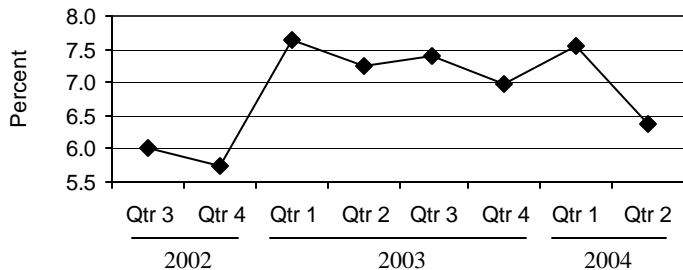




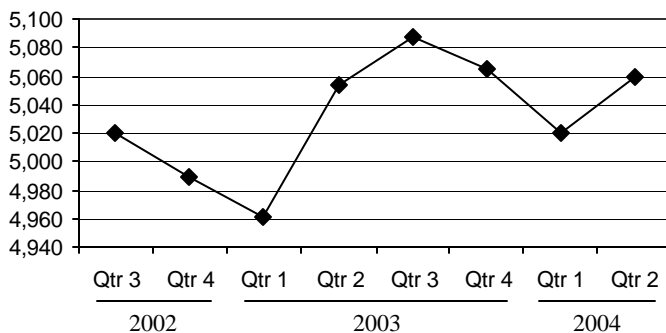
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Michigan Unemployment Rate
Over the Past Two Years
(not seasonally adjusted)



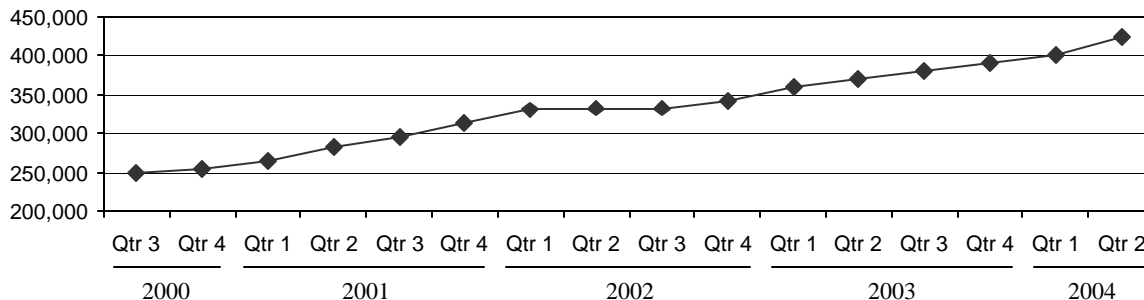
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Michigan Labor Force Over the Past Two Years
(in thousands)



Note: The 2003 figures are benchmarked from the annual data, resulting in a slight difference from previous figures for those months.
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Food Assistance Caseload in Michigan Over
the Past Four Years



Source: Michigan Family Independence Agency

Unemployment Down in Michigan During Second Quarter

Unemployment

During Quarter 2 of 2004, unemployment in Michigan was 6.4, down from 7.2 for the same period last year. All counties except two saw a decrease; fifty-six counties had a decrease of 10 percent or more, and six of those counties had a decrease of at least 25 percent. As the chart at the top left shows, unemployment during the second quarter dropped 1.1 percentage points from the previous quarter of this year. While seasonal factors generally lead to a drop in unemployment between the first and second quarters each year, the drop this year was significantly greater than that of last year.


Public Assistance

The Food Assistance caseload has increased each quarter during the past four years (see chart at bottom). During Quarter 2 of 2004 it saw an increase of 5.8 percent over the previous quarter and an increase of 14.2 percent over the same quarter the previous year. Food Assistance applications for this quarter, on the other hand, saw only a small increase of 2.3 percent over last year and a slight decrease from Quarter 1. The Family Independence Program (FIP) applications in Quarter 2 saw a very slight increase over the same time last year and a slight decrease from the previous quarter, while the total FIP caseload rose 4.2 percent since Quarter 2 of last year.

Sectoral Trends

In Quarter 2 of 2004, Michigan saw a 1 percent decrease in nonfarm jobs from the same quarter a year ago. Several

sectors, however, saw significant decreases in jobs, including the manufacturing of wood products and automobile parts, the telecommunications and publishing industries, accounting and tax preparation, and mining.

