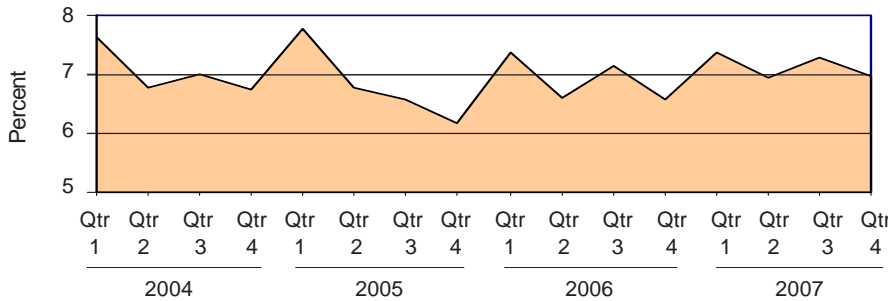


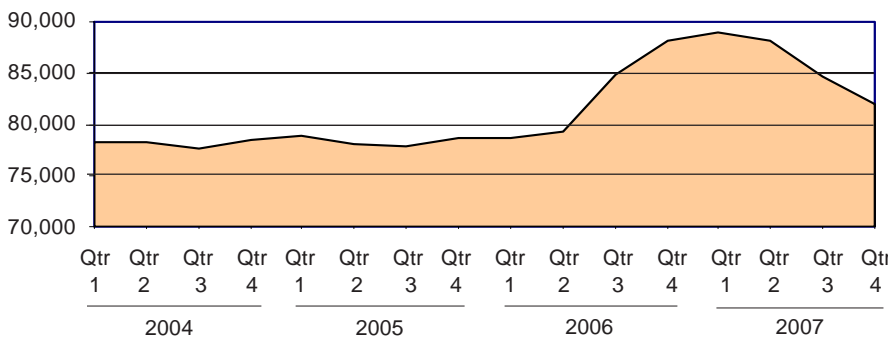


Michigan's Unemployment Rate  
Over the Past Four Years  
(not seasonally adjusted)



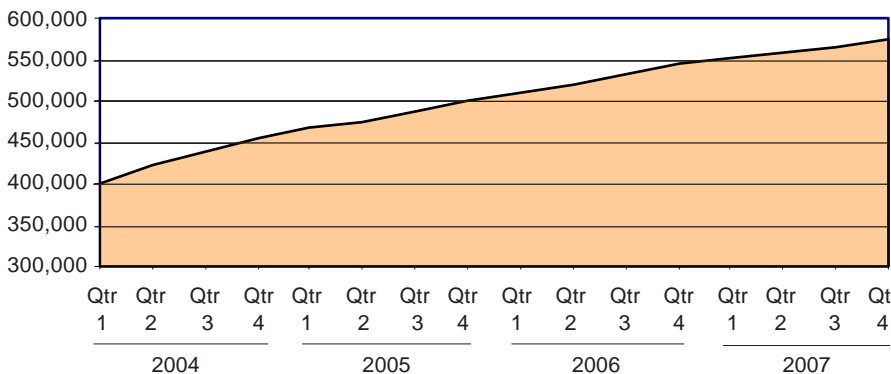
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Family Independence Program Cases in Michigan  
Over the Past Four Years



Source: Michigan Department of Human Services

Food Assistance Households Over the Past Four Years



Source: Michigan Department of Human Services

## FIP Caseloads Decrease While Food Stamps Increase

### Unemployment

During the fourth quarter of 2007, Michigan's unemployment rate increased to 7 percent, up from 6.5 percent one year before. Baraga and Montmorency counties led the state with unemployment rates of more than 12 percent.


### Public Assistance

FIP cases continued to decrease after reaching their peak in the first quarter of 2007, when the caseload level was at 88,958—the highest level during this decade. However, the fourth quarter figure of 82,036 includes recipients of the Extended Family Independence Program (EFIP), which pays families ten dollars per month after they leave the regular FIP program. There was a monthly average of 6,233 EFIP recipients during the fourth quarter of 2007, bringing the average number of regular FIP recipients down to 75,803.

In keeping with the trend over the past several years, Food Assistance caseloads continued to rise steadily, and were at nearly 573,000 for the fourth quarter of 2007. Increases from the same quarter of the previous year were especially pronounced in Muskegon and Washtenaw counties, with more than a 10 percent increase. Both counties have sizable urban populations.

### Sectoral Trends

Michigan had an average of 4.3 million jobs during the fourth quarter of 2007, a net decrease of nearly 80,000 jobs from the same time the previous year. Manufacturing of motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts saw more than 10 percent net decreases during that time, while no sectors experienced net gains.

