

MICHIGAN LABOR MARKET STATISTICS: 1970-2024				
Year	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
1970	3,591,000	3,351,000	241,000	6.7%
1971	3,624,000	3,348,000	276,000	7.6%
1972	3,695,000	3,438,000	258,000	7.0%
1973	3,803,000	3,579,000	223,000	5.9%
1974	3,880,000	3,592,000	288,000	7.4%
1975	3,892,000	3,406,000	486,000	12.5%
1976	3,983,724	3,608,668	375,056	9.4%
1977	4,107,931	3,769,992	337,939	8.2%
1978	4,220,095	3,923,236	296,859	7.0%
1979	4,322,170	3,982,939	339,231	7.8%
1980	4,329,519	3,798,240	531,279	12.3%
1981	4,297,544	3,765,283	532,261	12.4%
1982	4,274,498	3,611,639	662,859	15.5%
1983	4,267,681	3,650,527	617,154	14.5%
1984	4,311,766	3,826,961	484,805	11.2%
1985	4,359,727	3,923,168	436,559	10.0%
1986	4,401,700	4,009,884	391,816	8.9%
1987	4,506,324	4,129,103	377,221	8.4%
1988	4,548,841	4,204,332	344,509	7.6%
1989	4,608,840	4,278,222	330,618	7.2%
1990	4,614,499	4,260,960	353,539	7.7%
1991	4,596,908	4,170,223	426,685	9.3%
1992	4,671,377	4,247,132	424,245	9.1%
1993	4,723,170	4,376,113	347,057	7.3%
1994	4,802,150	4,509,453	292,697	6.1%
1995	4,830,790	4,573,514	257,276	5.3%
1996	4,893,169	4,653,262	239,907	4.9%
1997	4,961,910	4,749,340	212,570	4.3%
1998	5,019,951	4,820,431	199,520	4.0%
1999	5,102,445	4,910,684	191,761	3.8%
2000	5,156,695	4,968,878	187,817	3.6%
2001	5,138,844	4,872,118	266,726	5.2%
2002	5,034,722	4,723,286	311,436	6.2%
2003	5,036,119	4,678,901	357,218	7.1%
2004	5,056,148	4,703,962	352,186	7.0%
2005	5,069,602	4,725,701	343,901	6.8%
2006	5,056,734	4,701,385	355,349	7.0%
2007	4,994,841	4,640,173	354,668	7.1%
2008	4,915,781	4,513,249	402,532	8.2%
2009	4,860,036	4,221,462	638,574	13.1%
2010	4,754,799	4,173,946	580,853	12.2%
2011	4,668,979	4,201,785	467,194	10.0%
2012	4,685,462	4,261,963	423,499	9.0%
2013	4,736,919	4,323,410	413,509	8.7%
2014	4,759,720	4,416,017	343,703	7.2%
2015	4,760,207	4,501,816	258,391	5.4%
2016	4,848,638	4,606,948	241,690	5.0%
2017	4,911,247	4,685,853	225,394	4.6%
2018	4,944,794	4,739,081	205,713	4.2%
2019	4,979,516	4,776,963	202,553	4.1%
2020	4,861,572	4,376,032	485,540	10.0%
2021	4,775,153	4,500,849	274,304	5.7%
2022	4,866,063	4,664,171	201,892	4.1%
2023	5,007,904	4,812,421	195,483	3.9%

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Monthly: **				
2022				
January	4,828,014	4,615,444	212,570	4.4%
February	4,840,777	4,633,130	207,647	4.3%
March	4,850,997	4,647,346	203,651	4.2%
April	4,858,199	4,658,345	199,854	4.1%
May	4,862,250	4,665,970	196,280	4.0%
June	4,863,656	4,669,633	194,023	4.0%
July	4,864,018	4,669,845	194,173	4.0%
August	4,866,170	4,669,689	196,481	4.0%
September	4,871,854	4,672,300	199,554	4.1%
October	4,882,068	4,679,200	202,868	4.2%
November	4,895,475	4,691,113	204,362	4.2%
December	4,911,079	4,708,724	202,355	4.1%
2023				
January	4,928,261	4,731,087	197,174	4.0%
February	4,946,922	4,756,570	190,352	3.8%
March	4,965,978	4,781,898	184,080	3.7%
April	4,984,261	4,803,928	180,333	3.6%
May	5,001,044	4,820,225	180,819	3.6%
June	5,016,429	4,830,770	185,659	3.7%
July	5,029,829	4,836,257	193,572	3.8%
August	5,039,120	4,837,323	201,797	4.0%
September	5,044,405	4,836,970	207,435	4.1%
October	5,046,492	4,836,867	209,625	4.2%
November	5,044,465	4,836,351	208,114	4.1%
December	5,043,199	4,836,285	206,914	4.1%
2024				
January	5,043,565	4,841,614	201,951	4.0%
February	5,042,466	4,844,029	198,437	3.9%
March	5,046,963	4,852,465	194,498	3.9%
April	5,051,449	4,855,942	195,507	3.9%
May	5,054,407	4,857,627	196,780	3.9%
June	5,053,150	4,848,377	204,773	4.1%
July	5,062,632	4,841,873	220,759	4.4%
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				

**** Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates**

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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