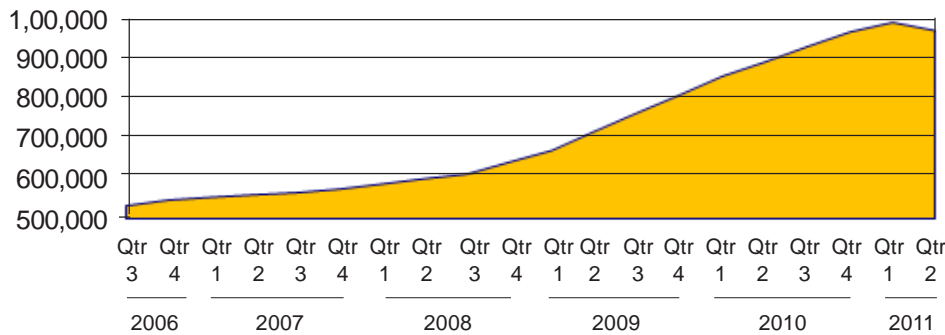


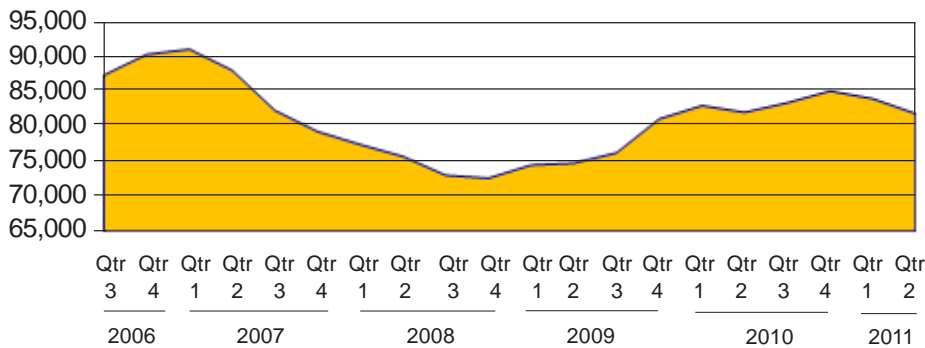


Food Assistance Households During the Past Five Years



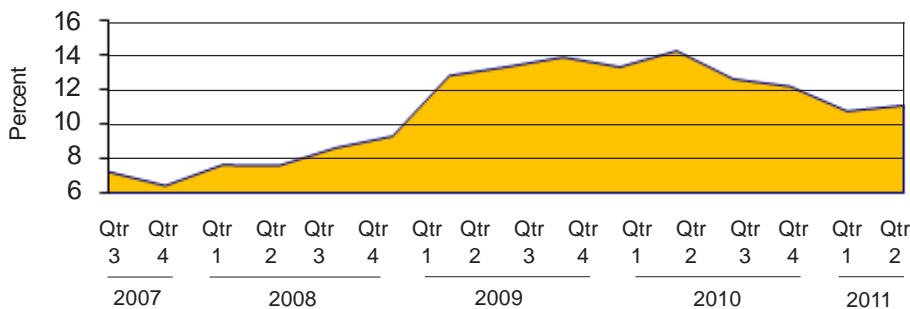
Source: Michigan Department of Human Services

Family Independence Program Cases During the Past Five Years (Regular FIP only)



Source: Michigan Department of Human Services

Michigan's Unemployment Rate Over the Past Four Years (not seasonally adjusted)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Quarterly Food Assistance Caseload Falls for the First Time Since 2000


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### Public Assistance

Although the second quarter of 2011 had 8 percent more Food Assistance cases than the same time last year, it had the first decrease from the previous quarter in many years. The caseload dropped from March to April by nearly 24,000 cases comprising 25,713 recipients. Although adults make up only 58 percent of total Food Assistance recipients, they accounted for 94 percent of the recipient decrease. The reason for the net decrease is that from April to July, approximately 30,000 college students were dropped from the Food Assistance caseload in accordance with new rules issued by DHS.

### Unemployment

All counties saw a decrease in unemployment, as Michigan's rate for the second quarter of 2011 was down 2.2 percentage points from one year before. Four rural counties continued to have unemployment rates over 15 percent, while Ann Arbor and Clinton counties had rates below 7 percent.