 Prepared by: Michigan League for Human Services	Unemployment (data not seasonally adjusted)						Food Assistance Program					
	Unemployment Rate			Number Unemployed			Total Number of Applications			Average Number of Households Receiving Food Assistance Per Month		
	County	Qtr 4 2006	Qtr 4 2007	+/- points	Qtr 4 2006	Qtr 4 2007	% change	Qtr 4 2006	Qtr 4 2007	% change	Qtr 4 2006	Qtr 4 2007
<b>Michigan<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>331,718</b>	<b>349,529</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>149,511</b>	<b>156,055</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>546,240</b>	<b>572,919</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Alcona	9.7	9.7	0.0	429	425	-0.9	151	161	6.6	561	569	1.4
Alger	7.2	8.1	0.9	318	357	12.3	115	107	-7.0	333	368	10.5
Allegan	5.6	6.3	0.7	3,176	3,567	12.3	1,310	1,411	7.7	3,994	4,300	7.7
Alpena	6.9	8.1	1.2	1,062	1,219	14.8	520	605	16.3	2,192	2,316	5.6
Antrim	7.4	8.1	0.7	894	967	8.2	328	333	1.5	917	1,007	9.9
Arenac	9.5	10.2	0.7	731	762	4.1	245	271	10.6	1,177	1,188	0.9
Baraga	10.4	12.5	2.2	447	537	20.3	136	146	7.4	440	484	9.8
Barry	4.9	5.1	0.2	1,523	1,575	3.4	672	684	1.8	2,310	2,422	4.9
Bay	6.2	6.8	0.6	3,450	3,621	4.9	1,353	1,531	13.2	6,734	7,096	5.4
Benzie	7.9	7.8	-0.1	730	715	-2.0	249	262	5.2	682	711	4.3
Berrien	6.4	6.7	0.3	5,126	5,417	5.7	2,942	3,144	6.9	9,968	10,336	3.7
Branch	7.1	7.0	0.0	1,596	1,534	-3.9	706	687	-2.7	2,241	2,428	8.4
Calhoun	6.3	6.6	0.4	4,536	4,652	2.5	2,670	2,760	3.4	10,214	11,025	7.9
Cass	5.1	4.9	-0.2	1,453	1,380	-5.0	739	786	6.4	2,664	2,746	3.1
Charlevoix	7.7	8.6	0.8	1,103	1,216	10.3	280	288	2.9	803	898	11.8
Cheboygan	9.7	10.0	0.3	1,281	1,316	2.7	483	468	-3.1	1,519	1,659	9.2
Chippewa	7.7	8.1	0.4	1,384	1,448	4.6	524	595	13.5	1,751	1,836	4.8
Clare	9.8	10.1	0.3	1,328	1,368	3.0	539	653	21.2	2,804	2,895	3.2
Clinton	4.7	5.3	0.6	1,812	2,014	11.2	490	500	2.0	1,773	1,877	5.8
Crawford	7.4	7.7	0.3	510	528	3.7	254	301	18.5	883	923	4.5
Delta	6.6	7.3	0.7	1,375	1,491	8.5	510	579	13.5	2,103	2,302	9.4
Dickinson	5.3	5.9	0.6	779	855	9.8	311	294	-5.5	1,103	1,158	5.0
Eaton	4.7	4.9	0.3	2,821	2,927	3.7	1,258	1,309	4.1	3,741	3,887	3.9
Emmet	8.1	8.7	0.6	1,662	1,795	8.0	481	479	-0.4	1,366	1,399	2.5
Genesee	7.4	8.2	0.8	15,736	16,890	7.3	9,721	10,160	4.5	35,642	37,410	5.0
Gladwin	8.8	9.4	0.6	966	1,001	3.6	387	400	3.4	1,757	1,831	4.2
Gogebic	6.6	7.4	0.8	514	557	8.4	226	225	-0.4	1,103	1,160	5.1
Gr. Traverse	5.5	6.4	0.9	2,696	3,127	16.0	1,308	1,421	8.6	3,597	3,902	8.5
Gratiot	8.0	8.1	0.1	1,655	1,665	0.6	544	599	10.1	2,134	2,218	3.9
Hillsdale	7.4	8.5	1.1	1,648	1,893	14.9	590	619	4.9	2,171	2,352	8.4
Houghton	6.0	6.4	0.4	1,111	1,165	4.8	390	400	2.6	1,748	1,831	4.7
Huron	6.9	7.0	0.1	1,244	1,230	-1.1	269	262	-2.6	1,705	1,707	0.2
Ingham	5.5	5.8	0.3	8,542	8,948	4.7	4,630	4,936	6.6	16,642	17,821	7.1
Ionia	6.9	6.9	0.0	2,156	2,142	-0.7	868	929	7.0	2,895	3,131	8.2
Iosco	8.4	9.4	1.1	946	1,069	13.0	463	460	-0.6	1,985	2,086	5.1
Iron	6.1	7.1	1.0	370	428	15.6	163	155	-4.9	595	641	7.8
Isabella	4.6	5.0	0.4	1,794	1,944	8.4	1,207	1,475	22.2	3,465	4,283	23.6
Jackson	6.8	7.5	0.6	5,403	5,753	6.5	2,752	2,698	-2.0	8,433	9,202	9.1
Kalamazoo	4.7	5.1	0.4	6,403	6,903	7.8	3,854	3,991	3.6	14,339	15,309	6.8
Kalkaska	7.0	7.8	0.8	627	694	10.6	355	357	0.6	1,069	1,129	5.6
Kent	5.3	5.8	0.5	17,239	18,694	8.4	9,140	9,648	5.6	30,326	32,013	5.6
Keweenaw	10.2	12.1	1.9	115	136	18.6	18	17	-5.6	87	85	-1.5
Lake	9.9	10.6	0.7	417	431	3.2	240	230	-4.2	1,133	1,152	1.6
Lapeer	7.6	8.0	0.4	3,412	3,552	4.1	920	833	-9.5	2,664	2,985	12.0
Leelanau	4.7	5.3	0.5	555	614	10.6	141	154	9.2	358	391	9.1
Lenawee	6.8	8.0	1.2	3,460	4,021	16.2	1,266	1,362	7.6	3,885	4,282	10.2
Livingston	5.3	5.6	0.3	4,976	5,205	4.6	1,052	1,161	10.4	2,672	2,992	12.0
Luce	7.2	9.4	2.2	206	266	29.1	109	71	-34.9	403	438	8.6
Mackinac	11.4	11.9	0.5	655	688	5.0	152	150	-1.3	366	352	-3.6
Macomb	7.2	7.6	0.4	30,649	31,748	3.6	8,201	9,078	10.7	28,535	30,599	7.2

