,400	14,600	0	0.0%	800	5.5%
Mining, Logging and Construction	3,100	3,100	2,900	0	0.0%	200	6.9%
Manufacturing	12,300	12,300	11,700	0	0.0%	600	5.1%
Service Providing	75,100	74,300	74,300	800	1.1%	800	1.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	17,000	16,700	17,100	300	1.8%	-100	-0.6%
Retail Trade	12,300	12,000	12,600	300	2.5%	-300	-2.4%
Information	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,700	3,700	3,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	11,600	11,400	11,600	200	1.8%	0	0.0%
Educational and Health Services	16,800	16,700	16,200	100	0.6%	600	3.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	9,500	9,500	9,400	0	0.0%	100	1.1%
Other Services	3,600	3,600	3,500	0	0.0%	100	2.9%
Government	11,600	11,400	11,500	200	1.8%	100	0.9%
Midland MSA							
Total Nonfarm	38,800	38,400	37,900	400	1.0%	900	2.4%
Goods Producing	8,900	8,900	8,700	0	0.0%	200	2.3%
Service Providing	29,900	29,500	29,200	400	1.4%	700	2.4%
Government	3,200	3,200	3,100	0	0.0%	100	3.2%

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Appendix 1: Counties of Northeast Michigan

	Oct-15*	Sep-15	Oct-14	Change/Month		Change/Year	
				#	%	#	%
Alcona							
Labor Force	3,775	3,875	3,750	-100	-2.6%	25	0.7%
Employment	3,550	3,650	3,475	-100	-2.7%	75	2.2%
Unemployment	250	225	275	25	11.1%	-25	-9.1%
Jobless Rate	6.4%	5.9%	7.2%	0.5		-0.8	
Alpena							
Labor Force	13,675	13,725	13,450	-50	-0.4%	225	1.7%
Employment	12,925	13,100	12,675	-175	-1.3%	250	2.0%
Unemployment	725	650	775	75	11.5%	-50	-6.5%
Jobless Rate	5.4%	4.7%	5.7%	0.7		-0.3	
Cheboygan							
Labor Force	10,575	11,025	10,500	-450	-4.1%	75	0.7%
Employment	10,125	10,650	9,975	-525	-4.9%	150	1.5%
Unemployment	450	400	525	50	12.5%	-75	-14.3%
Jobless Rate	4.2%	3.6%	5.1%	0.6		-0.9	
Crawford							
Labor Force	5,250	5,350	5,250	-100	-1.9%	0	0.0%
Employment	4,925	5,050	4,900	-125	-2.5%	25	0.5%
Unemployment	325	300	375	25	8.3%	-50	-13.3%
Jobless Rate	6.2%	5.7%	6.9%	0.5		-0.7	
Montmorency							
Labor Force	3,125	3,150	3,125	-25	-0.8%	0	0.0%
Employment	2,900	2,950	2,850	-50	-1.7%	50	1.8%
Unemployment	225	225	275	0	0.0%	-50	-18.2%
Jobless Rate	7.1%	6.8%	9.0%	0.3		-1.9	
Oscoda							
Labor Force	2,850	2,900	2,850	-50	-1.7%	0	0.0%
Employment	2,650	2,700	2,600	-50	-1.9%	50	1.9%
Unemployment	200	200	250	0	0.0%	-50	-20.0%
Jobless Rate	6.8%	6.5%	9.0%	0.3		-2.2	
Otsego							
Labor Force	11,100	11,200	11,100	-100	-0.9%	0	0.0%
Employment	10,575	10,675	10,450	-100	-0.9%	125	1.2%
Unemployment	550	525	650	25	4.8%	-100	-15.4%
Jobless Rate	4.9%	4.6%	6.0%	0.3		-1.1	
Presque Isle							
Labor Force	5,175	5,325	5,200	-150	-2.8%	-25	-0.5%
Employment	4,800	4,975	4,800	-175	-3.5%	0	0.0%
Unemployment	375	350	425	25	7.1%	-50	-11.8%
Jobless Rate	7.2%	6.7%	8.0%	0.5		-0.8	

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Appendix 2: Michigan Works! Areas

	Oct-15*	Sep-15	Oct-14	Change/Month		Change/Year	
				#	%	#	%
Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works!**							
Labor Force	237,000	235,400	237,200	1,600	0.7%	-200	-0.1%
Employment	226,700	225,100	224,700	1,600	0.7%	2,000	0.9%
Unemployment	10,300	10,200	12,500	100	1.0%	-2,200	-17.6%
Jobless Rate	4.3%	4.3%	5.3%	0.0		-0.9	
GST Michigan Works!***							
Labor Force	316,100	314,600	317,400	1,500	0.5%	-1,300	-0.4%
Employment	300,100	298,800	297,500	1,300	0.4%	2,600	0.9%
Unemployment	16,000	15,800	19,900	200	1.3%	-3,900	-19.6%
Jobless Rate	5.1%	5.0%	6.3%	0.1		-1.2	
Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium							
Labor Force	55,600	56,600	55,300	-1,000	-1.8%	300	0.5%
Employment	52,500	53,800	51,700	-1,300	-2.4%	800	1.5%
Unemployment	3,100	2,800	3,600	300	10.7%	-500	-13.9%
Jobless Rate	5.5%	5.0%	6.4%	0.5		-0.9	
Michigan Works! Region 7B							
Labor Force	54,100	55,000	54,400	-900	-1.6%	-300	-0.6%
Employment	50,900	51,800	50,500	-900	-1.7%	400	0.8%
Unemployment	3,300	3,200	3,900	100	3.1%	-600	-15.4%
Jobless Rate	6.0%	5.9%	7.2%	0.2		-1.2	