 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 2 2003	Qtr 2 2004	% change	Qtr 2 2003	Qtr 2 2004	% change	Qtr 2 2003	Qtr 2 2004	% change	Qtr 2 2003	Qtr 2 2004	% change
Michigan¹	7.2	6.4	-12.0	365,047	321,649	-11.9	130,116	133,162	2.3	370,065	422,431	14.2
Alcona	11.0	8.2	-25.8	500	366	-26.8	89	87	-2.2	453	471	3.9
Alger	7.7	6.8	-11.7	341	300	-11.9	50	62	24.0	254	287	13.0
Allegan	7.0	6.1	-12.8	3,988	3,528	-11.5	1,025	1,049	2.3	2,665	3,122	17.1
Alpena	9.4	7.1	-24.1	1,473	1,122	-23.8	372	425	14.2	1,701	1,860	9.4
Antrim	9.7	7.6	-21.7	1,048	824	-21.4	214	210	-1.9	585	658	12.6
Arenac	10.2	9.7	-4.6	736	680	-7.7	207	197	-4.8	904	998	10.4
Baraga	11.2	10.8	-3.0	462	452	-2.2	103	112	8.7	296	380	28.4
Barry	5.2	4.1	-21.0	1,662	1,328	-20.1	543	538	-0.9	1,457	1,724	18.4
Bay	8.1	7.8	-2.9	4,343	4,163	-4.2	1,162	1,313	13.0	4,759	5,436	14.2
Benzie	8.3	6.5	-21.7	697	550	-21.1	141	213	51.1	371	514	38.6
Berrien	6.9	6.3	-8.7	5,615	5,250	-6.5	2,798	3,065	9.5	7,487	8,362	11.7
Branch	6.6	6.1	-6.6	1,536	1,469	-4.3	594	633	6.6	1,509	1,721	14.0
Calhoun	7.3	6.4	-11.5	4,778	4,285	-10.3	2,454	2,395	-2.4	6,681	7,940	18.8
Cass	4.9	3.7	-25.0	1,289	982	-23.8	638	634	-0.6	2,017	2,158	7.0
Charlevoix**	8.6	7.0	-18.9	1,203	979	-18.6	**	**	**	658	**	**
Cheboygan	8.6	6.6	-23.6	1,044	788	-24.5	308	339	10.1	1,054	1,264	20.0
Chippewa	8.5	7.3	-13.8	1,472	1,278	-13.2	392	429	9.4	1,315	1,436	9.3
Clare	11.0	10.1	-8.2	1,208	1,142	-5.4	380	419	10.3	1,930	2,150	11.4
Clinton	3.6	3.5	-1.9	1,301	1,280	-1.6	369	420	13.8	1,110	1,255	13.1
Crawford	8.5	7.4	-13.0	476	405	-14.9	192	186	-3.1	670	715	6.8
Delta	9.0	7.1	-20.7	1,777	1,412	-20.5	389	433	11.3	1,670	1,862	11.5
Dickinson	6.9	5.7	-17.9	1,019	855	-16.1	282	283	0.4	839	950	13.2
Eaton	3.9	3.8	-3.4	2,319	2,230	-3.8	924	846	-8.4	2,438	2,820	15.7
Emmet**	8.0	7.7	-4.2	1,540	1,478	-4.0	265	426	60.8	830	1,659	99.8
Genesee	9.4	8.2	-13.1	17,551	15,125	-13.8	8,896	8,695	-2.3	24,252	27,642	14.0
Gladwin	10.9	10.8	-0.9	1,032	1,059	2.7	229	272	18.8	1,163	1,360	16.9
Gogebic	9.4	7.8	-17.7	767	628	-18.1	203	216	6.4	804	922	14.8
Gr. Traverse**	6.1	5.7	-7.1	2,905	2,737	-5.8	792	963	21.6	2,121	2,790	31.6
Gratiot	6.1	5.7	-5.5	1,230	1,188	-3.5	460	404	-12.2	1,419	1,564	10.2
Hillsdale	6.7	6.9	2.5	1,570	1,636	4.2	449	418	-6.9	1,382	1,636	18.4
Houghton	7.6	5.2	-31.7	1,264	870	-31.1	245	247	0.8	1,426	1,451	1.8
Huron	10.0	7.7	-22.4	1,793	1,372	-23.5	298	269	-9.7	1,323	1,432	8.2
Ingham	5.0	5.0	-1.3	7,741	7,630	-1.4	4,647	4,611	-0.8	10,428	12,321	18.2
Ionia	7.4	6.4	-14.3	2,059	1,776	-13.7	551	638	15.8	1,912	2,255	17.9
Iosco	10.3	8.6	-16.2	1,097	920	-16.1	319	301	-5.6	1,427	1,652	15.8
Iron	7.3	6.4	-11.5	405	361	-10.8	137	118	-13.9	561	561	0.0
Isabella	4.4	3.8	-15.0	1,466	1,243	-15.2	491	553	12.6	1,975	2,241	13.5
Jackson	7.9	6.4	-18.2	6,236	5,103	-18.2	2,522	2,131	-15.5	5,555	6,526	17.5
Kalamazoo	5.2	5.1	-1.3	6,749	6,721	-0.4	3,250	3,466	6.6	8,870	10,388	17.1
Kalkaska	10.2	7.8	-23.6	829	635	-23.4	183	199	8.7	744	821	10.4
Kent	8.3	6.3	-24.0	27,436	20,918	-23.8	7,755	8,237	6.2	20,329	23,562	15.9
Keweenaw	11.6	12.2	5.2	101	109	8.3	10	43	330.0	66	136	107.6
Lake	10.6	10.4	-2.2	409	392	-4.2	215	229	6.5	906	1,012	11.7
Lapeer	7.9	7.1	-10.5	3,559	3,157	-11.3	539	597	10.8	1,764	2,020	14.5
Leelanau**	4.9	3.8	-21.8	585	463	-20.9	**	**	**	**	**	**