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Family Independence Program (Cash Assistance)									Medicaid						
Total Number of Applications			Average Number of Families Receiving Cash Assistance Per Month			Percent of Cases Without Earned Income, Out of Total Cases Expected to Work		Total Number of Applications			Average Number of Persons Eligible for Medicaid ONLY (Excludes FIP & SSI Recipients)			Percent of Population Eligible for Medicaid (Includes FIP & SSI Recipients) <sup>2</sup>	
45,711	44,468	-2.7	88,042	82,036	-6.8	70%	55%	149,511	164,530	10.0	1,070,005	1,091,592	2.0	15.1%	15.2%
38	34	-10.5	47	28	-40.1	77%	65%	151	245	62.3	1,414	1,324	-6.3	15.1%	14.2%
34	32	-5.9	28	27	-4.7	95%	24%	115	176	53.0	1,079	1,116	3.4	13.6%	14.2%
433	405	-6.5	442	423	-4.4	58%	37%	1,310	1,982	51.3	12,316	12,269	-0.4	13.2%	13.1%
148	157	6.1	208	200	-4.0	48%	33%	520	593	14.0	4,497	4,478	-0.4	19.6%	19.9%
104	88	-15.4	71	65	-7.5	78%	0%	328	373	13.7	3,139	3,182	1.4	15.2%	15.4%
83	77	-7.2	115	107	-6.7	58%	53%	245	350	42.9	2,597	2,483	-4.4	19.8%	19.7%
42	32	-23.8	46	53	16.8	53%	60%	136	139	2.2	1,131	1,078	-4.7	16.3%	16.4%
235	199	-15.3	269	243	-9.4	58%	37%	672	880	31.0	5,886	5,874	-0.2	12.1%	12.1%
489	467	-4.5	861	791	-8.2	55%	39%	1,353	1,529	13.0	12,601	12,995	3.1	15.9%	16.3%
82	75	-8.5	51	49	-4.6	61%	48%	249	358	43.8	2,181	2,108	-3.4	14.7%	14.2%
1,045	1,029	-1.5	1,498	1,448	-3.3	64%	47%	2,942	3,520	19.6	20,861	20,473	-1.9	18.1%	18.0%
294	288	-2.0	327	344	5.2	70%	45%	706	1,006	42.5	6,207	6,022	-3.0	17.0%	16.8%
973	944	-3.0	1,700	1,752	3.0	70%	52%	2,670	2,977	11.5	18,591	17,802	-4.2	19.4%	19.3%
258	238	-7.8	314	304	-3.2	62%	50%	739	911	23.3	6,604	6,544	-0.9	16.3%	16.5%
82	73	-11.0	63	62	-1.1	*	*	280	346	23.6	2,852	2,821	-1.1	12.3%	12.4%
186	160	-14.0	141	140	-0.5	76%	31%	483	651	34.8	4,094	4,201	2.6	18.3%	19.1%
163	153	-6.1	182	182	-0.2	66%	39%	524	814	55.3	4,570	4,419	-3.3	15.1%	14.6%
206	214	3.9	341	315	-7.7	72%	65%	539	911	69.0	5,162	5,229	1.3	22.8%	23.5%
167	152	-9.0	144	131	-9.0	63%	24%	490	671	36.9	4,740	4,542	-4.2	8.2%	7.9%
91	96	5.5	98	90	-7.5	67%	32%	254	356	40.2	2,059	2,106	2.3	17.4%	18.2%
138	145	5.1	148	159	7.2	71%	36%	510	638	25.1	5,193	4,955	-4.6	16.8%	16.6%
