

Michigan's Employment Snapshot

Seasonally Adjusted

MICHIGAN (Data in thousands)	<u>March 2009</u>	<u>April 2009</u>	<u>% Chg. Month</u>	<u>April 2008</u>	<u>% Chg. Year</u>
Civilian Labor Force	4,841	4,848	0.1%	4,955	-2.2%
Total Employment	4,232	4,221	-0.3%	4,562	-7.5%
Unemployment	609	627	3.0%	393	59.5%
Rate (percent)	12.6	12.9		7.9	

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UNITED STATES (Data in thousands)	<u>March 2009</u>	<u>April 2009</u>	<u>% Chg. Month</u>	<u>April 2008</u>	<u>% Chg. Year</u>
Civilian Labor Force	154,048	154,731	0.4%	153,932	0.5%
Total Employment	140,887	141,007	0.1%	146,257	-3.6%
Unemployment	13,161	13,724	4.3%	7,675	78.8%
Rate (percent)	8.5	8.9		5.0	

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DETROIT - WARREN - LIVONIA MSA (Data in thousand (Lapeer, Livingston, Macomb, St. Clair, Oakland, Wayne counties)	<u>March 2009</u>	<u>April 2009</u>	<u>% Chg. Month</u>	<u>April 2008</u>	<u>% Chg. Year</u>
Civilian Labor Force	2,073	2,105	1.5%	2,113	-0.4%
Total Employment	1,797	1,802	0.3%	1,937	-7.0%
Unemployment	276	303	9.8%	176	72.2%
Rate (percent)	13.3	14.4		8.3	

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Civilian Labor Force	4,819	4,780	-0.8%	4,878	-2.0%
Total Employment	4,175	4,175	0.0%	4,546	-8.2%
Unemployment	644	605	-6.1%	333	81.7%
Rate (percent)	13.4	12.7		6.8	

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Civilian Labor Force	153,728	153,834	0.1%	153,208	0.4%
Total Employment	139,833	140,586	0.5%	145,921	-3.7%
Unemployment	13,895	13,248	-4.7%	7,287	81.8%
Rate (percent)	9.0	8.6		4.8	

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ANN ARBOR MSA (Washtenaw, Chippewa)	<u>March 2009</u>	<u>April 2009</u>	<u>% Chg. Month</u>	<u>April 2008</u>	<u>% Chg. Year</u>
Civilian Labor Force	176,700	176,000	-0.4%	184,400	-4.6%
Total Employment	162,700	162,300	-0.2%	175,800	-7.7%
Unemployment	14,000	13,700	-2.1%	8,500	61.2%
Rate (percent)	7.9	7.8		4.6	

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BATTLE CREEK MSA (Calhoun, Co. 2009)	<u>March 2009</u>	<u>April 2009</u>	<u>% Chg. Month</u>	<u>April 2008</u>	<u>% Chg. Year</u>
Civilian Labor Force	66,300	65,800	-0.8%	68,500	-3.9%
Total Employment	58,500	58,300	-0.3%	64,500	-9.6%
Unemployment	7,800	7,500	-3.8%	4,000	87.5%
Rate (percent)	11.8	11.4		5.9	

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BAY CITY MSA (Bay County)					
Civilian Labor Force	53,300	52,900	-0.8%	54,200	-2.4%
Total Employment	46,800	46,800	0.0%	50,600	-7.5%
Unemployment	6,500	6,100	-6.2%	3,600	69.4%
Rate (percent)	12.2	11.5		6.6	

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DETROIT - WARREN - LIVONIA MSA (Data in thousand (Lapeer, Livingston, Macomb, St. Clair, Oakland, Wayne counties)					
Civilian Labor Force	2,069	2,063	-0.3%	2,080	-0.8%
Total Employment	1,778	1,783	0.3%	1,934	-7.8%
Unemployment	290	280	-3.4%	146	91.8%
Rate (percent)	14.0	13.6		7.0	

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FLINT MSA (Genesee County)					
Civilian Labor Force	197,200	192,400	-2.4%	201,000	-4.3%
Total Employment	167,000	165,100	-1.1%	180,500	-8.5%
Unemployment	30,200	27,300	-9.6%	20,500	33.2%
Rate (percent)	15.3	14.2		10.2	