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Family Independence Program (Cash Assistance)

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Qtr 2 2003	Qtr 2 2004	% change	Qtr 2 2003	Qtr 2 2004	% change	Qtr 2 2003	Qtr 2 2004	% change	Qtr 2 2003	Qtr 2 2004	Qtr 2 2003	Qtr 2 2004	Qtr 2 2003	Qtr 2 2004
45,726	46,423	1.5	75,072	78,214	4.2	2,563	2,557	-0.2	20,265	20,280	45.1	43.9	63%	66%
31	34	9.7	43	39	-10.8	1	0	-100.0	15	12	66.7	66.7	50%	0%
30	24	-20.0	24	27	12.3	3	1	-66.7	22	13	54.5	76.9	33%	50%
424	406	-4.2	356	394	10.9	60	50	-16.7	221	191	48.0	50.3	51%	55%
136	139	2.2	180	171	-4.6	27	33	22.2	59	59	61.0	52.5	49%	43%
92	88	-4.3	56	65	16.8	0	3	*	55	45	78.2	48.9	46%	44%
71	57	-19.7	99	116	17.1	7	9	28.6	40	36	52.5	36.1	66%	50%
49	44	-10.2	54	61	13.6	0	0	*	11	15	18.2	53.3	38%	76%
201	205	2.0	213	233	9.2	48	46	-4.2	86	86	59.3	53.5	41%	49%
489	516	5.5	686	769	12.1	31	38	22.6	183	192	50.3	45.8	57%	49%
41	54	31.7	42	56	35.2	6	8	33.3	27	40	55.6	57.5	60%	37%
1,134	1,132	-0.2	1,513	1,359	-10.2	51	27	-47.1	517	552	42.2	39.7	32%	53%
255	285	11.8	252	272	7.9	32	23	-28.1	108	122	51.9	45.1	58%	60%
1,014	999	-1.5	1,256	1,373	9.3	41	103	151.2	460	458	53.5	48.0	58%	70%
241	239	-0.8	335	287	-14.2	12	6	-50.0	98	88	43.9	43.2	46%	67%
**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	34	**	70.6	**	50%	0%
98	118	20.4	115	125	8.4	7	11	57.1	55	66	65.5	50.0	67%	72%
182	175	-3.8	183	186	1.3	17	24	41.2	58	71	44.8	52.1	64%	57%
170	167	-1.8	253	284	12.1	18	11	-38.9	80	71	50.0	40.8	63%	44%
168	163	-3.0	127	138	9.2	14	11	-21.4	89	88	52.8	64.8	60%	46%
75	68	-9.3	83	82	-1.6	11	3	-72.7	31	30	51.6	66.7	19%	62%
136	148	8.8	148	155	4.7	16	9	-43.8	61	66	63.9	56.1	37%	49%
102	87	-14.7	89	81	-9.0	13	14	7.7	40	45	50.0	55.6	21%	15%
408	401	-1.7	312	354	13.6	15	23	53.3	193	199	50.8	37.7	42%	48%
94	131	39.4	131	113	-14.0	1	5	400.0	48	80	58.3	51.3	22%	79%
3,623	3,385	-6.6	6,318	6,646	5.2	172	186	8.1	1,676	1,437	38.5	37.6	56%	60%
110	104	-5.5	139	128	-8.4	5	5	0.0	51	50	47.1	54.0	40%	42%
58	57	-1.7	119	135	13.1	3	5	66.7	19	16	57.9	75.0	71%	45%
254	292	15.0	213	197	-7.7	25	19	-24.0	153	151	56.9	63.6	56%	63%
219	203	-7.3	186	210	13.3	26	18	-30.8	137	114	41.6	46.5	46%	51%
216	206	-4.6	206	174	-15.4	28	18	-35.7	90	96	58.9	40.6	48%	46%
68	50	-26.5	114	98	-13.5	8	8	0.0	21	13	66.7	69.2	41%	49%
76	72	-5.3	122	117	-4.6	8	9	12.5	24	24	66.7	66.7	60%	61%
1,589	1,437	-9.6	1,533	1,632	6.4	57	70	22.8	820	662	38.5	40.5	24%	59%
279	300	7.5	260	258	-0.5	16	8	-50.0	122	107	52.5	47.7	64%	59%
121	122	0.8	141	163	15.3	10	4	-60.0	63	49	65.1	44.9	41%	45%
50	46	-8.0	68	73	7.3	8	6	-25.0	14	15	28.6	66.7	6%	58%
207	245	18.4	256	275	7.4	4	5	25.0	96	114	63.5	44.7	70%	66%
837	816	-2.5	1,211	1,153	-4.8	50	31	-38.0	383	386	44.6	41.5	71%	70%
1,296	1,308	0.9	1,602	1,746	9.0	54	50	-7.4	545	507	43.9	37.7	72%	70%
83	75	-9.6	72	84	16.7	11	18	63.6	25	28	28.0	39.3	37%	37%
2,924	3,018	3.2	4,436	4,489	1.2	177	170	-4.0	1,220	1,269	47.1	47.0	49%	39%
5	7	40.0	2	7	185.7	0	0	*	0	2	*	*	0%	17%
101	100	-1.0	163	152	-6.7	11	8	-27.3	28	26	32.1	19.2	61%	66%
250	247	-1.2	243	251	3.6	5	11	120.0	127	126	49.6	46.0	47%	54%
**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	0	**	**	**	17%	**