104	71	-31.7	71	52	-26.6	63%	36%	311	439	41.2	3,626	3,576	-1.4	15.5%	15.5%
425	358	-15.8	429	386	-9.9	73%	36%	1,258	1,357	7.9	9,233	9,030	-2.2	10.8%	10.5%
118	105	-11.0	71	67	-5.6	74%	33%	481	549	14.1	4,243	4,273	0.7	14.6%	14.8%
3,084	3,136	1.7	7,394	6,586	-10.9	69%	60%	9,721	10,575	8.8	56,123	56,668	1.0	20.2%	20.2%
142	156	9.9	209	171	-18.2	59%	43%	387	548	41.6	3,728	3,705	-0.6	18.2%	18.2%
65	74	13.8	171	164	-4.1	67%	69%	226	271	19.9	2,148	2,211	2.9	17.7%	18.7%
342	338	-1.2	197	181	-8.1	76%	24%	1,308	1,763	34.8	9,713	10,002	3.0	13.4%	13.6%
214	218	1.9	323	255	-21.2	63%	27%	544	845	55.3	5,674	5,654	-0.4	17.6%	17.2%
206	234	13.6	229	224	-2.2	66%	48%	590	805	36.4	5,849	5,747	-1.7	15.8%	15.8%
77	69	-10.4	102	94	-7.9	82%	40%	390	448	14.9	4,732	4,694	-0.8	15.8%	15.8%
71	79	11.3	143	141	-1.4	74%	43%	269	436	62.1	4,586	4,456	-2.8	16.4%	16.5%
1,394	1,313	-5.8	2,029	1,664	-18.0	67%	34%	4,630	4,622	-0.2	29,955	30,332	1.3	14.8%	14.6%
278	314	12.9	302	267	-11.7	75%	40%	868	1,064	22.6	7,398	7,169	-3.1	14.2%	13.8%
157	132	-15.9	172	151	-12.4	64%	39%	463	764	65.0	4,076	4,158	2.0	19.1%	19.6%
52	43	-17.3	70	66	-5.7	63%	34%	163	339	108.0	1,915	1,870	-2.3	19.2%	19.0%
266	235	-11.7	357	313	-12.2	58%	36%	1,207	992	-17.8	6,787	6,939	2.2	13.4%	13.3%
832	800	-3.8	1,143	1,084	-5.2	72%	47%	2,752	2,959	7.5	18,343	18,203	-0.8	15.2%	15.1%
1,186	1,196	0.8	2,051	1,892	-7.8	70%	40%	3,854	4,057	5.3	24,853	25,487	2.6	14.7%	14.5%
122	101	-17.2	94	75	-20.3	66%	19%	355	438	23.4	2,933	2,939	0.2	20.8%	20.5%
2,774	2,558	-7.8	4,678	4,434	-5.2	58%	45%	9,140	9,293	1.7	67,297	68,085	1.2	15.3%	15.2%
3	7	133.3	3	4	44.4	*	*	18	32	77.8	217	230	6.0	12.2%	13.0%
74	71	-4.1	132	110	-17.1	70%	38%	240	283	17.9	1,858	1,914	3.0	23.0%	24.5%
332	276	-16.9	277	305	10.0	75%	40%	920	1,132	23.0	8,406	8,354	-0.6	10.8%	11.0%
31	44	41.9	23	20	-15.7	*	*	141	191	35.5	1,234	1,257	1.9	6.3%	6.4%
428	403	-5.8	449	462	3.0	61%	21%	1,266	1,682	32.9	10,605	10,554	-0.5	13.0%	13.1%
334	333	-0.3	202	213	5.1	70%	20%	1,052	1,358	29.1	8,498	8,881	4.5	5.4%	5.5%
35	38	8.6	35	41	16.2	59%	65%	109	195	78.9	1,035	1,009	-2.4	19.9%	19.8%
60	39	-35.0	34	31	-7.9	69%	80%	152	252	65.8	1,299	1,202	-7.5	13.8%	13.3%
2,321	2,548	9.8	3,415	3,181	-6.8	70%	55%	8,201	9,245	12.7	66,190	72,960	10.2	10.3%	11.0%