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GRAND RAPIDS - WYOMING MSA (Barry, Ionia, Kent, Newaygo counties)					
Civilian Labor Force	389,300	384,700	-1.2%	401,400	-4.2%
Total Employment	345,500	344,200	-0.4%	379,700	-9.3%
Unemployment	43,800	40,400	-7.8%	21,700	86.2%
Rate (percent)	11.3	10.5		5.4	

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HOLLAND - GRAND HAVEN MSA (Ottawa County)					
Civilian Labor Force	130,300	128,400	-1.5%	133,900	-4.1%
Total Employment	113,800	113,700	-0.1%	126,900	-10.4%
Unemployment	16,500	14,700	-10.9%	7,000	110.0%
Rate (percent)	12.6	11.5		5.2	

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JACKSON MSA (Jackson County)					
Civilian Labor Force	74,400	73,600	-1.1%	75,700	-2.8%
Total Employment	64,500	64,200	-0.5%	70,700	-9.2%
Unemployment	10,000	9,400	-6.0%	5,000	88.0%
Rate (percent)	13.4	12.8		6.5	

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KALAMAZOO - PORTAGE MSA (Kalamazoo, Van Buren counties)					
Civilian Labor Force	168,600	166,300	-1.4%	172,300	-3.5%
Total Employment	151,000	150,300	-0.5%	163,700	-8.2%
Unemployment	17,700	16,100	-9.0%	8,600	87.2%
Rate (percent)	10.5	9.7		5.0	

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LANSING - EAST LANSING MSA (Clinton, Eaton, Ingham counties)					
Civilian Labor Force	244,700	240,100	-1.9%	249,500	-3.8%
Total Employment	218,600	217,000	-0.7%	235,700	-7.9%
Unemployment	26,100	23,100	-11.5%	13,800	67.4%
Rate (percent)	10.7	9.6		5.5	

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MONROE MSA (Monroe County)					
Civilian Labor Force	75,300	75,100	-0.3%	75,800	-0.9%
Total Employment	64,800	64,400	-0.6%	70,500	-8.7%
Unemployment	10,500	10,800	2.9%	5,300	103.8%
Rate (percent)	13.9	14.3		7.0	

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MUSKEGON - NORTON SHORES MSA (Muskegon County)					
Civilian Labor Force	86,700	85,500	-1.4%	87,500	-2.3%
Total Employment	73,700	73,400	-0.4%	81,700	-10.2%
Unemployment	12,900	12,200	-5.4%	5,800	110.3%
Rate (percent)	14.9	14.2		6.6	

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NILES - BENTON HARBOR MSA (Benon County)					
Civilian Labor Force	77,000	76,100	-1.2%	78,900	-3.5%
Total Employment	67,400	67,300	-0.1%	74,200	-9.3%
Unemployment	9,600	8,800	-8.3%	4,700	87.2%
Rate (percent)	12.4	11.6		6.0	

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SAGINAW - SAGINAW TOWNSHIP NORTH MSA (Saginaw County)					
Civilian Labor Force	92,100	90,400	-1.8%	93,000	-2.8%
Total Employment	80,400	79,700	-0.9%	86,200	-7.5%
Unemployment	11,600	10,700	-7.8%	6,800	57.4%
Rate (percent)	12.6	11.8		7.3	

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UPPER PENINSULA LMA (Wacoum County)					
Civilian Labor Force	155,300	153,500	-1.2%	154,700	-0.8%
Total Employment	134,200	133,700	-0.4%	142,700	-6.3%
Unemployment	21,100	19,800	-6.2%	11,900	66.4%
Rate (percent)	13.6	12.9		7.7	

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NORTHEAST MICHIGAN (Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon)					
Civilian Labor Force	91,800	91,500	-0.3%	92,300	-0.9%
Total Employment	75,100	76,500	1.9%	83,200	-8.1%
Unemployment	16,700	15,000	-10.2%	9,100	64.8%
Rate (percent)	18.2	16.4		9.9	

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NORTHWEST MICHIGAN (Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Wexford)					
Civilian Labor Force	150,900	149,100	-1.2%	150,500	-0.9%
Total Employment	128,200	128,600	0.3%	138,500	-7.1%
Unemployment	22,700	20,400	-10.1%	12,000	70.0%
Rate (percent)	15.1	13.7		7.9	

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