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** Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works! includes Gratiot and Isabella Counties as of Oct 1, 2015. Remaining Central Area Michigan Works! counties are now part of West Michigan Works!

*** The Genesee-Shiawassee Michigan Works! and ThumbWorks! Agencies merged on Oct 1, 2015, forming the GST Michigan Works! Agency.

Appendix 3: Prosperity Regions

	Oct-15*	Sep-15	Oct-14	Change/Month		Change/Year	
				#	%	#	%
3 - Northeast Prosperity Region							
Labor Force	81,900	83,400	81,800	-1,500	-1.8%	100	0.1%
Employment	77,200	79,000	76,300	-1,800	-2.3%	900	1.2%
Unemployment	4,700	4,400	5,500	300	6.8%	-800	-14.5%
Jobless Rate	5.7%	5.3%	6.7%	0.4		-1.0	
5 - East Central Michigan Prosperity Region							
Labor Force	264,800	263,500	265,100	1,300	0.5%	-300	-0.1%
Employment	252,800	251,700	250,600	1,100	0.4%	2,200	0.9%
Unemployment	11,900	11,900	14,500	0	0.0%	-2,600	-17.9%
Jobless Rate	4.5%	4.5%	5.5%	0.0		-1.0	
6 - East Michigan Prosperity Region							
Labor Force	389,200	387,500	391,200	1,700	0.4%	-2,000	-0.5%
Employment	368,300	367,200	365,100	1,100	0.3%	3,200	0.9%
Unemployment	20,800	20,200	26,200	600	3.0%	-5,400	-20.6%
Jobless Rate	5.4%	5.2%	6.7%	0.1		-1.3	

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Appendix 4: Michigan Counties Ranked by Jobless Rate, October 2015

1	Ottawa County	3.0	43	Benzie County	4.9
2	Clinton County	3.1	44	Missaukee County	4.9
3	Kent County	3.1	45	Otsego County	4.9
4	Allegan County	3.3	46	Livingston County	5.0
5	Washtenaw County	3.4	47	Manistee County	5.0
6	Barry County	3.6	48	Tuscola County	5.0
7	Eaton County	3.6	49	Mecosta County	5.0
8	Grand Traverse County	3.6	50	Genesee County	5.0
9	Mackinac County	3.6	51	Oakland County	5.1
10	Kalamazoo County	3.7	52	Keweenaw County	5.2
11	Ionia County	3.7	53	Delta County	5.2
12	St. Joseph County	3.7	54	Iron County	5.3
13	Ingham County	3.8	55	Luce County	5.4
14	Leelanau County	3.8	56	Oceana County	5.4
15	Isabella County	3.9	57	Osceola County	5.4
16	Huron County	4.0	58	Wexford County	5.4
17	Midland County	4.0	59	Alpena County	5.4
18	Monroe County	4.1	60	Antrim County	5.6
19	Cheboygan County	4.2	61	Gladwin County	5.6
20	Cass County	4.2	62	Iosco County	5.6
21	Lenawee County	4.2	63	Chippewa County	5.6
22	Branch County	4.2	64	Kalkaska County	5.8
23	Montcalm County	4.3	65	Macomb County	6.0
24	Newaygo County	4.3	66	Ogemaw County	6.0
25	Dickinson County	4.3	67	Clare County	6.1
26	Calhoun County	4.3	68	Alger County	6.2
27	Berrien County	4.3	69	Crawford County	6.2
28	Charlevoix County	4.4	70	Gogebic County	6.2
29	Houghton County	4.4	71	Alcona County	6.4
30	Gratiot County	4.4	72	Ontonagon County	6.4
31	Mason County	4.4	73	Lake County	6.5
32	Shiawassee County	4.4	74	Arenac County	6.6
33	Bay County	4.4	75	Baraga County	6.6
34	Jackson County	4.5	76	Lapeer County	6.6
35	Hillsdale County	4.6	77	Roscommon County	6.6
36	Marquette County	4.6	78	St. Clair County	6.6
37	Saginaw County	4.6	79	Oscoda County	6.8
38	Emmet County	4.7	80	Montmorency County	7.1
39	Sanilac County	4.7	81	Presque Isle County	7.2
40	Van Buren County	4.7	82	Wayne County	7.7
41	Menominee County	4.7	83	Schoolcraft County	8.6
42	Muskegon County	4.8			

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