 Prepared by: Michigan League for Human Services	Unemployment (data not seasonally adjusted)						Food Assistance Program				
	Unemployment Rate			Number Unemployed			Average Number of Households Per Month			Percent of Population Receiving Assistance <sup>1</sup>	
	Qtr 2 2010	Qtr 2 2011	+/- points	Qtr 2 2010	Qtr 2 2011	% change	Qtr 2 2010	Qtr 2 2011	% change	Qtr 2 2010	Qtr 2 2011
<b>Michigan<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>607,333</b>	<b>493,000</b>	<b>-18.8</b>	<b>885,070</b>	<b>962,286</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	<b>19.5%</b>
Alcona	17.7	14.0	-3.7	718	537	-25.1	834	908	8.8	15.7%	16.4%
Alger	13.6	11.5	-2.1	563	464	-17.6	583	630	7.9	13.0%	13.0%
Allegan	11.9	9.1	-2.8	6,421	4,801	-25.2	6,767	7,321	8.2	14.1%	15.0%
Alpena	13.2	10.4	-2.9	1,900	1,445	-24.0	3,186	3,470	8.9	20.7%	22.1%
Antrim	15.3	12.8	-2.6	1,684	1,329	-21.1	1,592	1,773	11.4	15.4%	16.6%
Arenac	15.6	12.6	-3.0	1,180	933	-21.0	1,684	1,786	6.0	21.8%	22.7%
Baraga	24.0	19.1	-5.0	1,019	752	-26.1	639	749	17.3	15.1%	16.8%
Barry	9.9	7.4	-2.5	2,817	2,111	-25.1	3,758	3,946	5.0	14.5%	14.6%
Bay	11.9	9.7	-2.1	6,343	5,212	-17.8	10,063	10,617	5.5	18.6%	19.3%
Benzie	14.4	11.5	-2.9	1,252	963	-23.0	1,170	1,327	13.4	15.1%	16.0%
Berrien	12.6	10.1	-2.5	9,663	7,720	-20.1	14,763	16,153	9.4	19.1%	20.9%
Branch	12.1	10.0	-2.1	2,541	2,032	-20.0	3,743	3,943	5.4	18.5%	18.9%
Calhoun	11.1	9.1	-2.0	7,495	6,072	-19.0	16,426	17,329	5.5	23.8%	24.5%
Cass	10.5	8.3	-2.1	2,578	2,042	-20.8	4,294	4,627	7.8	19.5%	19.4%
Charlevoix	14.1	11.5	-2.6	1,883	1,524	-19.0	1,613	1,792	11.1	14.3%	15.2%
Cheboygan	10.8	9.4	-1.4	1,234	1,045	-15.3	2,352	2,551	8.4	19.5%	20.7%
Chippewa	13.1	11.3	-1.8	2,215	1,922	-13.2	2,900	3,033	4.6	15.3%	16.2%
Clare	15.6	13.0	-2.6	1,996	1,605	-19.6	3,924	4,289	9.3	27.1%	28.1%
Clinton	8.9	6.9	-2.0	3,265	2,543	-22.1	3,464	3,379	-2.5	9.7%	9.4%
Crawford	12.8	11.4	-1.4	792	680	-14.1	1,351	1,460	8.1	20.0%	21.0%
Delta	11.8	9.9	-1.8	2,262	1,898	-16.1	3,196	3,441	7.6	17.2%	17.8%
Dickinson	11.2	9.0	-2.1	1,582	1,278	-19.2	1,752	1,984	13.2	13.3%	14.8%
Eaton	9.4	7.3	-2.1	5,351	4,165	-22.2	6,283	7,007	11.5	12.4%	13.4%
Emmet	14.3	12.4	-1.9	2,773	2,369	-14.6	2,255	2,501	10.9	14.1%	15.9%
Genesee	14.0	11.1	-2.9	26,997	20,682	-23.4	53,301	57,174	7.3	25.5%	26.7%
Gladwin	15.7	13.4	-2.3	1,618	1,343	-17.0	2,504	2,770	10.6	20.2%	22.1%
Gogebic	13.9	12.2	-1.7	1,012	879	-13.1	1,675	1,760	5.1	19.5%	19.9%
Gr. Traverse	11.8	9.8	-2.0	5,633	4,583	-18.6	6,117	6,951	13.6	14.0%	15.4%
Gratiot	12.4	10.2	-2.2	2,454	2,000	-18.5	3,240	3,478	7.3	17.4%	18.0%
Hillsdale	14.4	10.8	-3.6	2,932	2,138	-27.1	3,514	3,898	10.9	18.1%	18.9%
Houghton	11.5	10.1	-1.4	1,969	1,715	-12.9	2,806	2,880	2.6	14.9%	14.8%
Huron	13.0	10.1	-2.9	2,098	1,608	-23.4	2,363	2,462	4.2	15.2%	15.3%
Ingham	10.6	8.7	-1.9	15,898	13,135	-17.4	29,903	30,163	0.9	19.6%	19.7%
Ionia	12.7	10.2	-2.5	3,625	2,920	-19.4	4,600	5,044	9.7	16.3%	17.1%
Iosco	16.0	13.3	-2.7	1,660	1,316	-20.7	3,005	3,146	4.7	23.2%	23.7%
Iron	12.0	10.3	-1.7	679	572	-15.7	938	988	5.3	16.6%	16.9%
Isabella	9.3	7.7	-1.5	3,493	2,902	-16.9	9,500	6,815	-28.3	21.5%	16.7%
Jackson	12.9	10.1	-2.8	9,446	7,366	-22.0	13,861	15,413	11.2	18.5%	19.9%
Kalamazoo	10.6	8.4	-2.2	13,724	10,950	-20.2	25,588	25,630	0.2	18.7%	18.9%
Kalkaska	13.9	11.8	-2.1	1,152	950	-17.5	1,658	1,828	10.3	22.5%	23.6%
Kent	10.5	8.2	-2.2	32,277	25,614	-20.6	50,222	55,361	10.2	17.0%	18.5%
Keweenaw	14.0	12.5	-1.4	152	135	-11.2	126	156	23.7	11.7%	15.0%
Lake	15.0	12.4	-2.6	621	504	-18.9	1,582	1,712	8.2	28.4%	28.1%
Lapeer	15.2	12.8	-2.4	6,417	5,248	-18.2	5,330	5,855	9.9	13.9%	15.0%
Leelanau	9.3	8.3	-1.0	1,009	880	-12.7	786	857	9.1	7.9%	8.4%
Lenawee	14.2	11.2	-3.0	6,616	5,005	-24.3	7,224	8,077	11.8	16.0%	17.3%
Livingston	11.3	9.7	-1.7	10,294	8,581	-16.6	6,313	7,134	13.0	7.6%	8.3%
Luce	13.0	11.8	-1.2	351	318	-9.4	531	561	5.6	16.6%	17.0%
Mackinac	10.8	9.2	-1.6	639	538	-15.8	702	824	17.4	13.7%	15.1%
Macomb	13.8	11.8	-2.1	56,470	46,597	-17.5	55,758	63,853	14.5	14.4%	15.8%

