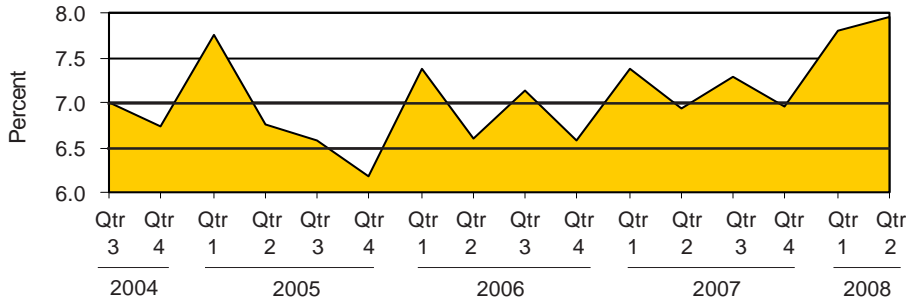


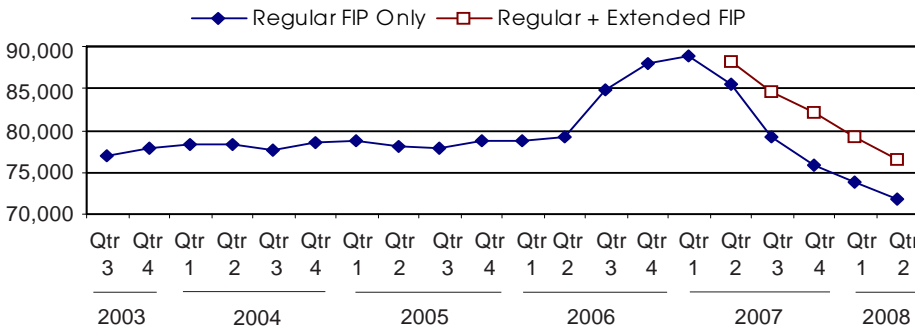


Michigan's Unemployment Rate  
Over the Past Four Years  
(not seasonally adjusted)



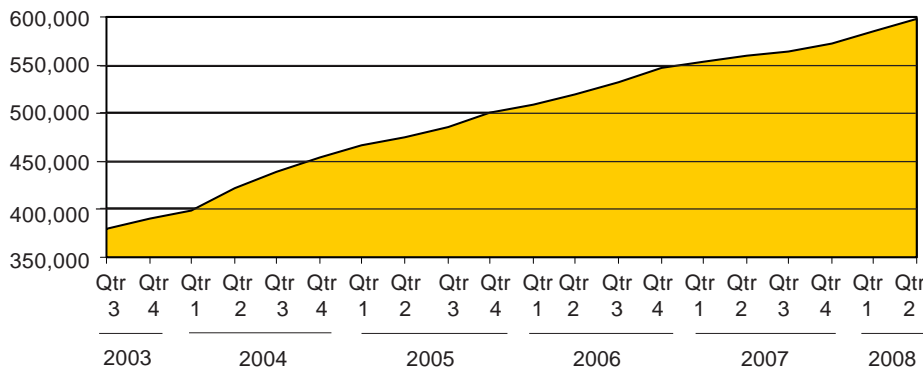
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Family Independence Program Cases in Michigan  
Over the Past Four Years



Source: Michigan Department of Human Services

Food Assistance Households Over the Past Five Years



Source: Michigan Department of Human Services


Unemployment in Michigan is at its highest since early 1990s.

**Unemployment**

Michigan's unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) went from 6.9 percent in April to 8.5 percent in both May and June of this year, making those the worst two months for the state since January 1993 (8.7%). To put this in recent historical perspective, during several months in 1991-1992 it surpassed 10 percent, and from 1980 through most of 1985 it remained at 10 percent and above, reaching 16.9 percent in November 1982.

**Public Assistance**

The number of Food Assistance households peaked at more than 600,000 during June 2008. This is not surprising, given the upward trend of usage of this benefit over the past several years and the recent climb in unemployment levels. However, the number of families receiving Family Independence Program (FIP) cash assistance during the past several quarters has consistently decreased. This is seen to be due to the increased use of sanctions imposed on recipients who are found to be noncompliant, and to a policy change that requires families applying for FIP to go to their local Michigan Works! Agency before becoming enrolled in FIP (previous policy required the Department of Human Services to assess recipients before their orientation into work activities.) It is also possible that a decrease in Medicaid usage, due to a new federal requirement that Medicaid recipients show proof of citizenship, has affected FIP enrollment.

