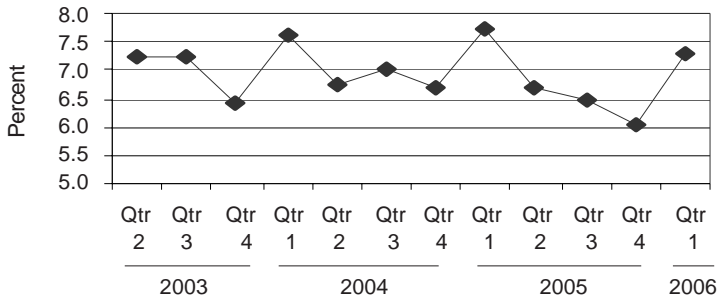


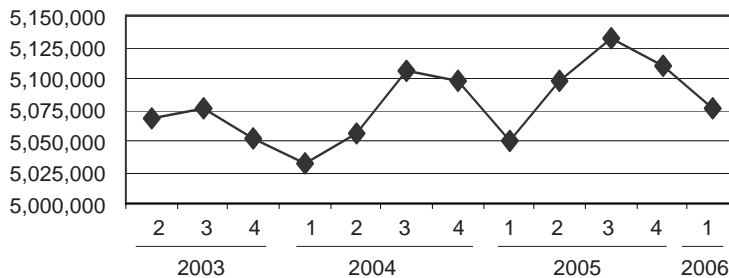


Michigan's Unemployment Rate Over the Past Three Years (not seasonally adjusted)



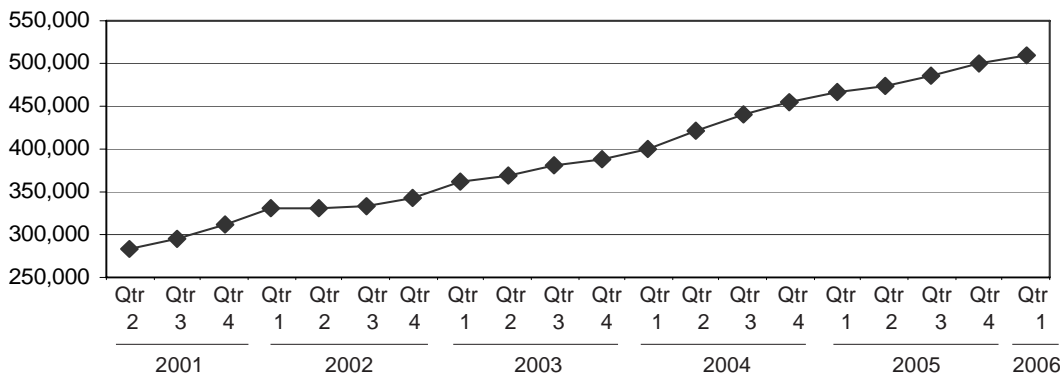
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Michigan Labor Force Over the Past Three Years



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Food Assistance Households Over the Past Five Years



Source: Michigan Department of Human Services

Food Assistance in Michigan Surpasses Half a Million Households

Unemployment


Michigan's non-adjusted unemployment rate typically spikes during the first quarter, and 2006 was no exception. However, the first-quarter rate this year was lower than that of the previous three years, which all saw unemployment rates of at least 7.5. Twenty counties had rates of 10 percent or higher, compared to twenty-four at the same time last year.

Public Assistance

Food assistance households in Michigan, which have been on a steady increase for the past several years, exceeded 500,000 during the first quarter of 2006. The most significant increases in the number of households receiving food assistance were in Wayne and Washtenaw counties, but Isabella and Livingston counties experienced notable percentage increases over the same time last year. During the same period, FIP families in Michigan decreased slightly from last year, with only Macomb County adding a significant number of families (131) to its cash assistance rolls.

Sectoral Trends

During the first quarter of 2006, Michigan saw a slight decrease in jobs since the same time last year. The sector to be hardest hit was electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing (14.8). Motor vehicle manufacturing had the second-largest decrease with 7.7, but Michigan did see an increase in the number of trucking and mining jobs.