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County												
Lenawee	7.0	5.8	-16.3	3,230	2,754	-14.7	935	1,018	8.9	2,631	2,930	11.4
Livingston	4.2	3.7	-12.7	3,597	3,257	-9.5	661	637	-3.6	1,493	1,719	15.1
Luce	8.3	6.1	-26.1	224	169	-24.3	108	105	-2.8	417	413	-1.0
Mackinac	7.3	6.0	-17.9	470	385	-18.1	85	69	-18.8	251	261	3.8
Macomb	6.5	6.1	-6.7	28,931	27,008	-6.6	6,002	6,417	6.9	16,595	20,222	21.9
Manistee	9.0	7.9	-12.9	1,012	901	-10.9	331	277	-16.3	1,063	1,121	5.4
Marquette	7.5	5.3	-28.9	2,442	1,749	-28.4	543	617	13.6	2,015	2,296	13.9
Mason	11.8	8.3	-29.4	1,860	1,298	-30.2	342	305	-10.8	1,225	1,407	14.9
Mecosta	5.9	5.7	-4.0	1,116	1,061	-5.0	478	524	9.6	1,885	2,169	15.0
Menominee	7.1	5.8	-19.2	853	692	-18.8	256	213	-16.8	942	975	3.5
Midland	6.3	5.6	-11.1	2,713	2,353	-13.3	634	725	14.4	2,426	2,807	15.7
Missaukee**	7.4	6.7	-9.9	495	445	-10.0	**	**	**	**	**	**
Monroe	7.0	5.9	-16.6	5,320	4,404	-17.2	1,211	1,271	5.0	3,343	3,860	15.5
Montcalm	9.2	7.7	-16.0	2,400	2,025	-15.6	626	651	4.0	2,194	2,499	13.9
Montmorency	12.8	12.1	-5.7	492	456	-7.4	74	114	54.1	576	570	-1.1
Muskegon	10.7	8.0	-24.7	8,772	6,611	-24.6	3,203	3,247	1.4	10,101	11,429	13.2
Newaygo	10.1	7.4	-26.8	2,208	1,621	-26.6	569	578	1.6	2,042	2,277	11.5
Oakland	5.1	4.9	-4.6	34,225	32,835	-4.1	9,555	9,250	-3.2	20,475	23,355	14.1
Oceana	9.1	7.0	-23.7	1,365	1,013	-25.8	794	811	2.1	1,476	1,609	9.0
Ogemaw	9.0	7.5	-17.0	858	712	-17.0	241	295	22.4	1,360	1,503	10.5
Ontonagon	10.7	8.7	-18.4	298	245	-17.8	72	56	-22.2	284	326	14.7
Osceola	8.0	7.2	-9.2	836	760	-9.0	277	289	4.3	1,142	1,315	15.2
Oscoda	13.6	11.4	-15.9	456	365	-19.9	90	97	7.8	522	565	8.1
Otsego	8.5	6.6	-22.4	1,173	908	-22.6	287	315	9.8	943	1,040	10.3
Ottawa	6.2	4.8	-22.2	8,634	6,784	-21.4	1,557	1,559	0.1	3,678	4,521	22.9
Presque Isle	11.7	9.8	-16.3	761	628	-17.5	113	120	6.2	469	511	8.9
Roscommon	9.6	8.3	-13.8	831	722	-13.1	277	305	10.1	1,546	1,647	6.6
Saginaw	9.0	8.2	-8.6	8,983	8,048	-10.4	3,616	3,516	-2.8	11,397	12,760	12.0
Saint Clair	8.7	7.6	-12.6	7,293	6,318	-13.4	2,024	2,049	1.2	5,805	6,569	13.2
Saint Joseph	7.2	5.9	-18.9	2,241	1,812	-19.1	925	779	-15.8	2,574	2,784	8.2
Sanilac	11.0	9.4	-14.3	2,264	1,907	-15.8	458	432	-5.7	1,806	2,101	16.3
Schoolcraft	10.0	9.1	-9.0	427	389	-9.0	57	82	43.9	444	468	5.3
Shiawassee	7.8	6.7	-13.7	2,660	2,328	-12.5	755	788	4.4	2,395	2,755	15.0
Tuscola	10.0	8.5	-14.7	2,839	2,453	-13.6	533	544	2.1	1,789	1,986	11.1
Van Buren	7.1	6.5	-8.5	2,584	2,398	-7.2	1,584	1,555	-1.8	3,756	4,142	10.3
Washtenaw	3.2	3.1	-3.2	5,718	5,636	-1.4	2,523	2,667	5.7	6,052	7,220	19.3
Wayne	9.1	8.2	-9.6	84,376	75,874	-10.1	41,383	42,977	3.9	118,452	133,829	13.0
Wexford**	10.0	7.8	-22.0	1,477	1,137	-23.0	602	587	-2.5	2,205	2,437	10.5