 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 2 2007	Qtr 2 2008	+/- points	Qtr 2 2007	Qtr 2 2008	% change	Qtr 2 2007	Qtr 2 2008	% change	Qtr 2 2007	Qtr 2 2008
<b>Michigan<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>348,078</b>	<b>393,921</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>151,313</b>	<b>162,463</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>559,233</b>	<b>598,598</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Alcona	9.6	10.5	0.8	422	464	9.9	108	117	8.3	584	600	2.7
Alger	8.9	9.2	0.4	389	405	4.0	58	86	48.3	353	401	13.5
Allegan	6.0	6.9	0.9	3,409	3,896	14.3	1,510	1,450	-4.0	4,177	4,555	9.0
Alpena	8.0	8.1	0.2	1,194	1,212	1.5	488	537	10.0	2,302	2,434	5.7
Antrim	7.8	8.3	0.5	937	1,017	8.6	257	304	18.3	1,008	1,098	8.9
Arenac	9.3	9.7	0.4	739	752	1.9	228	208	-8.8	1,187	1,294	9.0
Baraga	13.3	12.7	-0.5	572	559	-2.3	166	127	-23.5	475	496	4.5
Barry	5.1	5.8	0.7	1,620	1,829	12.9	636	716	12.6	2,333	2,577	10.4
Bay	6.6	7.5	0.9	3,652	4,115	12.7	1,366	1,677	22.8	6,990	7,333	4.9
Benzie	7.4	8.2	0.8	680	758	11.4	176	226	28.4	734	797	8.6
Berrien	6.6	7.1	0.5	5,281	5,830	10.4	2,921	3,105	6.3	10,223	10,966	7.3
Branch	7.1	7.7	0.5	1,612	1,710	6.1	644	725	12.6	2,361	2,548	7.9
Calhoun	6.8	7.1	0.3	4,800	4,886	1.8	2,828	2,925	3.4	10,582	11,542	9.1
Cass	5.0	6.0	1.0	1,371	1,640	19.6	673	774	15.0	2,690	2,942	9.4
Charlevoix	8.4	8.4	0.1	1,195	1,193	-0.1	223	266	19.3	876	982	12.0
Cheboygan	8.9	8.8	-0.1	1,117	1,108	-0.8	363	417	14.9	1,682	1,830	8.8
Chippewa	8.7	9.2	0.5	1,531	1,612	5.3	525	530	1.0	1,835	1,912	4.2
Clare	10.5	11.2	0.7	1,407	1,465	4.1	501	582	16.2	2,857	3,023	5.8
Clinton	5.2	5.8	0.6	1,977	2,186	10.6	511	537	5.1	1,832	2,062	12.6
Crawford	7.8	8.6	0.8	534	582	9.1	230	201	-12.6	890	999	12.2
Delta	7.7	7.9	0.3	1,560	1,613	3.4	475	490	3.2	2,189	2,400	9.7
Dickinson	6.3	6.6	0.3	906	959	5.8	339	303	-10.6	1,141	1,212	6.2
Eaton	5.0	6.0	0.9	2,970	3,523	18.6	1,204	1,412	17.3	3,905	3,961	1.4
Emmet	8.7	9.0	0.3	1,719	1,798	4.6	365	427	17.0	1,477	1,599	8.3
Genesee	7.9	10.0	2.2	16,562	20,521	23.9	10,143	10,947	7.9	36,452	38,666	6.1
Gladwin	10.2	10.0	-0.1	1,100	1,058	-3.9	383	309	-19.3	1,807	1,911	5.7
Gogebic	8.7	8.6	-0.1	658	663	0.8	212	216	1.9	1,156	1,192	3.1
Gr. Traverse	6.5	6.9	0.4	3,215	3,423	6.5	1,202	1,263	5.1	3,827	4,334	13.2
Gratiot	8.2	8.9	0.7	1,639	1,740	6.2	526	612	16.3	2,209	2,346	6.2
Hillsdale	8.3	9.1	0.8	1,848	2,014	9.0	532	587	10.3	2,261	2,493	10.3
Houghton	7.7	8.0	0.3	1,354	1,416	4.6	381	367	-3.7	1,813	1,926	6.3
Huron	7.6	8.0	0.4	1,297	1,341	3.4	256	285	11.3	1,727	1,826	5.8
Ingham	6.0	6.9	0.9	9,150	10,488	14.6	4,670	5,275	13.0	17,071	18,735	9.7
Ionia	7.0	7.5	0.5	2,186	2,360	8.0	883	839	-5.0	3,029	3,244	7.1
Iosco	9.3	9.9	0.5	1,038	1,109	6.9	351	378	7.7	2,016	2,143	6.3
Iron	7.6	8.2	0.6	453	491	8.5	154	145	-5.8	630	685	8.7
Isabella	5.1	5.7	0.6	1,996	2,247	12.6	1,052	1,336	27.0	3,845	4,759	23.8
Jackson	7.5	7.8	0.3	5,841	5,993	2.6	2,718	2,709	-0.3	8,914	9,327	4.6
Kalamazoo	5.2	5.8	0.6	7,001	7,798	11.4	4,071	4,150	1.9	14,727	16,124	9.5
Kalkaska	7.8	7.8	0.0	694	693	-0.1	287	300	4.5	1,149	1,249	8.7
Kent	5.6	6.2	0.6	18,518	20,473	10.6	9,969	10,517	5.5	31,273	33,057	5.7
Keweenaw	9.3	9.7	0.4	96	101	5.2	15	15	0.0	88	100	14.1
Lake	10.7	10.9	0.2	450	450	-0.1	212	212	0.0	1,141	1,227	7.5
Lapeer	8.2	9.7	1.5	3,658	4,338	18.6	696	844	21.3	2,900	3,283	13.2
Leelanau	5.0	5.4	0.4	578	623	7.8	128	157	22.7	375	433	15.3
Lenawee	7.3	9.1	1.8	3,654	4,591	25.7	1,169	1,436	22.8	4,092	4,625	13.0
Livingston	5.7	6.6	0.9	5,375	6,229	15.9	1,068	1,259	17.9	2,889	3,352	16.0
Luce	8.4	8.8	0.4	232	242	4.3	94	76	-19.1	446	453	1.4
Mackinac	8.1	8.8	0.7	499	554	11.0	88	105	19.3	374	439	17.2
Macomb	7.3	8.5	1.2	30,319	35,181	16.0	8,290	9,893	19.3	30,092	32,177	6.9