<sup>1</sup>In some cases the Michigan number is slightly different from the county total.

<sup>2</sup>Population figures based on U.S. Census Bureau county estimates from July of the previous year

\*Data is unavailable or cannot be calculated.

Data sources: Unemployment: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; Public Assistance: Michigan Department of Human Services.

 Prepared by: Michigan League for Human Services	Unemployment (data not seasonally adjusted)						Food Assistance Program					
	Unemployment Rate			Number Unemployed			Total Number of Applications			Average Number of Households Receiving Food Assistance Per Month		
	Qtr 4 2006	Qtr 4 2007	+/- points	Qtr 4 2006	Qtr 4 2007	% change	Qtr 4 2006	Qtr 4 2007	% change	Qtr 4 2006	Qtr 4 2007	% change
Manistee	8.1	8.0	-0.1	996	968	-2.8	407	419	2.9	1,474	1,527	3.6
Marquette	5.5	5.7	0.2	2,032	2,064	1.6	730	798	9.3	2,919	3,060	4.8
Mason	7.4	7.8	0.5	1,110	1,163	4.8	399	442	10.8	1,680	1,774	5.6
Mecosta	6.6	7.0	0.4	1,401	1,466	4.7	782	884	13.0	3,284	3,685	12.2
Menominee	5.5	5.5	0.0	729	733	0.5	245	260	6.1	1,116	1,180	5.8
Midland	4.9	5.3	0.4	2,129	2,293	7.7	929	998	7.4	3,623	3,847	6.2
Missaukee	7.1	8.4	1.3	491	569	15.9	185	204	10.3	696	741	6.5
Monroe	6.0	7.1	1.0	4,717	5,512	16.9	1,455	1,656	13.8	5,170	5,475	5.9
Montcalm	11.2	9.9	-1.3	3,215	2,742	-14.7	808	898	11.1	3,488	3,733	7.0
Montmorency	11.5	12.7	1.2	502	544	8.4	134	193	44.0	710	776	9.3
Muskegon	6.5	7.1	0.6	5,829	6,374	9.4	3,641	4,102	12.7	14,569	16,089	10.4
Newaygo	6.8	7.4	0.6	1,615	1,743	8.0	696	778	11.8	2,741	2,969	8.3
Oakland	5.6	6.1	0.5	35,554	38,114	7.2	10,203	10,001	-2.0	30,816	33,003	7.1
Oceana	7.3	8.4	1.1	1,048	1,199	14.4	485	499	2.9	1,876	1,873	-0.2
Ogemaw	7.4	7.8	0.4	739	763	3.2	304	357	17.4	1,918	2,070	7.9
Ontonagon	7.3	7.5	0.2	266	267	0.4	78	76	-2.6	394	399	1.1
Osceola	7.0	7.9	0.9	713	793	11.2	342	339	-0.9	1,441	1,518	5.4
Oscoda	9.6	10.5	1.0	401	442	10.4	132	182	37.9	686	758	10.5
Otsego	8.0	9.3	1.3	1,011	1,171	15.8	349	446	27.8	1,339	1,517	13.3
Ottawa	5.0	5.6	0.7	6,884	7,743	12.5	1,889	2,216	17.3	5,710	6,073	6.3
Presque Isle	10.5	11.9	1.4	665	729	9.7	169	150	-11.2	597	636	6.6
Roscommon	8.5	9.1	0.6	961	1,012	5.2	400	433	8.3	1,996	2,145	7.4
Saginaw	6.4	7.1	0.7	6,409	6,842	6.8	3,829	3,704	-3.3	15,754	16,438	4.3
Saint Clair	7.9	8.8	0.9	6,718	7,355	9.5	2,449	2,666	8.9	8,678	9,408	8.4
Saint Joseph	6.2	5.9	-0.3	1,947	1,823	-6.4	1,042	1,128	8.3	3,294	3,420	3.8
Sanilac	7.4	8.3	1.0	1,710	1,918	12.2	589	542	-8.0	2,589	2,745	6.0
Schoolcraft	9.5	9.6	0.1	391	385	-1.5	98	134	36.7	538	548	1.9
Shiawassee	7.2	7.6	0.4	2,678	2,796	4.4	1,037	999	-3.7	3,671	3,845	4.7
Tuscola	7.5	8.2	0.8	2,201	2,352	6.9	656	683	4.1	2,621	2,774	5.9
Van Buren	6.2	6.7	0.6	2,565	2,796	9.0	1,599	1,549	-3.1	4,811	4,902	1.9
Washtenaw	4.2	4.7	0.5	8,241	9,032	9.6	3,636	3,910	7.5	11,095	12,486	12.5
Wayne	8.3	8.9	0.6	74,882	78,353	4.6	43,017	43,613	1.4	170,566	171,765	0.7
Wexford	7.6	8.6	1.0	1,150	1,276	10.9	565	651	15.2	2,396	2,607	8.8

FACT

Individuals with at least \$3,000 in qualifying income (earnings, Social Security, veterans' benefits and/or railroad pensions) are eligible for economic stimulus rebates from the federal government. However, to receive the rebate, a federal income tax form must be filed even if the filer has no income tax for 2007.