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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 2 2003	Qtr 2 2004	% change	Qtr 2 2003	Qtr 2 2004	% change	Qtr 2 2003	Qtr 2 2004	% change	Qtr 2 2003	Qtr 2 2004	Qtr 2 2003	Qtr 2 2004	Qtr 2 2003	Qtr 2 2004
357	386	8.1	377	367	-2.7	8	11	37.5	176	175	45.5	52.6	35%	38%
257	250	-2.7	163	139	-14.3	13	16	23.1	147	146	48.3	58.9	47%	45%
45	39	-13.3	65	41	-37.1	3	0	-100.0	21	19	61.9	68.4	64%	59%
27	34	25.9	25	28	12.2	0	5	*	17	14	70.6	50.0	33%	6%
1,940	2,146	10.6	2,155	2,397	11.2	66	117	77.3	992	1,051	49.7	50.5	64%	64%
112	91	-18.8	120	121	1.4	8	16	100.0	49	43	57.1	48.8	60%	60%
158	191	20.9	233	232	-0.6	16	27	68.8	43	50	58.1	58.0	61%	54%
137	108	-21.2	198	206	3.7	18	7	-61.1	31	40	51.6	40.0	41%	36%
243	195	-19.8	216	205	-5.4	5	10	100.0	119	78	45.4	48.7	46%	64%
87	73	-16.1	111	85	-23.7	5	9	80.0	33	22	36.4	31.8	62%	72%
258	301	16.7	312	333	6.7	24	24	0.0	135	135	49.6	51.9	46%	51%
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533	491	-7.9	589	569	-3.4	35	21	-40.0	280	236	46.8	37.7	62%	65%
288	280	-2.8	335	280	-16.4	40	29	-27.5	126	154	57.9	44.8	62%	74%
34	44	29.4	59	54	-7.4	9	3	-66.7	15	17	60.0	70.6	28%	30%
1,204	1,169	-2.9	2,622	2,696	2.8	99	86	-13.1	431	450	50.6	50.7	71%	71%
208	225	8.2	280	265	-5.4	19	11	-42.1	73	72	39.7	30.6	65%	64%
2,739	2,675	-2.3	3,122	3,339	7.0	99	111	12.1	1,552	1,490	45.0	46.6	61%	61%
144	148	2.8	322	324	0.8	14	20	42.9	58	42	63.8	61.9	60%	66%
83	103	24.1	133	148	11.3	14	11	-21.4	20	36	45.0	55.6	47%	53%
30	23	-23.3	38	39	2.7	4	3	-25.0	12	9	75.0	22.2	42%	30%
134	118	-11.9	161	163	0.8	16	8	-50.0	48	50	70.8	52.0	40%	67%
35	30	-14.3	68	49	-28.3	6	3	-50.0	10	12	50.0	58.3	13%	92%
110	113	2.7	85	81	-3.9	9	3	-66.7	69	62	65.2	59.7	69%	52%
523	496	-5.2	441	458	3.9	11	24	118.2	229	230	48.9	45.7	61%	66%
30	42	40.0	33	39	18.0	3	2	-33.3	16	18	56.3	61.1	33%	17%
126	97	-23.0	171	164	-4.5	6	1	-83.3	52	34	53.8	50.0	42%	50%
1,422	1,550	9.0	3,254	3,079	-5.4	108	123	13.9	611	686	44.8	42.3	50%	52%
795	796	0.1	1,047	1,053	0.6	67	85	26.9	323	305	44.3	43.3	60%	65%
414	311	-24.9	358	343	-4.1	26	27	3.8	178	144	39.9	45.1	67%	54%
188	174	-7.4	226	275	21.6	34	36	5.9	76	63	50.0	52.4	57%	57%
25	38	52.0	53	62	17.1	2	3	50.0	7	13	0.0	23.1	65%	70%
331	321	-3.0	272	302	10.9	34	19	-44.1	169	153	50.9	52.3	43%	39%
221	214	-3.2	248	239	-3.9	23	15	-34.8	109	96	54.1	44.8	54%	55%
561	531	-5.3	691	625	-9.5	36	46	27.8	249	226	55.0	52.2	58%	54%
875	911	4.1	1,076	1,180	9.7	19	18	-5.3	363	409	42.4	42.5	63%	64%
12,683	13,677	7.8	31,160	33,162	6.4	539	479	-11.1	5,090	5,586	39.7	39.3	69%	71%
269	262	-2.6	297	341	14.8	16	21	31.3	131	97	45.8	51.5	60%	70%