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Family Independence Program (Cash Assistance)				Child Day Care				Medicaid						
Average Number of Families Receiving Cash Assistance Per Month <sup>3</sup>			Percent of Population Receiving Assistance <sup>1</sup>		Average Number of Children Receiving Care Per Month		Average Payment Per Child		Average Number of Persons Eligible for Medicaid ONLY (Excludes FIP & SSI Recipients)			Percent of Population Eligible for Medicaid (Includes FIP & SSI Recipients) <sup>1</sup>		
Qtr 2 2010	Qtr 2 2011	% change	Qtr 2 2010	Qtr 2 2011	Qtr 2 2010	Qtr 2 2011	Qtr 2 2010	Qtr 2 2011	Qtr 2 2010	Qtr 2 2011	% change	Qtr 2 2010	Qtr 2 2011	
<b>81,978</b>	<b>82,391</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>61,251</b>	<b>54,150</b>	<b>\$284</b>	<b>\$302</b>	<b>1,421,939</b>	<b>1,469,719</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>19.1%</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	
28	35	23.8	0.6%	0.8%	25	21	\$151	\$196	1,523	1,463	-4.0	16.9%	16.6%	
28	20	-28.6	0.7%	0.4%	12	22	\$119	\$169	1,277	1,296	1.4	15.9%	16.0%	
414	366	-11.7	0.9%	0.8%	412	400	\$271	\$297	16,552	16,928	2.3	17.2%	17.5%	
221	208	-5.7	1.9%	1.7%	194	189	\$205	\$212	4,762	4,894	2.8	21.5%	22.0%	
43	50	14.6	0.4%	0.5%	83	73	\$212	\$239	3,836	3,920	2.2	18.6%	19.1%	
87	81	-6.5	1.3%	1.2%	90	69	\$251	\$248	2,884	2,941	2.0	23.0%	23.3%	
53	49	-7.6	1.4%	1.3%	35	29	\$228	\$218	1,302	1,357	4.3	18.2%	18.7%	
200	161	-19.5	0.9%	0.7%	189	185	\$244	\$263	7,873	8,005	1.7	15.5%	15.5%	
671	606	-9.6	1.6%	1.4%	897	819	\$228	\$241	16,124	16,310	1.2	19.2%	19.3%	
55	37	-31.7	0.8%	0.6%	44	33	\$283	\$287	2,601	2,723	4.7	17.3%	17.8%	
1,466	1,443	-1.6	2.4%	2.4%	1,228	1,136	\$270	\$285	25,222	25,945	2.9	21.6%	22.1%	
366	322	-12.0	2.2%	1.9%	249	196	\$257	\$296	7,750	8,108	4.6	21.2%	21.8%	
1,640	1,405	-14.3	3.2%	2.7%	1,092	1,033	\$267	\$269	23,604	24,658	4.5	23.8%	24.2%	
322	302	-6.2	1.7%	1.5%	311	271	\$284	\$310	8,547	8,906	4.2	19.9%	20.4%	
44	34	-24.1	0.4%	0.3%	66	74	\$256	\$246	3,867	3,965	2.5	16.8%	17.2%	
106	118	11.6	1.0%	1.1%	90	93	\$245	\$298	4,916	4,887	-0.6	22.2%	22.3%	
190	189	-0.5	1.3%	1.2%	171	134	\$267	\$264	5,147	5,327	3.5	16.9%	17.3%	
274	278	1.6	2.4%	2.3%	116	126	\$271	\$260	5,981	6,299	5.3	25.7%	26.8%	