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Family Independence Program (Cash Assistance)									Medicaid							
Total Number of Applications			Average Number of Families Receiving Cash Assistance Per Month			Percent of Cases Without Earned Income, Out of Total Cases Expected to Work			Total Number of Applications			Average Number of Persons Eligible for Medicaid ONLY (Excludes FIP & SSI Recipients)			Percent of Population Eligible for Medicaid (Includes FIP & SSI Recipients) <sup>2</sup>	
Qtr 4 2006	Qtr 4 2007	% change	Qtr 4 2006	Qtr 4 2007	% change	Qtr 4 2006	Qtr 4 2007		Qtr 4 2006	Qtr 4 2007	% change	Qtr 4 2006	Qtr 4 2007	% change	Qtr 4 2006	Qtr 4 2007
148	136	-8.1	150	132	-12.4	65%	56%		407	464	14.0	3,141	3,130	-0.3	16.2%	16.2%
183	132	-27.9	270	199	-26.1	68%	67%		730	801	9.7	6,767	6,652	-1.7	13.1%	12.5%
167	149	-10.8	194	183	-5.7	54%	36%		399	576	44.4	4,165	4,042	-3.0	18.2%	17.8%
180	195	8.3	252	204	-19.1	67%	54%		782	816	4.3	5,755	5,864	1.9	17.5%	17.6%
69	73	5.8	85	76	-10.9	54%	18%		245	360	46.9	2,975	2,905	-2.4	14.3%	14.3%
292	304	4.1	381	380	-0.2	59%	39%		929	1,135	22.2	8,396	8,780	4.6	12.7%	13.4%
51	49	-3.9	65	60	-7.7	*	*		185	226	22.2	1,969	1,929	-2.0	15.4%	15.2%
500	526	5.2	699	697	-0.4	64%	34%		1,455	1,847	26.9	12,620	12,477	-1.1	10.7%	10.6%
301	330	9.6	389	324	-16.8	71%	52%		808	1,250	54.7	8,688	8,872	2.1	17.4%	17.7%
45	43	-4.4	57	47	-17.4	75%	24%		134	257	91.8	1,582	1,623	2.6	19.1%	19.6%
1,398	1,292	-7.6	2,844	3,004	5.6	67%	61%		3,641	3,914	7.5	23,550	23,542	0.0	20.8%	21.3%
244	241	-1.2	276	295	6.6	74%	27%		696	1,027	47.6	7,331	7,103	-3.1	18.4%	18.4%
3,045	2,806	-7.8	3,753	3,919	4.4	72%	47%		10,203	10,870	6.5	70,951	73,994	4.3	7.9%	8.2%
205	168	-18.0	298	300	0.6	59%	47%		485	687	41.6	5,042	4,828	-4.3	22.8%	22.7%
112	117	4.5	190	202	6.5	58%	31%		304	459	51.0	3,810	3,801	-0.2	22.6%	23.5%
18	22	22.2	38	22	-42.5	40%	53%		78	125	60.3	941	936	-0.5	16.3%	16.6%
126	109	-13.5	162	127	-21.4	*	*		342	447	30.7	3,262	3,285	0.7	18.1%	18.3%
36	41	13.9	64	70	8.9	65%	26%		132	292	121.2	1,489	1,451	-2.5	20.8%	21.2%
126	131	4.0	101	128	26.4	46%	22%		349	471	35.0	3,721	3,852	3.5	17.7%	18.9%
509	589	15.7	512	488	-4.8	70%	30%		1,889	2,611	38.2	18,922	19,196	1.4	8.7%	8.7%
60	43	-28.3	44	50	13.7	92%	32%		169	230	36.1	1,584	1,566	-1.1	13.8%	14.0%
123	129	4.9	185	152	-17.9	72%	32%		400	523	30.8	3,923	3,968	1.1	19.4%	19.8%
1,266	1,324	4.6	3,017	2,646	-12.3	53%	47%		3,829	3,976	3.8	25,101	25,582	1.9	19.5%	19.7%
803	753	-6.2	1,184	1,147	-3.2	69%	40%		2,449	3,026	23.6	18,377	18,720	1.9	14.1%	14.4%
430	362	-15.8	417	387	-7.2	65%	45%		1,042	1,521	46.0	9,138	9,318	2.0	18.0%	18.3%
216	157	-27.3	240	182	-24.1	62%	49%		589	739	25.5	6,452	6,708	4.0	17.6%	18.2%
39	41	5.1	56	46	-18.3	79%	53%		98	177	80.6	1,332	1,281	-3.9	19.6%	19.2%
361	322	-10.8	396	373	-5.8	63%	35%		1,037	1,310	26.3	8,919	8,979	0.7	15.3%	15.6%
249	158	-36.5	283	278	-1.6	63%	34%		656	955	45.6	7,479	7,471	-0.1	15.9%	16.3%
482	450	-6.6	559	580	3.8	69%	43%		1,599	1,809	13.1	11,986	11,528	-3.8	19.4%	19.0%
952	900	-5.5	1,467	1,346	-8.2	66%	47%		3,636	3,583	-1.5	20,543	22,020	7.2	8.2%	8.4%
11,944	11,827	-1.0	37,235	34,188	-8.2	73%	63%		43,017	40,918	-4.9	254,209	263,079	3.5	21.8%	21.8%
213	202	-5.2	279	263	-5.7	73%	46%		565	768	35.9	5,556	5,534	-0.4	22.4%	22.2%

**FACT** There are two components of the federal economic stimulus rebate: the basic rebate and the child rebate. For more information, see the Michigan League for Human Services' "Fact Sheet on the Economic Stimulus Rebate" at [www.milhs.org](http://www.milhs.org).