Correction: In the June issue of Economic Security, the headings above the county figures for Quarter 1 2003 and Quarter 1 2004 incorrectly read “Quarter 4 2002” and “Quarter 4 2003.” Also, the numbers under the heading “Average Number of Families Receiving Cash Assistance” were incorrect. The corrected version of the bulletin can be found at <http://www.milhs.org/Media/EDocs/ESJune04rev.pdf>.

FACT

According to the latest census figures, 1,118,345 residents of Michigan were below the poverty threshold in 2003.

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

*Percent change cannot be calculated.

**Public Assistance data for Charlevoix is combined with and reported as Emmet, Public Assistance data for Leelanau is combined with and reported as Grand Traverse, and Public Assistance data for Missaukee is combined with and reported as Wexford.

Data sources: Unemployment: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; Public Assistance: Michigan Family Independence Agency.

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

Industry	Avg 2003 Qtr 2	Avg 2004 Qtr 2	% Change	Industry	Avg 2003 Qtr 2	Avg 2004 Qtr 2	% Change
TOTAL NONFARM	444,700	440,800	-0.9	Trade Transportation & Utilities	81,400	80,300	-1.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	375,400	372,500	-0.8	•Wholesale Trade	17,400	17,300	-0.6
GOODS PRODUCING	93,200	91,200	-2.2	•Retail Trade	51,400	50,500	-1.8
SERVICE PROVIDING	351,400	349,600	-0.5	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	6,300	6,300	0.0
Natural Resources and Mining	800	800	0.0	Furniture and Home Furnishings	1,800	1,800	0.0
Mining	700	600	-16.7	Electronics and Appliance	1,700	1,700	0.0
Mining except oil and gas	500	400	-25.0	Building Material and Supplies Dealers	4,200	4,100	-2.4
Construction	19,300	19,400	0.5	Food and Beverage Stores	9,000	8,900	-1.1
Construction of Buildings	4,500	4,600	2.2	Health and Personal Care	3,300	3,200	-3.1
Heavy and Civil Engineering	1,800	1,800	0.0	Gasoline Stations	2,800	2,700	-3.7
Specialty Trade Contractors	13,000	12,900	-0.8	Clothing and Clothing Accessories	3,800	3,900	2.6
Manufacturing	73,100	71,100	-2.8	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	2,400	2,400	0.0
•Durable Goods	57,700	56,300	-2.5	General Merchandise Stores	11,600	11,300	-2.7
Wood Product Manufacturing	1,200	1,100	-9.1	Miscellaneous Retail	3,000	3,000	0.0
Nonmetallic Mineral Products	1,800	1,800	0.0	•Transportation & Warehousing	10,500	10,600	0.9
Primary Metal Manufacturing	2,700	2,700	0.0	Rail Transportation	500	500	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product	8,300	8,300	0.0	Truck Transportation	3,500	3,600	2.8
Machinery Manufacturing	7,700	7,700	0.0	Warehousing and Storage	1,500	1,500	0.0
Computer and Electronic Products	2,000	1,900	-5.3	Information	7,100	6,900	-2.9