 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 1 2005	Qtr 1 2006	% change	Qtr 1 2005	Qtr 1 2006	% change	Qtr 1 2005	Qtr 1 2006	% change	Qtr 1 2005	Qtr 1 2006	% change
Michigan¹	7.7	7.3	-6.0	389,620	367,956	-5.6	142,220	141,242	-0.7	466,148	509,019	9.2
Alcona	12.9	13.1	2.1	522	544	4.3	101	117	15.8	497	538	8.2
Alger	8.7	9.1	5.4	374	405	8.1	57	72	26.3	288	302	4.9
Allegan	7.4	6.9	-5.9	3,961	3,781	-4.5	1,194	1,120	-6.2	3,428	3,790	10.6
Alpena	9.7	9.1	-6.2	1,476	1,389	-5.9	437	570	30.4	1,974	2,113	7.1
Antrim	9.0	8.5	-5.2	1,074	1,039	-3.3	285	278	-2.5	726	874	20.4
Arenac	12.0	12.0	0.0	934	955	2.3	189	209	10.6	1,034	1,130	9.3
Baraga	13.5	12.5	-7.2	551	527	-4.4	126	128	1.6	398	429	7.7
Barry	6.1	5.6	-7.1	1,857	1,778	-4.3	622	651	4.7	1,950	2,197	12.7
Bay	8.4	7.6	-9.1	4,682	4,335	-7.4	1,437	1,311	-8.8	5,933	6,367	7.3
Benzie	10.6	9.4	-11.3	945	852	-9.9	256	276	7.8	523	572	9.4
Berrien	7.9	7.2	-8.9	6,209	5,786	-6.8	2,931	2,797	-4.6	9,039	9,551	5.7
Branch	7.8	7.6	-3.0	1,772	1,757	-0.8	661	672	1.7	1,821	2,061	13.2
Calhoun	7.2	6.9	-4.1	5,247	5,114	-2.5	2,438	2,740	12.4	8,814	9,689	9.9
Cass	5.5	5.4	-2.4	1,506	1,532	1.8	640	555	-13.3	2,397	2,540	6.0
Charlevoix	9.3	9.1	-2.9	1,326	1,317	-0.6	217	232	6.9	673	757	12.4
Cheboygan	15.8	15.1	-4.4	1,924	1,911	-0.7	405	361	-10.9	1,370	1,464	6.8
Chippewa	11.2	10.4	-6.6	1,953	1,843	-5.6	421	438	4.0	1,585	1,639	3.4
Clare	11.4	10.9	-4.7	1,558	1,520	-2.5	506	480	-5.1	2,389	2,568	7.5
Clinton	5.5	5.6	2.4	2,041	2,130	4.4	388	450	16.0	1,404	1,613	14.9
Crawford	8.5	8.2	-3.9	568	556	-2.2	233	265	13.7	769	844	9.8
Delta	9.0	8.4	-6.3	1,811	1,727	-4.7	480	521	8.5	1,914	2,049	7.1
Dickinson	6.7	6.2	-7.5	960	897	-6.6	305	309	1.3	937	1,034	10.4
Eaton	5.7	5.7	0.6	3,350	3,440	2.7	984	1,075	9.2	3,143	3,446	9.6
Emmet	10.9	10.7	-1.5	2,125	2,142	0.8	331	383	15.7	1,135	1,262	11.2
Genesee	8.7	8.5	-2.7	18,699	18,346	-1.9	8,837	8,970	1.5	30,601	33,418	9.2
Gladwin	12.1	10.8	-10.7	1,334	1,198	-10.2	371	329	-11.3	1,489	1,656	11.2
Gogebic	7.8	7.1	-9.4	621	570	-8.1	217	248	14.3	986	1,009	2.3
Gr. Traverse	7.6	7.1	-7.0	3,543	3,360	-5.2	1,096	1,208	10.2	2,817	3,244	15.2
Gratiot	9.4	9.0	-4.6	1,923	1,884	-2.0	495	523	5.7	1,770	1,927	8.9
Hillsdale	8.5	7.9	-7.4	1,933	1,792	-7.3	470	542	15.3	1,755	2,040	16.3
Houghton	7.8	7.6	-1.7	1,364	1,377	1.0	312	352	12.8	1,574	1,673	6.3
Huron	9.4	9.2	-2.1	1,566	1,569	0.2	269	301	11.9	1,471	1,583	7.6
Ingham	6.5	6.4	-1.5	10,079	10,161	0.8	4,664	4,517	-3.2	14,031	15,680	11.8
Ionia	8.3	8.4	1.2	2,562	2,674	4.4	702	779	11.0	2,512	2,688	7.0
Iosco	12.0	11.3	-5.8	1,245	1,184	-4.9	430	420	-2.3	1,762	1,852	5.1
Iron	9.5	8.8	-8.0	563	523	-7.2	150	128	-14.7	593	598	0.8
Isabella	5.6	5.2	-7.7	2,116	2,047	-3.3	719	891	23.9	2,474	2,850	15.2
Jackson	7.4	7.1	-4.9	5,892	5,678	-3.6	2,555	2,577	0.9	7,033	7,812	11.1
Kalamazoo	5.6	5.2	-7.1	7,401	7,004	-5.4	3,545	3,591	1.3	11,733	13,124	11.9
Kalkaska	9.3	8.6	-6.8	792	752	-5.0	309	290	-6.1	899	1,000	11.2
Kent	6.5	5.7	-11.3	20,707	18,808	-9.2	8,799	8,436	-4.1	25,741	28,411	10.4
Keweenaw	13.6	12.7	-6.6	148	141	-4.7	14	16	14.3	79	92	16.9
Lake	11.9	10.4	-12.4	529	463	-12.4	217	191	-12.0	1,070	1,149	7.4
Lapeer	10.0	9.3	-7.0	4,557	4,206	-7.7	759	857	12.9	2,199	2,411	9.6
Leelanau	6.6	6.4	-3.5	749	740	-1.2	117	126	7.7	269	348	29.2