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<sup>2</sup> Population figures based on U.S. Census Bureau county estimates from July of the previous year

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

Industry	Avg 2006 Qtr 4	Avg 2007 Qtr 4	% Change	Industry	Avg 2006 Qtr 4	Avg 2007 Qtr 4	% Change
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	<b>4,379,000</b>	<b>4,300,000</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	24,400	24,700	1.2
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>3,687,400</b>	<b>3,627,300</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>•Retail Trade</b>	<b>506,500</b>	<b>496,600</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>829,100</b>	<b>786,100</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	57,600	55,500	-3.6
<b>SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>3,549,900</b>	<b>3,513,900</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	Furniture and Home Furnishings	18,100	17,200	-5.0
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	Electronics and Appliance	18,700	18,000	-3.7
Mining	6,500	6,200	-4.6	Building Material and Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	43,000	41,000	-4.7
<b>Construction</b>	<b>180,900</b>	<b>164,800</b>	<b>-8.9</b>	Food and Beverage Stores	83,200	80,500	-3.2
Construction of Buildings	43,700	40,600	-7.1	Health and Personal Care	34,400	34,100	-0.9
Heavy and Civil Engineering	18,300	16,700	-8.7	Gasoline Stations	25,100	24,600	-2.0
Specialty Trade Contractors	119,000	107,500	-9.7	Clothing and Clothing Accessories	43,500	43,800	0.7
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>640,100</b>	<b>613,400</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	25,500	25,200	-1.2
<b>•Durable Goods</b>	<b>493,400</b>	<b>470,700</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	General Merchandise Stores	116,900	112,400	-3.8
Nonmetallic Mineral Products	14,700	13,900	-5.4	Miscellaneous Store Retail	27,900	26,700	-4.3
Primary Metal Manufacturing	25,700	24,400	-5.1	<b>•Transportation &amp; Warehousing</b>	<b>129,200</b>	<b>127,200</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Fabricated Metal Product	84,600	83,100	-1.8	Air Transportation	14,200	13,500	-4.9
Machinery Manufacturing	73,500	72,400	-1.5	Rail Transportation	4,700	4,500	-4.3
Computer and Electronic Products	21,400	21,600	0.9	Truck Transportation	39,800	40,300	1.3
Motor Vehicle Manufacturing	54,900	48,200	-12.2	Warehousing and Storage	15,000	14,100	-6.0
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	141,600	124,100	-12.4	<b>Information</b>	<b>66,800</b>	<b>65,800</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Furniture and Related Products	25,300	24,900	-1.6	Publishing Industries	23,400	22,600	-3.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,100	18,000	-0.6	Telecommunications	21,700	21,500	-0.9
<b>•Non-Durable Goods</b>	<b>146,700</b>	<b>142,700</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>214,600</b>	<b>209,500</b>	<b>-2.4</b>
Food Manufacturing	33,300	33,000	-0.9	Finance and Insurance	160,900	158,200	-1.7
Printing and Related Support Activities	17,200	16,600	-3.5	Real Estate	37,200	35,800	-3.8
Chemical Manufacturing	28,500	27,700	-2.8	<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>596,400</b>	<b>590,700</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Plastics and Rubber Products	42,300	40,500	-4.3	Legal Services	29,600	29,200	-1.4
<b>Trade Transportation &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>806,300</b>	<b>793,800</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping & Payroll Services	27,700	28,300	2.2
<b>•Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>170,600</b>	<b>169,900</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	Architectural Engineering	67,600	66,300	-1.9
Merchant Wholesalers Durable Goods	97,900	97,900	0.0				
Merchant Wholesalers Nondurable Goods	48,300	47,300	-2.1				