Electrical Equipment and Appliances	1,500	1,500	0.0	Publishing Industries	2,700	2,500	-8.0
Motor Vehicle Manufacturing	8,200	7,500	-9.3	Telecommunications	2,400	2,200	-9.1
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	18,100	17,400	-4.0	Financial Activities	22,000	21,700	-1.4
Furniture and Related Products	2,600	2,600	0.0	Finance and Insurance	16,400	15,900	-3.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	1,800	1,700	-5.9	Real Estate	3,800	3,900	2.6
•Non-Durable Goods	15,400	14,700	-4.8	Rental and Leasing Services	1,700	1,800	5.6
Food Manufacturing	3,200	3,000	-6.7				
Paper Manufacturing	1,600	1,500	-6.7				
Printing and Related Support Activities	1,900	1,900	0.0				
Chemical Manufacturing	3,000	2,900	-3.4				
Plastics and Rubber Products	4,400	4,300	-2.3				

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Industry	Avg 2003 Qtr 2	Avg 2004 Qtr 2	% Change	Industry	Avg 2003 Qtr 2	Avg 2004 Qtr 2	% Change
Professional & Business Services	59,300	59,400	0.2	Other Services	17,200	17,200	0.0
Legal Services	3,000	2,900	-3.4	Repair and Maintenance	4,200	4,200	0.0
Accounting and Tax Preparation	2,900	2,600	-11.5	Personal and Laundry Services	4,100	4,000	-2.5
Architectural Engineering	7,300	7,600	3.9	Religious Organizations	5,400	5,300	-1.9
Computer Systems Design	4,000	3,900	-2.6	Government	69,300	68,400	-1.3
Advertising and Related	1,600	1,600	0.0	• Federal Government	5,600	5,600	0.0
Management of Companies	6,900	6,700	-3.0	Federal Government Hospital			
Administrative and Support Services	53,400	54,200	1.5	Services	600	600	0.0
Educational and Health Services	54,300	54,900	1.1	U.S. Postal Service	2,900	2,800	-3.6
• Educational Services	7,000	7,500	6.7	• State Government	16,400	16,100	-1.9
(see also Government)				State Government Educational			
• Health Care and Social Assistance	47,300	47,400	0.2	Services	9,300	9,000	-3.3
Ambulatory Health Care Services	15,700	15,700	0.0	State Government Hospital			
Offices of Physicians	6,200	6,300	1.6	Services	1,400	1,400	0.0
Offices of Dentists	3,100	3,100	0.0	• Local Government	47,300	46,700	-1.3
Offices of Other Health Professionals	1,900	2,000	5.0	Local Government Educational			
Home Health Care Service	2,300	2,400	4.2	Services	28,400	28,300	-0.4
Hospitals	17,800	17,800	0.0	Local Government Hospitals	1,300	1,300	0.0
Nursing and Residential Care	8,700	8,800	1.1	Local Government Elementary			
Nursing Care Facilities	4,100	4,000	-2.5	and Secondary Schools	26,300	26,200	-0.4
Community Care Facilities	2,200	2,300	4.3	Local Government Junior Colleges	2,000	2,100	4.8
Social Assistance	5,100	5,100	0.0				
Individual and Family Services	2,300	2,300	0.0				
Leisure and Hospitality	40,800	40,800	0.0				
Performing Arts Spectator Activities	1,000	1,000	0.0				
Amusement, Gambling and Recreation	5,300	5,000	-6.0				
Accommodation	3,400	3,500	2.9				
Food Services and Drinking	30,700	31,000	1.0				