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Family Independence Program (Cash Assistance)

Total Number of Applications			Average Number of Families Receiving Cash Assistance Per Month			Application Approvals: Unemployment Benefits Exhausted, Layoff or Discharge, Depleted Savings, Non-Exempt Property or Loss of Other Resources			Total Number of Denials		Income Exceeds Standards as Percent of Denials		Percent of Cases Without Earned Income, Out of Total Cases Expected to Work	
Qtr 1 2005	Qtr 1 2006	% change	Qtr 1 2005	Qtr 1 2006	% change	Qtr 1 2005	Qtr 1 2006	% change	Qtr 1 2005	Qtr 1 2006	Qtr 1 2005	Qtr 1 2006	Qtr 1 2005	Qtr 1 2006
45,497	44,832	-1.5	78,784	78,735	-0.1	2,314	1,873	-19.1	20,422	19,665	42.9	44.6	67%	67%
53	38	-28.3	49	49	-0.7	0	0	0	21	14	38.1	50.0	48%	39%
25	27	8.0	22	22	3.1	1	0	-100.0	10	16	70.0	50.0	67%	0%
434	407	-6.2	382	402	5.3	40	25	-37.5	215	204	50.2	46.6	59%	62%
164	160	-2.4	182	176	-3.3	26	18	-30.8	62	50	58.1	62.0	45%	48%
111	86	-22.5	75	72	-3.6	4	3	-25.0	55	45	67.3	66.7	56%	55%
66	81	22.7	103	102	-0.6	4	10	150.0	35	39	40.0	48.7	61%	36%
28	41	46.4	64	56	-12.5	0	0	0	9	12	44.4	33.3	60%	48%
191	204	6.8	256	248	-3.3	21	17	-19.0	94	95	54.3	52.6	63%	52%
518	475	-8.3	826	791	-4.2	37	35	-5.4	208	157	46.6	48.4	47%	54%
74	74	0.0	53	38	-28.8	24	6	-75.0	40	47	62.5	48.9	19%	62%
986	954	-3.2	1,337	1,349	0.9	20	10	-50.0	521	445	36.9	40.9	57%	66%
293	282	-3.8	234	245	4.8	31	42	35.5	162	134	45.1	47.0	57%	69%
994	962	-3.2	1,464	1,573	7.4	75	63	-16.0	454	463	54.2	54.6	68%	67%
219	198	-9.6	328	292	-11.0	12	12	0.0	98	95	44.9	53.7	60%	66%
65	78	20.0	49	54	10.1	4	4	0.0	28	41	39.3	48.8	*	*
173	143	-17.3	124	118	-4.8	10	13	30.0	90	66	67.8	42.4	80%	86%
151	138	-8.6	172	151	-12.4	17	17	0.0	55	59	45.5	52.5	73%	60%
210	177	-15.7	308	302	-2.0	28	11	-60.7	112	99	44.6	45.5	48%	67%
148	146	-1.4	130	117	-10.3	4	8	100.0	87	93	44.8	46.2	66%	77%
83	84	1.2	93	83	-10.4	8	10	25.0	35	41	60.0	48.8	63%	69%
142	146	2.8	154	139	-9.5	10	11	10.0	61	77	60.7	39.0	74%	60%
84	95	13.1	70	74	5.2	12	10	-16.7	31	43	51.6	55.8	0%	44%
333	332	-0.3	356	362	1.7	11	4	-63.6	161	162	42.9	48.1	61%	64%
90	100	11.1	87	69	-21.1	2	9	350.0	37	39	40.5	59.0	43%	54%
3,451	3,441	-0.3	6,660	6,654	-0.1	166	151	-9.0	1,466	1,475	38.7	39.5	60%	62%
133	129	-3.0	150	157	4.9	7	9	28.6	62	60	32.3	41.7	45%	69%
61	65	6.6	151	158	4.9	2	2	0.0	15	15	53.3	40.0	55%	76%
284	282	-0.7	156	156	0.0	16	6	-62.5	163	169	58.9	65.7	78%	66%
237	220	-7.2	250	284	13.8	28	10	-64.3	122	117	46.7	47.0	59%	59%
219	207	-5.5	189	186	-1.9	24	8	-66.7	100	103	47.0	45.6	60%	59%
70	67	-4.3	89	97	9.0	8	5	-37.5	21	18	71.4	72.2	65%	65%
72	79	9.7	125	111	-11.0	12	16	33.3	24	26	87.5	53.8	54%	66%
1,415	1,447	2.3	1,714	1,842	7.5	66	50	-24.2	704	729	41.1	44.3	65%	69%
306	271	-11.4	253	232	-8.4	7	4	-42.9	135	112	47.4	51.8	63%	57%
140	123	-12.1	146	139	-4.8	5	4	-20.0	66	54	56.1	61.1	56%	50%
39	45	15.4	67	63	-5.5	6	4	-33.3	12	15	58.3	53.3	42%	52%
253	250	-1.2	297	298	0.3	3	6	100.0	119	122	43.7	54.9	64%	62%
841	837	-0.5	1,144	1,031	-9.9	28	31	10.7	411	440	38.2	35.2	70%	66%
1,215	1,212	-0.2	1,709	1,789	4.7	46	56	21.7	522	458	34.5	41.5	70%	65%
96	98	2.1	61	84	36.4	8	9	12.5	33	44	60.6	50.0	48%	52%
2,944	2,830	-3.9	4,398	4,197	-4.6	163	97	-40.5	1,357	1,261	43.0	46.1	49%	50%
2	4	100.0	3	4	33.3	0	0	0	0	3	0	33.3	0%	0%
102	74	-27.5	139	145	4.3	10	9	-10.0	32	20	37.5	30.0	83%	78%
292	290	-0.7	251	243	-3.4	11	5	-54.5	154	155	50.6	47.1	61%	70%
38	37	-2.6	21	28	33.3	3	2	-33.3	23	21	52.2	57.1	*	*

