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GEAUGA COUNTY HAS 4th LOWEST UNEMPLOYMENT IN OHIO

CHARDON, OHIO – September 1st, 2021 – Geauga County Auditor Charles E. Walder’s Office would like to share the July 2021 ranking of Ohio County unemployment rates. Out of 88 counties in Ohio, Geauga County was ranked 85th—having the fourth lowest unemployment rate in the state—with an unemployment rate of 4.2%. The highest unemployment rate was Athens County with 8.1%, and the lowest was Holmes County with 3.7%.

“My Office is happy to share this latest unemployment report for Ohio, as Geauga County is one of the lowest unemployed counties in the state,” said Auditor Walder. “This shows the strong work ethic of the residents of Geauga County.”

The overall unemployment rate for the state of Ohio was 5.9% in July. These estimates were prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and US Department of Labor based on a 2020 benchmark. The Ohio Unemployment Rates Ranking Report with all 88 counties is attached to this release.

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Ranking Report
Ohio Unemployment Rates by County
July 2021

Rank^a	County	Unemployment Rate	Rank^a	County	Unemployment Rate
1	Athens County	8.1	45	Defiance County	5.7
2	Jefferson County	8.1	46	Franklin County	5.7
3	Lucas County	7.9	47	Marion County	5.7
4	Meigs County	7.9	48	Fayette County	5.6
5	Harrison County	7.7	49	Hocking County	5.6
6	Monroe County	7.6	50	Portage County	5.6
7	Noble County	7.6	51	Sandusky County	5.6
8	Scioto County	7.6	52	Seneca County	5.6
9	Trumbull County	7.5	53	Clermont County	5.5
10	Mahoning County	7.4	54	Fulton County	5.5
11	Adams County	7.2	55	Henry County	5.5
12	Belmont County	7.2	56	Morrow County	5.5
13	Pike County	7.2	57	Tuscarawas County	5.5
14	Columbiana County	7.1	58	Wood County	5.5
15	Gallia County	7.1	59	Greene County	5.4
16	Coshocton County	7.0	60	Ross County	5.4
17	Erie County	7.0	61	Williams County	5.4
18	Jackson County	7.0	62	Champaign County	5.3
19	Crawford County	6.9	63	Ashland County	5.2
20	Vinton County	6.9	64	Fairfield County	5.2
21	Carroll County	6.7	65	Miami County	5.2
22	Lawrence County	6.7	66	Paulding County	5.2
23	Morgan County	6.7	67	Pickaway County	5.2
24	Hardin County	6.6	68	Preble County	5.1
25	Highland County	6.6	69	Hancock County	5.0
26	Montgomery County	6.6	70	Knox County	5.0
27	Ashtabula County	6.5	71	Lake County	5.0
28	Brown County	6.5	72	Licking County	5.0
29	Richland County	6.5	73	Logan County	5.0
30	Washington County	6.5	74	Shelby County	5.0
31	Clark County	6.4	75	Warren County	5.0
32	Cuyahoga County	6.4	76	Darke County	4.8
33	Summit County	6.4	77	Van Wert County	4.7
34	Allen County	6.3	78	Madison County	4.6
35	Clinton County	6.3	79	Auglaize County	4.5
36	Guernsey County	6.3	80	Medina County	4.5
37	Huron County	6.3	81	Wayne County	4.5
38	Perry County	6.3	82	Delaware County	4.4
39	Ottawa County	6.2	83	Union County	4.4
40	Stark County	6.1	84	Wyandot County	4.3
41	Hamilton County	5.9	85	Geauga County	4.2
42	Lorain County	5.9	86	Putnam County	4.0
43	Muskingum County	5.9	87	Mercer County	3.8
44	Butler County	5.7	88	Holmes County	3.7

These estimates, prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, are based on 2020 benchmark, geared to county of residence, and NOT seasonally adjusted.

^aRankings are based upon unrounded unemployment rates.

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