118	86	-26.8	0.4%	0.2%	204	180	\$280	\$250	6,270	6,609	5.4	9.5%	9.9%	
53	65	22.5	0.9%	1.1%	58	51	\$241	\$228	2,652	2,597	-2.0	22.1%	22.0%	
171	133	-22.3	1.2%	0.9%	180	164	\$199	\$228	5,863	5,955	1.6	19.6%	19.7%	
55	54	-1.2	0.4%	0.4%	130	130	\$181	\$182	4,083	4,132	1.2	18.1%	18.3%	
256	282	10.2	0.6%	0.6%	532	500	\$273	\$299	12,188	12,911	5.9	13.1%	13.9%	
51	40	-21.1	0.3%	0.3%	116	134	\$241	\$269	5,051	5,179	2.5	17.3%	17.8%	
7,354	8,102	10.2	4.8%	5.3%	5,842	5,041	\$281	\$304	69,588	69,305	-0.4	24.5%	25.1%	
166	162	-2.2	1.6%	1.5%	87	115	\$239	\$229	4,482	4,571	2.0	22.1%	22.5%	
190	192	1.4	3.4%	3.2%	58	39	\$198	\$231	2,402	2,544	5.9	20.4%	21.2%	
164	187	14.5	0.4%	0.5%	382	333	\$249	\$244	12,318	12,892	4.7	16.2%	17.0%	
178	131	-26.5	1.1%	0.8%	227	174	\$233	\$253	6,968	7,303	4.8	19.6%	20.3%	
288	351	21.9	1.8%	2.1%	192	185	\$234	\$248	7,406	7,711	4.1	20.0%	21.1%	
87	77	-11.5	0.6%	0.5%	89	72	\$198	\$187	5,269	5,379	2.1	16.8%	17.0%	
118	113	-4.0	0.9%	0.9%	140	135	\$208	\$230	5,224	5,221	-0.1	18.9%	18.9%	
1,639	1,589	-3.1	1.7%	1.6%	1,678	1,509	\$297	\$309	37,867	39,312	3.8	17.5%	18.0%	
311	247	-20.5	1.2%	1.0%	306	263	\$246	\$260	9,234	9,768	5.8	17.4%	18.1%	
177	171	-3.2	1.6%	1.6%	91	129	\$205	\$234	4,779	4,791	0.3	23.0%	23.0%	
66	68	2.5	1.6%	1.6%	31	25	\$165	\$209	2,027	2,081	2.7	21.3%	21.8%	
191	179	-6.3	0.7%	0.6%	296	282	\$273	\$251	8,807	8,974	1.9	15.0%	15.3%	
1,284	1,350	5.2	2.1%	2.2%	885	892	\$268	\$279	23,302	25,037	7.4	19.1%	20.4%	
2,264	2,343	3.5	2.5%	2.6%	1,782	1,724	\$290	\$299	31,883	32,786	2.8	17.4%	18.0%	
59	49	-17.0	0.8%	0.8%	75	81	\$236	\$220	3,672	3,720	1.3	24.5%	24.7%	
5,059	4,551	-10.0	2.2%	2.0%	4,438	3,941	\$285	\$304	89,387	94,054	5.2	19.3%	19.9%	
3	6	80.0	0.2%	0.4%	1	1	\$342	\$380	274	279	1.6	15.0%	15.4%	
116	82	-29.8	2.5%	1.7%	55	50	\$259	\$248	2,235	2,368	6.0	26.5%	27.2%	
344	326	-5.3	1.1%	1.0%	355	322	\$252	\$267	12,244	12,544	2.5	16.1%	16.4%	
19	17	-12.3	0.2%	0.2%	41	26	\$272	\$281	1,894	1,904	0.5	9.5%	9.5%	
459	480	4.7	1.2%	1.2%	515	488	\$251	\$280	14,255	14,970	5.0	17.3%	18.1%	
287	256	-11.0	0.4%	0.3%	263	272	\$324	\$301	14,235	14,708	3.3	8.8%	9.0%	
43	48	10.8	2.0%	2.1%	28	17	\$202	\$281	1,062	1,033	-2.7	21.4%	20.9%	
34	42	22.5	0.8%	1.0%	14	12	\$245	\$235	1,442	1,506	4.4	15.5%	16.4%	
4,055	4,251	4.8	1.3%	1.4%	3,308	3,090	\$302	\$304	103,682	108,190	4.3	15.3%	16.1%	