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	Unemployment Rate			Number Unemployed			Total Number of Applications			Average Number of Households Receiving Food Assistance Per Month		
	Qtr 1 2005	Qtr 1 2006	% change	Qtr 1 2005	Qtr 1 2006	% change	Qtr 1 2005	Qtr 1 2006	% change	Qtr 1 2005	Qtr 1 2006	% change
Lenawee	8.0	7.8	-1.7	3,941	3,913	-0.7	1,094	1,170	6.9	3,169	3,508	10.7
Livingston	5.8	5.5	-5.2	5,357	5,055	-5.6	827	984	19.0	2,002	2,356	17.7
Luce	9.1	8.6	-5.5	262	251	-4.3	84	82	-2.4	361	368	1.9
Mackinac	22.3	20.7	-7.2	1,207	1,105	-8.4	114	116	1.8	365	373	2.1
Macomb	7.6	7.1	-7.4	31,980	29,240	-8.6	7,886	7,644	-3.1	22,705	25,337	11.6
Manistee	10.0	9.5	-5.3	1,163	1,123	-3.4	329	322	-2.1	1,333	1,395	4.7
Marquette	7.1	6.6	-7.0	2,545	2,424	-4.7	665	671	0.9	2,488	2,737	10.0
Mason	10.5	9.3	-11.1	1,526	1,384	-9.3	390	414	6.2	1,511	1,660	9.8
Mecosta	8.7	8.2	-6.1	1,780	1,670	-6.2	652	665	2.0	2,534	2,965	17.0
Menominee	6.1	6.4	3.8	820	876	6.8	285	289	1.4	1,048	1,120	6.9
Midland	6.9	6.3	-7.8	2,896	2,681	-7.4	833	774	-7.1	3,104	3,473	11.9
Missaukee	9.7	9.0	-7.9	659	619	-6.0	200	187	-6.5	633	687	8.5
Monroe	6.6	6.6	0.0	5,139	5,170	0.6	1,438	1,467	2.0	4,295	4,771	11.1
Montcalm	9.6	12.1	26.8	2,846	3,515	23.5	785	756	-3.7	2,815	3,175	12.8
Montmorency	15.7	14.5	-7.8	676	615	-9.1	132	123	-6.8	616	686	11.4
Muskegon	7.7	6.9	-10.0	6,886	6,387	-7.2	3,522	3,538	0.5	12,853	13,816	7.5
Newaygo	9.2	7.8	-15.2	2,182	1,884	-13.7	561	637	13.5	2,511	2,626	4.6
Oakland	6.2	6.0	-3.8	39,189	37,415	-4.5	10,229	10,388	1.6	25,493	27,400	7.5
Oceana	11.1	11.3	1.8	1,495	1,569	4.9	427	402	-5.9	1,535	1,708	11.3
Ogemaw	10.0	9.7	-3.0	971	965	-0.6	316	326	3.2	1,687	1,875	11.1
Ononagon	8.4	8.3	-1.2	303	301	-0.4	80	78	-2.5	346	379	9.6
Osceola	9.3	7.7	-16.8	971	821	-15.5	313	264	-15.7	1,423	1,398	-1.8
Oscoda	13.1	12.2	-6.6	502	469	-6.6	119	110	-7.6	626	626	0.1
Otsego	8.1	7.9	-2.1	1,044	1,052	0.8	304	333	9.5	1,084	1,246	14.9
Ottawa	5.9	5.4	-7.4	7,903	7,504	-5.0	1,840	1,882	2.3	4,990	5,366	7.5
Presque Isle	17.4	16.6	-4.6	1,050	1,001	-4.7	126	145	15.1	539	564	4.7
Roscommon	10.3	10.2	-1.0	1,133	1,146	1.1	366	369	0.8	1,806	1,909	5.7
Saginaw	9.0	8.1	-10.4	9,003	8,127	-9.7	3,886	3,684	-5.2	13,960	15,201	8.9
Saint Clair	9.3	8.7	-6.1	7,869	7,330	-6.8	2,208	2,445	10.7	7,147	7,865	10.0
Saint Joseph	6.8	6.7	-2.0	2,100	2,122	1.0	858	991	15.5	2,903	3,256	12.2
Sanilac	10.4	10.0	-4.2	2,264	2,221	-1.9	564	504	-10.6	2,246	2,410	7.3
Schoolcraft	14.0	13.7	-2.1	559	556	-0.7	101	89	-11.9	485	523	7.9
Shiawassee	9.1	8.7	-4.0	3,365	3,272	-2.8	922	957	3.8	3,079	3,376	9.7
Tuscola	9.7	9.4	-2.4	2,863	2,841	-0.8	563	631	12.1	2,234	2,443	9.3
Van Buren	8.8	7.9	-10.9	3,648	3,275	-10.2	1,416	1,393	-1.6	4,440	4,715	6.2
Washtenaw	4.6	4.5	-2.9	8,754	8,705	-0.6	2,979	3,063	2.8	8,210	9,590	16.8
Wayne	9.3	8.6	-8.2	84,431	76,357	-9.6	43,642	41,511	-4.9	148,557	160,568	8.1
Wexford	8.8	8.3	-6.0	1,288	1,236	-4.0	473	536	13.3	2,018	2,153	6.7

