

These targeted wages calculated by the Brookings Institution are at the level in which most families in each county would be able to cover the costs of basic needs identified in the United Way's ALICE analysis, including housing, childcare, transportation, health care, technology and more.

COUNTY	HOURLY WAGE THRESHOLD
Alcona	\$17.72
Alger	\$17.78
Allegan	\$18.78
Alpena	\$17.78
Antrim	\$17.64
Arenac	\$17.06
Baraga	\$20.56
Barry	\$19.67
Bay	\$17.25
Benzie	\$17.82
Berrien	\$19.10
Branch	\$20.16
Calhoun	\$19.69
Cass	\$17.68
Charlevoix	\$17.18
Cheboygan	\$17.54
Chippewa	\$17.27
Clare	\$17.00
Clinton	\$19.88
Crawford	\$18.13
Delta	\$17.30
Dickinson	\$21.75
Eaton	\$19.88
Emmet	\$18.09
Genesee	\$18.72
Gladwin	\$16.95
Gogebic	\$20.56
Grand Traverse	\$17.82

COUNTY	HOURLY WAGE THRESHOLD
Gratiot	\$17.04
Hillsdale	\$19.78
Houghton	\$20.60
Huron	\$17.95
Ingham	\$19.88
Ionia	\$19.61
losco	\$16.78
Iron	\$20.56
Isabella	\$17.83
Jackson	\$16.93
Kalamazoo	\$18.91
Kalkaska	\$17.82
Kent	\$19.61
Keweenaw	\$20.60
Lake	\$19.24
Lapeer	\$22.57
Leelanau	\$17.82
Lenawee	\$21.55
Livingston	\$22.57
Luce	\$17.78
Mackinac	\$17.22
Macomb	\$22.57
Manistee	\$16.99
Marquette	\$21.36
Mason	\$19.37
Mecosta	\$17.99
Menominee	\$17.08
Midland	\$16.84

COUNTY	HOURLY WAGE THRESHOLD
Missaukee	\$17.37
Monroe	\$19.99
Montcalm	\$19.61
Montmorency	\$18.13
Muskegon	\$18.21
Newaygo	\$18.06
Oakland	\$22.57
Oceana	\$18.01
Ogemaw	\$16.48
Ontonagon	\$20.56
Osceola	\$18.23
Oscoda	\$17.47
Otsego	\$18.21
Ottawa	\$19.61
Presque Isle	\$17.75
Roscommon	\$17.09
Saginaw	\$20.49
Sanilac	\$18.13
Schoolcraft	\$17.68
Shiawassee	\$19.88
St. Clair	\$22.57
St. Joseph	\$20.62
Tuscola	\$17.87
Van Buren	\$17.86
Washtenaw	\$23.59
Wayne	\$22.57
Wexford	\$17.37