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 Prepared by: Michigan League for Human Services	Unemployment (data not seasonally adjusted)						Food Assistance Program				
	Unemployment Rate			Number Unemployed			Average Number of Households Per Month			Percent of Population Receiving Assistance <sup>1</sup>	
	Qtr 2 2010	Qtr 2 2011	+/- points	Qtr 2 2010	Qtr 2 2011	% change	Qtr 2 2010	Qtr 2 2011	% change	Qtr 2 2010	Qtr 2 2011
Manistee	12.6	11.2	-1.4	1,441	1,253	-13.1	2,150	2,246	4.5	17.8%	18.2%
Marquette	9.9	8.8	-1.1	3,511	3,112	-11.4	5,426	5,362	-1.2	14.5%	14.5%
Mason	11.7	9.9	-1.8	1,758	1,480	-15.8	2,631	2,866	8.9	19.7%	20.8%
Mecosta	12.3	10.7	-1.6	2,466	2,131	-13.6	5,478	4,576	-16.5	23.7%	20.9%
Menominee	10.5	8.3	-2.2	1,344	1,032	-23.2	1,822	1,879	3.1	15.7%	15.4%
Midland	9.6	8.0	-1.6	4,072	3,387	-16.8	5,457	5,881	7.8	13.5%	14.2%
Missaukee	14.1	12.1	-2.0	877	731	-16.7	1,185	1,267	6.9	18.4%	19.3%
Monroe	12.4	9.8	-2.5	8,879	6,938	-21.9	9,134	10,211	11.8	12.9%	14.3%
Montcalm	15.4	12.1	-3.2	4,060	3,162	-22.1	5,687	6,119	7.6	20.5%	21.3%
Montmorency	19.3	17.0	-2.3	766	644	-15.9	1,040	1,138	9.5	20.3%	22.6%
Muskegon	13.6	10.5	-3.2	11,573	8,654	-25.2	22,805	24,141	5.9	26.0%	27.2%
Newaygo	12.3	10.3	-1.9	2,636	2,243	-14.9	4,635	5,199	12.2	22.0%	24.0%
Oakland	12.3	10.3	-2.1	74,439	60,153	-19.2	60,369	71,051	17.7	10.1%	11.5%
Oceana	14.6	12.1	-2.5	2,078	1,699	-18.2	2,629	2,853	8.5	22.8%	24.7%
Ogemaw	12.8	11.0	-1.8	1,239	1,053	-15.1	2,623	2,885	10.0	25.4%	26.6%
Ontonagon	17.8	15.9	-2.0	554	475	-14.3	566	618	9.2	16.1%	16.4%
Osceola	14.0	11.6	-2.4	1,333	1,070	-19.7	2,211	2,375	7.4	22.1%	22.3%
Oscoda	18.4	15.9	-2.6	707	588	-16.8	1,033	1,087	5.2	22.9%	23.7%
Otsego	15.0	12.6	-2.4	1,733	1,412	-18.5	2,294	2,575	12.2	20.7%	21.9%
Ottawa	11.3	8.5	-2.7	14,610	10,915	-25.3	13,172	12,328	-6.4	10.8%	10.4%
Presque Isle	16.0	14.7	-1.3	965	881	-8.7	926	1,081	16.8	13.6%	15.6%
Roscommon	14.7	12.6	-2.1	1,470	1,234	-16.1	2,986	3,141	5.2	24.0%	24.8%
Saginaw	12.1	9.7	-2.3	11,112	8,967	-19.3	22,898	24,555	7.2	23.1%	24.2%
Saint Clair	15.0	12.8	-2.2	11,976	9,925	-17.1	14,290	15,328	7.3	17.8%	19.2%
Saint Joseph	12.1	10.0	-2.1	3,433	2,854	-16.9	5,446	6,059	11.3	20.0%	21.8%
Sanilac	15.1	11.8	-3.3	3,132	2,352	-24.9	3,982	4,080	2.5	20.9%	20.6%
Schoolcraft	13.3	12.4	-0.9	529	491	-7.2	668	749	12.1	16.7%	17.9%
Shiawassee	13.0	10.5	-2.5	4,485	3,558	-20.7	5,886	6,166	4.8	18.2%	18.7%
Tuscola	14.4	11.5	-2.9	3,925	3,034	-22.7	4,258	4,733	11.2	17.9%	19.1%
Van Buren	12.6	10.0	-2.5	4,843	3,887	-19.7	7,210	7,845	8.8	20.4%	22.3%
Washtenaw	8.5	6.9	-1.6	15,479	12,476	-19.4	21,025	22,847	8.7	10.9%	11.8%
Wayne	14.7	12.8	-1.9	125,052	105,491	-15.6	247,460	273,981	10.7	26.2%	29.6%
Wexford	15.7	13.0	-2.8	2,236	1,765	-21.1	3,596	3,914	8.8	24.6%	25.1%