FACT

Because the Food Assistance program is federally funded, it does not cost the State of Michigan any money when eligible families enroll. In fact, it can help local businesses and strengthen local economies.

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351	389	10.8	382	379	-0.8	12	11	-8.3	153	190	51.0	49.5	46%	36%
309	338	9.4	147	138	-6.1	14	10	-28.6	182	226	59.3	54.9	61%	75%
39	26	-33.3	28	24	-14.3	0	0	0	15	14	46.7	57.1	75%	49%
54	34	-37.0	43	32	-26.9	12	0	-100.0	24	19	54.2	68.4	0%	0%
2,217	2,147	-3.2	2,486	2,617	5.3	102	89	-12.7	1,123	1,042	48.9	48.8	68%	63%
130	113	-13.1	125	141	12.2	5	13	160.0	68	42	55.9	54.8	56%	71%
180	165	-8.3	251	253	1.1	13	12	-7.7	58	43	58.6	32.6	62%	48%
154	157	1.9	217	225	3.7	21	20	-4.8	45	55	40.0	54.5	60%	51%
181	188	3.9	223	237	6.3	2	7	250.0	71	80	57.7	52.5	72%	59%
76	87	14.5	72	90	24.9	2	6	200.0	31	34	32.3	38.2	100%	43%
266	248	-6.8	345	354	2.5	23	25	8.7	126	121	56.3	49.6	48%	55%
73	70	-4.1	56	65	16.8	4	3	-25.0	35	30	42.9	43.3	*	*
505	533	5.5	623	642	3.0	19	16	-15.8	268	260	35.1	51.2	66%	61%
329	298	-9.4	295	313	6.1	23	13	-43.5	150	147	52.7	53.1	66%	77%
41	31	-24.4	52	54	3.9	4	5	25.0	21	13	57.1	61.5	38%	42%
1,282	1,296	1.1	2,707	2,716	0.3	74	77	4.1	467	399	53.3	50.6	71%	70%
204	217	6.4	291	281	-3.4	15	3	-80.0	66	57	31.8	36.8	73%	72%
2,759	2,773	0.5	3,346	3,260	-2.6	100	55	-45.0	1,531	1,543	47.4	48.7	68%	68%
195	170	-12.8	330	336	1.9	41	38	-7.3	63	68	69.8	55.9	67%	63%
108	103	-4.6	166	173	4.4	35	30	-14.3	34	33	52.9	63.6	61%	56%
25	23	-8.0	35	40	14.3	6	5	-16.7	8	8	75.0	75.0	47%	41%
143	113	-21.0	189	152	-19.4	8	2	-75.0	55	53	45.5	66.0	74%	*
48	35	-27.1	58	53	-8.6	10	8	-20.0	17	8	35.3	37.5	22%	76%
108	90	-16.7	78	97	23.4	5	0	-100.0	55	36	52.7	61.1	67%	46%
505	499	-1.2	494	482	-2.4	7	20	185.7	240	216	52.5	47.7	64%	66%
54	47	-13.0	47	43	-8.6	3	1	-66.7	24	18	58.3	55.6	0%	67%
141	140	-0.7	161	171	6.6	5	6	20.0	50	50	46.0	52.0	28%	43%
1,498	1,333	-11.0	3,005	2,996	-0.3	106	80	-24.5	697	591	33.1	41.8	51%	50%
760	840	10.5	1,022	974	-4.7	65	67	3.1	300	342	39.7	40.1	63%	61%
336	337	0.3	326	360	10.5	31	20	-35.5	189	178	42.3	44.9	65%	63%
213	151	-29.1	229	211	-8.0	37	31	-16.2	78	74	48.7	43.2	63%	61%
33	44	33.3	50	58	14.6	2	0	-100.0	11	16	27.3	50.0	92%	69%
334	328	-1.8	302	320	6.0	27	5	-81.5	163	163	50.9	53.4	45%	59%
253	230	-9.1	252	252	0.0	19	17	-10.5	104	88	40.4	39.8	65%	62%
497	442	-11.1	648	630	-2.8	42	28	-33.3	261	192	43.3	52.1	65%	72%
787	804	2.2	1,233	1,247	1.1	17	11	-35.3	363	369	37.7	35.5	65%	65%
12,292	12,367	0.6	33,332	33,281	-0.2	365	299	-18.1	4,964	4,820	36.4	38.3	70%	70%
172	190	10.5	244	255	4.5	18	18	0.0	90	74	51.1	56.8	71%	69%

FACT

In 2004, eighteen percent of Michigan's children were in poverty, compared with fourteen percent in 2000.

¹In some cases the Michigan number is slightly different from the county total.

*Data is unavailable.