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Computer Systems Design	39,400	39,700	0.8	<b>Other Services</b>	<b>178,200</b>	<b>175,700</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
Management, Scientific and Technical Consulting Services	19,600	19,900	1.5	Repair and Maintenance	39,800	38,200	-4.0
Scientific Research and Development Services	24,400	24,700	1.2	Personal and Laundry Services	40,100	38,800	-3.2
Advertising and Related	14,900	15,200	2.0	Religious Grantmaking Civic Professional	98,300	98,700	0.4
Other Professional Scientific and Technical Services	16,200	16,900	4.3	<b>Government</b>	<b>691,600</b>	<b>672,600</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
Management of Companies	62,100	61,300	-1.3	• <b>Federal Government</b>	<b>53,700</b>	<b>53,400</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Administrative & Support Services	286,900	282,000	-1.7	U.S. Postal Service	27,100	26,600	-1.8
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	<b>594,500</b>	<b>603,800</b>	<b>1.6</b>	• <b>State Government</b>	<b>179,100</b>	<b>182,000</b>	<b>1.6</b>
• <b>Educational Services</b> (see also <b>Government</b> )	<b>81,600</b>	<b>83,100</b>	<b>1.8</b>	State Government Educational Services	107,200	109,900	2.5
• <b>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</b>	<b>512,900</b>	<b>520,700</b>	<b>1.5</b>	State Government Hospital Services	15,300	16,200	5.9
Ambulatory Health Care Services	174,500	178,800	2.5	• <b>Local Government</b>	<b>458,700</b>	<b>437,300</b>	<b>-4.7</b>
Offices of Physicians	70,200	71,700	2.1	Local Government Educational Services	272,400	254,600	-6.5
Offices of Dentists	31,700	31,800	0.3	Local Government Hospitals	13,100	12,900	-1.5
Offices of Other Health Professionals	20,000	20,400	2.0	Local Government Elementary and Secondary Schools	248,100	233,600	-5.8
Outpatient Care Centers	14,300	14,900	4.2	Local Government Junior Colleges	23,500	22,200	-5.5
Home Health Care Service	27,600	28,900	4.7				
Hospitals	185,100	187,400	1.2				
Nursing and Residential Care	92,700	93,500	0.9				
—Nursing Care Facilities	43,100	43,600	1.2				
Social Assistance	60,600	61,000	0.7				
—Individual and Family Services	25,900	26,500	2.3				
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>401,500</b>	<b>402,000</b>	<b>0.1</b>				
Performing Arts Spectator Activities	9,000	8,300	-7.8				
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	45,500	45,100	-0.9				
Accommodation	33,900	33,500	-1.2				
Food Services and Drinking	309,300	311,000	0.5				

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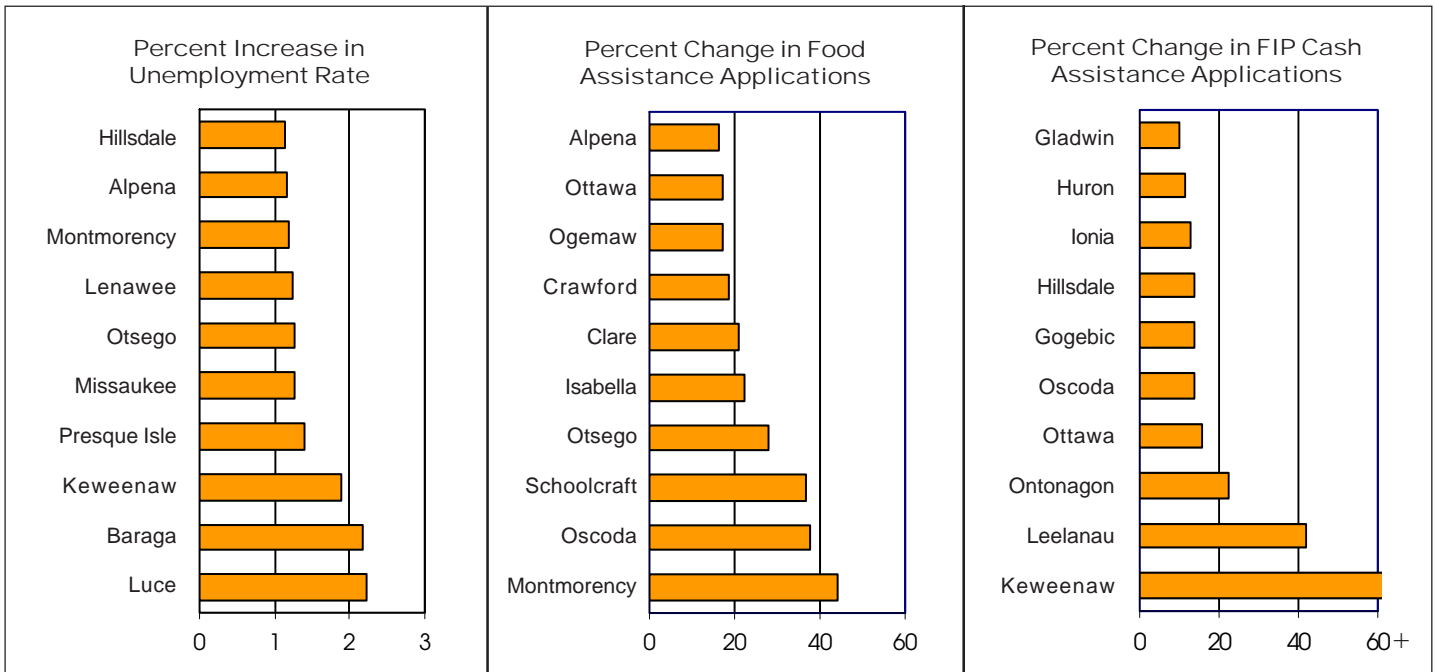
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