FACT

The Michigan governor has signed into law the removal of most clockstoppers from the 48-month lifetime limit for FIP. The new policy will count months retroactively and will cause approximately 11,000 families to lose their benefits. The Department of Human Services gives \$10 per month "Extended FIP" benefits for six months to families that leave FIP due to earnings, in order to help the state meet its work requirement percentages. Those months will count against those families' lifetime limits even though they did not ask for that tiny benefit!

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Family Independence Program (Cash Assistance)				Child Day Care				Medicaid						
Average Number of Families Receiving Cash Assistance Per Month <sup>3</sup>			Percent of Population Receiving Assistance <sup>1</sup>		Average Number of Children Receiving Care Per Month		Average Payment Per Child		Average Number of Persons Eligible for Medicaid ONLY (Excludes FIP & SSI Recipients)			Percent of Population Eligible for Medicaid (Includes FIP & SSI Recipients) <sup>1</sup>		
Qtr 2 2010	Qtr 2 2011	% change	Qtr 2 2010	Qtr 2 2011	Qtr 2 2010	Qtr 2 2011	Qtr 2 2010	Qtr 2 2011	Qtr 2 2010	Qtr 2 2011	% change	Qtr 2 2010	Qtr 2 2011	
175	101	-42.4	1.9%	1.0%	73	49	\$205	\$228	3,546	3,857	8.8	18.7%	19.1%	
199	227	14.4	0.7%	0.8%	249	253	\$197	\$216	8,237	8,397	2.0	14.7%	15.1%	
171	167	-2.3	1.5%	1.5%	279	260	\$234	\$273	5,102	5,224	2.4	21.8%	22.3%	
174	162	-6.9	1.0%	0.9%	160	145	\$229	\$248	7,010	7,301	4.1	19.8%	20.5%	
77	70	-9.1	0.8%	0.7%	97	73	\$199	\$215	3,650	3,693	1.2	17.8%	17.8%	
279	220	-21.1	0.8%	0.6%	343	283	\$250	\$265	10,321	10,721	3.9	14.9%	15.3%	
63	65	4.3	1.0%	1.1%	71	77	\$234	\$267	2,633	2,809	6.7	20.4%	21.8%	
818	794	-3.0	1.4%	1.3%	550	509	\$255	\$277	17,074	18,473	8.2	14.2%	15.1%	
193	135	-29.8	0.7%	0.5%	198	179	\$257	\$265	11,384	11,726	3.0	21.3%	21.6%	
45	40	-11.1	1.2%	1.0%	34	34	\$189	\$205	1,787	1,852	3.6	22.8%	23.4%	
3,359	3,336	-0.7	5.3%	5.3%	2,051	1,968	\$256	\$275	29,531	30,118	2.0	25.8%	26.2%	
316	335	6.1	1.6%	1.7%	232	199	\$279	\$303	9,476	9,953	5.0	23.9%	24.9%	
4,491	4,800	6.9	1.0%	1.1%	3,194	3,043	\$318	\$329	108,860	114,796	5.5	11.6%	12.2%	
311	301	-3.2	3.3%	3.3%	163	137	\$237	\$274	5,956	5,983	0.4	28.3%	28.4%	
184	188	2.2	2.2%	2.3%	159	128	\$234	\$238	4,333	4,448	2.6	25.6%	26.4%	
26	25	-6.3	1.3%	1.0%	18	5	\$175	\$211	1,002	961	-4.1	18.2%	17.4%	
113	98	-13.0	1.3%	1.1%	134	91	\$258	\$296	4,280	4,612	7.8	22.6%	23.9%	
38	47	22.6	1.0%	1.4%	32	30	\$176	\$212	1,698	1,681	-1.0	23.7%	23.9%	
129	115	-10.9	1.4%	1.2%	229	213	\$240	\$266	4,696	4,926	4.9	22.6%	23.6%	
524	478	-8.7	0.5%	0.4%	810	758	\$275	\$301	28,154	29,101	3.4	12.1%	12.4%	
40	31	-23.3	0.6%	0.5%	26	20	\$218	\$274	1,793	1,833	2.2	16.3%	16.8%	
174	160	-8.0	1.7%	1.5%	135	95	\$188	\$222	4,537	4,618	1.8	23.4%	23.7%	
2,530	2,540	0.4	3.4%	3.4%	2,608	2,365	\$264	\$289	32,248	32,924	2.1	23.4%	23.9%	
1,053	1,002	-4.8	1.7%	1.7%	756	725	\$245	\$260	25,902	26,402	1.9	19.4%	19.7%	
404	331	-18.1	1.7%	1.4%	371	340	\$277	\$298	12,549	13,521	7.7	24.2%	25.4%	
219	242	10.2	1.4%	1.5%	228	201	\$245	\$258	8,086	8,126	0.5	22.1%	22.3%	
40	43	8.3	1.3%	1.3%	31	23	\$161	\$203	1,311	1,390	6.0	19.5%	20.5%	
442	498	12.6	1.6%	1.8%	361	298	\$240	\$248	11,179	11,050	-1.2	19.5%	19.7%	
303	361	18.9	1.4%	1.6%	253	272	\$237	\$242	9,617	9,823	2.1	20.7%	21.4%	
494	506	2.5	1.5%	1.6%	358	316	\$249	\$294	15,258	15,734	3.1	24.2%	24.9%	
1,232	1,138	-7.6	0.9%	0.8%	1,376	1,263	\$304	\$334	29,693	32,094	8.1	10.9%	11.6%	
31,243	31,882	2.0	4.6%	4.9%	17,733	14,290	\$309	\$335	337,768	345,251	2.2	27.5%	28.0%	
209	197	-5.6	1.5%	1.5%	225	202	\$256	\$281	6,602	6,923	4.9	24.8%	25.9%	