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

Industry	Avg 2005 Qtr 1	Avg 2006 Qtr 1	% Change	Industry	Avg 2005 Qtr 1	Avg 2006 Qtr 1	% Change
TOTAL NONFARM	4,311,500	4,296,600	-0.3	Trade Transportation & Utilities	788,100	781,300	-0.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	3,620,300	3,606,800	-0.4	• Wholesale Trade	168,400	168,400	0.0
GOODS PRODUCING	855,700	833,900	-2.5	Merchant Wholesalers			
SERVICE-PROVIDING	3,455,800	3,462,800	0.2	Durable Goods	95,600	95,700	0.1
Natural Resources and Mining	7,700	7,800	1.3	Merchant Wholesalers			
Mining	6,000	6,300	5.0	Nondurable Goods	48,500	48,600	0.2
Mining except oil and gas	3,800	4,000	5.3	Wholesale Electronic Markets			
Construction	166,700	167,000	0.2	and Agents and Brokers	24,300	24,100	-0.8
Construction of Buildings	42,800	43,100	0.7	• Retail Trade	494,900	486,600	-1.7
Heavy and Civil Engineering	13,200	13,400	1.5	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	60,300	59,300	-1.7
Specialty Trade Contractors	110,700	110,500	-0.2	Furniture and Home Furnishings	17,900	18,000	0.6
Manufacturing	681,300	659,000	-3.3	Electronics and Appliance	18,000	18,600	3.3
• Durable Goods	533,200	513,000	-3.8	Building Material and Garden			
Nonmetallic Mineral Products	15,300	15,300	0.0	Equip. and Supplies Dealers	43,200	44,000	1.9
Primary Metal Manufacturing	27,200	26,200	-3.7	Food and Beverage Stores	83,100	81,800	-1.6
Fabricated Metal Product	84,300	84,500	0.2	Health and Personal Care	32,600	33,200	1.8
Machinery Manufacturing	75,300	74,400	-1.2	Gasoline Stations	25,300	24,400	-3.6
Computer and Electronic Products	19,800	20,600	4.0	Clothing and Clothing Accessories	40,200	41,000	2.0
Electrical Equipment and				Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book,			
Appliances	13,500	11,500	-14.8	and Music Stores	23,800	23,400	-1.7
Motor Vehicle Manufacturing	64,900	59,900	-7.7	General Merchandise Stores	111,100	108,200	-2.6
Motor Vehicle Parts				Miscellaneous Store Retail	28,100	27,200	-3.2
Manufacturing	163,300	156,100	-4.4	• Transportation & Warehousing	124,900	126,300	1.1
Furniture and Related Products	25,600	24,600	-3.9	Rail Transportation	5,000	4,900	-2.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17,500	17,400	-0.6	Truck Transportation	35,700	37,500	5.0
• Non-Durable Goods	148,200	146,100	-1.4	Couriers and Messengers	12,000	11,800	-1.7
Food Manufacturing	31,200	32,400	3.8	Warehousing and Storage	15,400	15,800	2.6
Paper Manufacturing	14,800	14,800	0.0	Information	67,600	67,100	-0.7
Printing and Related Support				Publishing Industries	24,800	24,200	-2.4
Activities	18,000	17,600	-2.2	Telecommunications	22,100	22,100	0.0
Chemical Manufacturing	30,200	29,700	-1.7	Financial Activities	216,300	217,100	0.4
Plastics and Rubber Products	43,000	41,800	-2.8	Finance and Insurance	161,500	162,900	0.9
				Real Estate	37,200	36,700	-1.3

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Professional & Business Services	573,700	577,800	0.7	Food Services and Drinking	294,100	297,200	1.1
Legal Services	29,400	29,300	-0.3	Other Services	175,500	176,300	0.5
Accounting and Tax Preparation	32,200	32,400	0.6	Repair and Maintenance	41,400	40,800	-1.4
Architectural Engineering	69,500	70,200	1.0	Personal and Laundry Services	40,600	41,200	1.5
Computer Systems Design	38,500	38,300	-0.5	Religious Grantmaking Civic Professional	93,400	94,300	1.0
Management, Scientific and Technical Consulting Services	18,600	19,400	4.3	Government	691,300	689,800	-0.2
Scientific Research and Development Services	23,900	23,900	0.0	•Federal Government	54,500	54,400	-0.2
Advertising and Related	15,800	15,500	-1.9	Federal Government Hospital Services	5,800	5,700	-1.7
Other Professional Scientific and Technical Services	15,200	15,500	2.0	U.S. Postal Service	27,400	27,800	1.5
Management of Companies	65,300	63,400	-2.9	•State Government	171,900	173,400	0.9
Administrative & Support Services	260,400	266,200	2.2	State Government Educational Services	101,500	102,700	1.2
Educational and Health Services	566,400	571,000	0.8	State Government Hospital Services	14,200	14,700	3.5
•Educational Services (see also Government)	77,500	78,000	0.6	•Local Government	464,800	462,000	-0.6
•Health Care & Social Assistance	488,900	493,000	0.8	Local Government Educational Services	283,000	278,600	-1.6
Ambulatory Health Care Services	163,200	164,600	0.9	Local Government Hospitals	13,500	13,800	2.2
Offices of Physicians	65,200	65,900	1.1	Local Government Elementary and Secondary Schools	260,600	256,100	-1.7
Offices of Dentists	31,500	31,500	0.0	Local Government Junior Colleges	21,700	21,200	-2.3
Offices of Other Health Professionals	19,100	19,200	0.5				
Outpatient Care Centers	13,400	13,600	1.5				
Home Health Care Service	24,600	24,600	0.0				
Hospitals	179,500	181,300	1.0				
Nursing and Residential Care	89,000	89,600	0.7				
—Nursing Care Facilities	41,700	41,700	0.0				
—Community Care Facilities	22,200	22,700	2.3				
Social Assistance	57,300	57,500	0.3				
—Individual and Family Services	24,600	25,000	1.6				
Leisure and Hospitality	376,900	382,300	1.4				
Performing Arts Spectator Activities	8,400	8,400	0.0				
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	38,800	40,100	3.4				
Accommodation	32,100	32,300	0.6				