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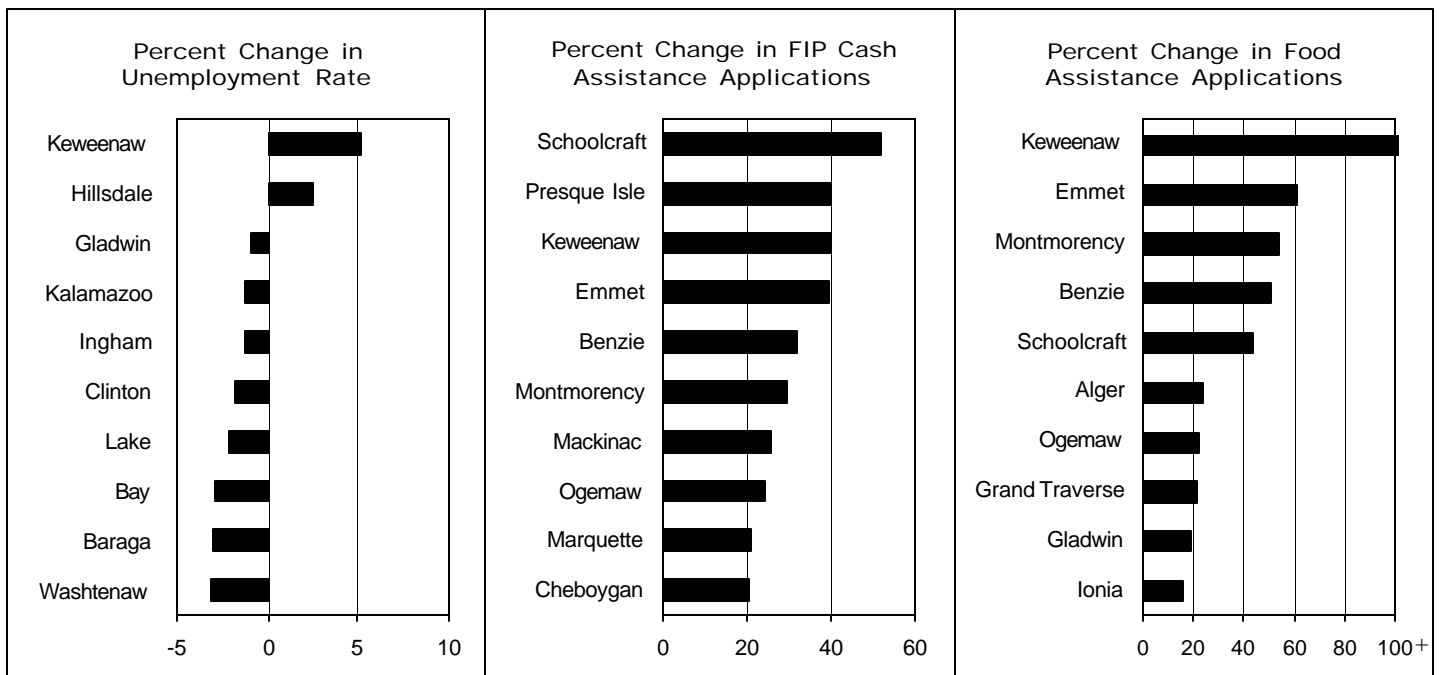
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