FACT

The Department of Human Services is enacting a \$5,000 asset limit for Food Assistance eligibility. This will force some underemployed or unemployed families to raid their savings accounts in order to pay for their basic needs.

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<sup>3</sup> Includes both regular and extended FIP.

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Employment Trends by Selected Industries in Michigan  
(data not seasonally adjusted, rounded to the nearest hundred)

Industry	Avg 2010 Qtr 2	Avg 2011 Qtr 2	% Change	Industry	Avg 2010 Qtr 2	Avg 2011 Qtr 2	% Change
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	<b>3,885,100</b>	<b>3,942,200</b>	<b>1.5</b>	Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	24,300	25,400	4.5
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>3,235,500</b>	<b>3,316,200</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>•Retail Trade</b>	<b>445,300</b>	<b>446,000</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>601,900</b>	<b>633,500</b>	<b>5.3</b>	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	51,600	52,200	1.2
<b>SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>3,283,200</b>	<b>3,308,700</b>	<b>0.8</b>	Building Material and Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	41,900	40,900	-2.4
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>7.0</b>	Food and Beverage Stores	75,700	76,300	0.8
<b>Construction</b>	<b>122,400</b>	<b>129,000</b>	<b>5.4</b>	Health and Personal Care	31,000	29,800	-3.9
Construction of Buildings	26,400	25,200	-4.5	Gasoline Stations	23,900	23,700	-0.8
Heavy and Civil Engineering	15,100	16,700	10.6	Clothing and Clothing Accessories	35,500	35,400	-0.3
Specialty Trade Contractors	81,000	87,100	7.5	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	19,600	18,900	-3.6
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>472,300</b>	<b>496,800</b>	<b>5.2</b>	General Merchandise Stores	107,600	106,400	-1.1
<b>•Durable Goods</b>	<b>349,200</b>	<b>372,700</b>	<b>6.7</b>	Miscellaneous Store Retail	22,200	22,900	3.2
Nonmetallic Mineral Products	11,100	11,000	-0.9	<b>•Transportation &amp; Warehousing &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>112,500</b>	<b>115,100</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Primary Metal Manufacturing	17,800	19,200	7.9	Air Transportation	13,100	13,000	-0.8
Fabricated Metal Product	63,400	71,900	13.4	Rail Transportation	4,200	4,200	0.0
Metalworking Machinery Manuf.	28,600	31,500	10.1	Truck Transportation	34,100	36,300	6.5
Computer and Electronic Products	16,800	18,200	8.3	Warehousing and Storage	11,800	11,600	-1.7
Motor Vehicle Manufacturing	36,000	36,600	1.7	<b>Information</b>	<b>54,800</b>	<b>54,800</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	84,600	91,100	7.7	Publishing Industries	16,400	15,500	-5.5
Furniture and Related Products	18,900	19,300	2.1	Telecommunications	21,200	19,900	-6.1
<b>•Non-Durable Goods</b>	<b>123,100</b>	<b>124,100</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>186,700</b>	<b>187,400</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Food Manufacturing	33,300	33,000	-0.9	Finance and Insurance	138,300	138,600	0.2
Printing and Related Support Activities	14,000	13,600	-2.9	Real Estate	34,700	35,500	2.3
Chemical Manufacturing	25,100	25,100	0.0	<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>514,600</b>	<b>548,100</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Plastics and Rubber Products	29,500	30,400	3.1	Legal Services	27,300	27,200	-0.4
<b>Trade Transportation &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>709,300</b>	<b>714,400</b>	<b>0.7</b>	Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping & Payroll Services	26,400	23,500	-11.0
<b>•Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>151,400</b>	<b>153,300</b>	<b>1.3</b>	Architectural Engineering	57,200	59,000	3.1
Merchant Wholesalers Durable Goods	81,000	83,500	3.1				
Merchant Wholesalers Nondurable Goods	46,100	44,400	-3.7				

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Computer Systems Design	37,600	39,000	3.7	<b>Government</b>	<b>649,600</b>	<b>626,000</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
Management, Scientific and Technical Consulting Services	20,400	22,800	11.8	•Federal Government	<b>63,500</b>	<b>52,300</b>	<b>-17.6</b>
Scientific Research and Development Services	18,700	18,700	0.0	U.S. Postal Service	23,000	21,800	-5.2
Advertising and Related	12,500	12,300	-1.6	•State Government	<b>173,500</b>	<b>174,700</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Management of Companies	50,400	52,700	4.6	State Government Educational Services	102,800	105,200	2.3
Administrative & Support Services	243,200	266,100	9.4	State Government Hospital Services	17,000	17,000	0.0
Employment Services	129,800	153,700	18.4	•Local Government	<b>412,600</b>	<b>399,100</b>	<b>-3.3</b>
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	<b>615,500</b>	<b>628,800</b>	<b>2.2</b>	Local Government Educational Services	232,800	222,100	-4.6
•Educational Services	<b>83,500</b>	<b>82,400</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	Local Government Hospitals	13,100	13,100	0.0
(see also <b>Government</b> )				Local Government Elementary and Secondary Schools	207,900	198,400	-4.6
•Health Care & Social Assistance	<b>532,000</b>	<b>546,400</b>	<b>2.7</b>	Local Government Junior Colleges	24,100	23,700	-1.7
Ambulatory Health Care Services	184,300	188,700	2.4				
Offices of Physicians	70,100	70,900	1.1				
Outpatient Care Centers	16,600	17,300	4.2				
Home Health Care Service	34,100	35,800	5.0				
Hospitals	189,500	194,500	2.6				
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	97,700	100,300	2.7				
Social Assistance	60,500	63,000	4.1				
Individual and Family Services	227,900	28,200	1.1				
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>385,600</b>	<b>378,900</b>	<b>-1.7</b>				
Performing Arts Spectator Activities	9,500	8,600	-9.5				
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	40,000	39,400	-1.5				
Accommodations	38,700	39,000	0.8				
Food Services and Drinking	293,300	288,700	-1.6				
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>167,100</b>	<b>170,200</b>	<b>1.9</b>				
Repair and Maintenance	34,600	35,600	2.9				
Personal and Laundry Services	36,700	37,400	1.9				
Religious Grantmaking Civic Professional	95,700	97,300	1.7				

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**Percentage Change in Michigan Counties With Largest Changes  
 Second Quarter 2010 — Second Quarter 2011**

Percentage Point Change in Unemployment Rate		Percent Change in Food Assistance Households		Percent Change in FIP Cash Assistance Families	
Baraga	-5.0	Keweenaw	23.7	Alcona	23.8
Alcona	-3.7	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>17.7</b>	Oscoda	22.6
Hillsdale	-3.6	Mackinac	17.4	Mackinac	22.5
Sanilac	-3.3	Baraga	17.3	Crawford	22.5
Montcalm	-3.2	Presque Isle	16.8	Hillsdale	21.9
<b>Muskegon</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>Macomb</b>	<b>14.5</b>	Tuscola	18.9
<b>Lenawee</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	Grand Traverse	13.6	Antrim	14.6
Arenac	-3.0	Benzie	13.4	Grand Traverse	14.5
<b>Genesee</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	Dickinson	13.2	Marquette	14.4
Benzie	-2.9	<b>Livingston</b>	<b>13.0</b>	Shiawassee	12.6

Note: Counties in bold have population of 100,000 or more.

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