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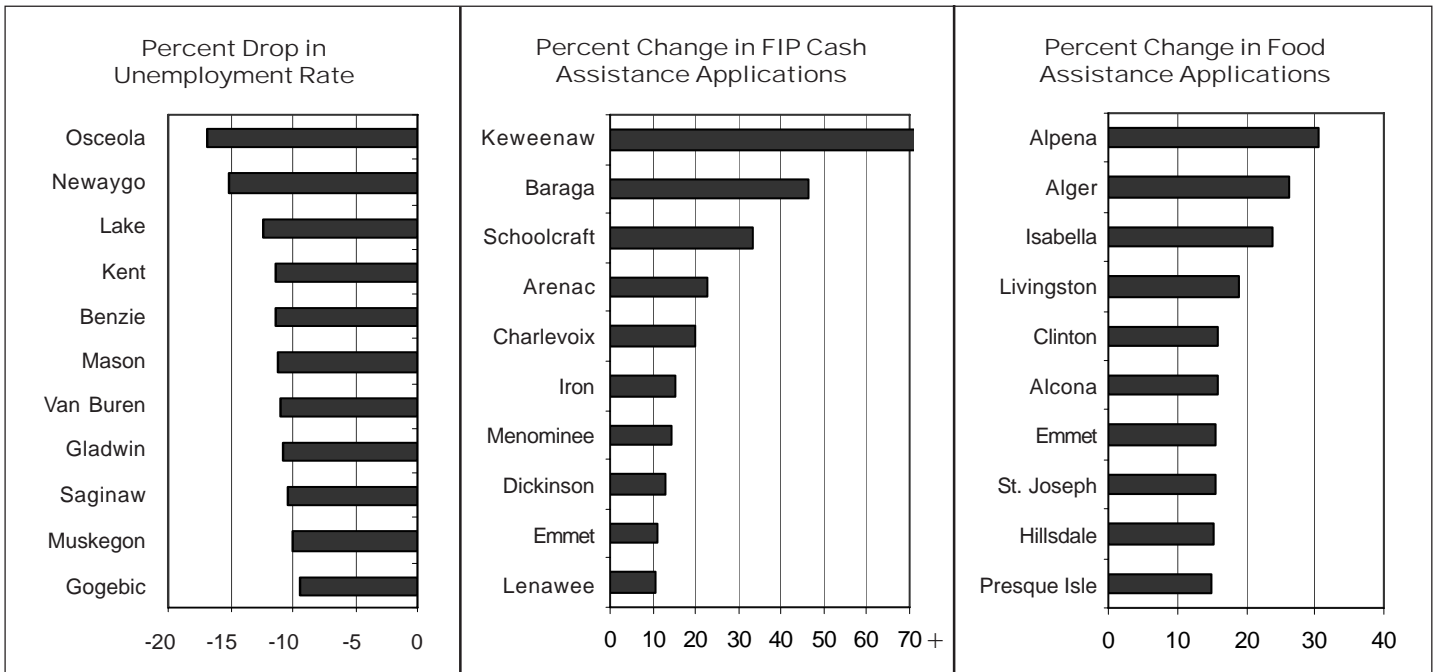
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