Monthly Unemployment Rate for Ottawa County
(Past 15 years)

1. September 2022 data is preliminary. Final data is to be released and analyzed November 2022.
2. Ottawa County estimates are produced on a monthly basis using information from the week of the 12th of each month. March 2020 data includes data from March 8–14, 2020, 10 days prior to Gov. Gretchen Whitmer’s Executive Order 2020-21 “Stay Home, Stay Safe.” April data shows the earliest impact of COVID-19 on employment in Ottawa County.
Annual Unemployment Rates for Ottawa County, Michigan, and the United States
(2002-2022)

* The annual average for 2022 is based on 9 months of data

Source: Michigan Labor Market Information (Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget)