Unemployment rates rose in seven of Michigan's 1s major labor market areas during Determine, according to estimate by Determine, according to estimate by Determine, according to estimate by Determine Security Commission (MESC).

In early January, MESC reported that Michigan's December jobles rate edged up to 11.9 percent from 11.7 percent in November. The number of unemployed workers in the state edged up to 61.00 during December, an increase of 12,000.

Taylor reported that job seekers entering the labor market in search of holiday jobs helped pushed up unemployment, both across the state and in

at least five area labor markets.

THIREE AREAS — Ann Arbor, Battle Creek and Detroit — had no change
in their jobiess rates from November
to December.
In the metropolitan Detroit area
(Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston,
Laper and St. Clair countles), the rate
remained level at 11.8 percent between
November and December but was below the 15.9 percent rate of December
1982.
The civilian labor force in the De-

The civilian labor force in the De-troit area was 1.94 million in Decem-ber 1983, a drop of 51,000 from a year

Among the 13 labor markets, the Ann Arbor area had the lowest jobiess rate in December at 6.8 percent. Among areas suffering jobless-rate increases:

• Lansing area unemployment rose largely because of a loss of jobs in education at the state level.

• The Upper Peninsula, which had the highest unemployment rate among the 13 areas at 17.3 percent, suffered job losses in its construction industry as well as some declines in its lumber, wood and other durable goods industries.

The Kalamazoo area had the larg-unemployment rate increase, as its

ber from 9.1 percent in November.

UNEMPLOYMENT DROPPED in the Film, Jackson and Saginaw areas during December.

The Jackson area experienced the largest decline as its rate slipped to 12.7 percent from 13.5 percent in November.

Taylor explained that the Jackson and Saginaw areas had marginal job gains in their non-manufacturing and government sectors. Film treported significant employment increases in wholesale and retail trade along with some rise in auto-related employment.

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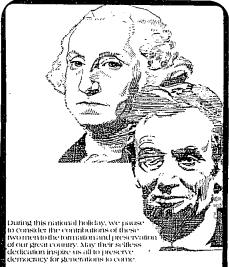
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