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


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 2 2007	Qtr 2 2008	% change	Qtr 2 2007	Qtr 2 2008	% change	Qtr 2 2007	Qtr 2 2008	Qtr 2 2007	Qtr 2 2008	% change	Qtr 2 2007	Qtr 2 2008	% change	Qtr 2 2007	Qtr 2 2008
<b>45,356</b>	<b>45,125</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>88,167</b>	<b>76,618</b>	<b>-13.1</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>159,469</b>	<b>178,351</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>1,091,827</b>	<b>1,132,071</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>15.5%</b>
40	27	-32.5	42	20	-52.4	69%	36%	218	195	-10.6	1,360	1,339	-1.6	14.5%	14.1%
27	21	-22.2	38	21	-44.7	46%	40%	129	157	21.7	1,103	1,129	2.4	14.1%	14.2%
401	424	5.7	462	391	-15.3	48%	43%	1,959	2,052	4.7	12,568	12,722	1.2	13.4%	13.4%
155	122	-21.3	197	188	-4.6	49%	27%	597	690	15.6	4,619	4,456	-3.5	20.1%	19.7%
95	82	-13.7	79	65	-17.8	0%	17%	514	453	-11.9	3,217	3,209	-0.3	15.6%	15.5%
42	59	40.5	98	94	-3.4	33%	39%	323	343	6.2	2,584	2,503	-3.2	19.5%	19.6%
42	38	-9.5	56	43	-22.6	74%	52%	145	144	-0.7	1,110	1,144	3.1	16.4%	16.9%
191	204	6.8	254	224	-11.9	38%	26%	766	958	25.1	6,012	5,907	-1.7	12.2%	12.1%
506	495	-2.2	836	744	-11.0	50%	48%	1,704	1,867	9.6	12,936	13,250	2.4	16.2%	16.4%
43	43	0.0	71	42	-41.3	37%	48%	332	335	0.9	2,204	2,158	-2.1	15.0%	14.4%
877	1,009	15.1	1,490	1,357	-8.9	53%	62%	3,434	3,876	12.9	21,225	21,104	-0.6	18.4%	18.3%
296	287	-3.0	352	287	-18.4	43%	38%	876	1,029	17.5	6,123	6,298	2.9	17.1%	17.0%
1,054	928	-12.0	1,864	1,634	-12.3	60%	53%	2,741	3,157	15.2	18,168	18,625	2.5	19.6%	19.7%
201	251	24.9	356	285	-20.1	49%	50%	828	1,078	30.2	6,653	6,841	2.8	16.8%	16.9%
67	64	-4.5	61	58	-5.4	**	**	362	362	0.0	2,924	2,929	0.2	12.6%	12.7%
114	119	4.4	154	113	-26.7	30%	29%	523	647	23.7	4,303	4,420	2.7	19.2%	19.7%
151	143	-5.3	213	184	-13.6	47%	55%	781	778	-0.4	4,541	4,395	-3.2	15.3%	14.6%
186	184	-1.1	352	286	-18.7	61%	40%	833	912	9.5	5,340	5,335	-0.1	23.6%	23.5%
149	131	-12.1	150	127	-15.5	32%	15%	651	703	8.0	4,709	4,830	2.6	8.2%	8.3%
78	63	-19.2	93	83	-11.4	27%	33%	288	330	14.6	2,124	2,107	-0.8	17.9%	18.0%
129	136	5.4	182	151	-17.2	30%	39%	641	730	13.9	5,215	5,037	-3.4	17.1%	16.8%
88	87	-1.1	70	44	-37.0	36%	47%	503	445	-11.5	3,631	3,563	-1.9	15.6%	15.3%
387	359	-7.2	469	309	-34.0	51%	48%	1,249	1,596	27.8	9,412	9,091	-3.4	11.1%	10.3%
92	85	-7.6	87	58	-33.3	25%	22%	518	637	23.0	4,341	4,495	3.5	15.0%	15.4%
3,243	3,268	0.8	7,174	6,186	-13.8	67%	63%	9,885	11,352	14.8	57,185	59,053	3.3	20.3%	20.5%
124	110	-11.3	207	160	-22.6	48%	38%	557	510	-8.4	3,740	3,839	2.6	18.2%	18.6%
67	51	-23.9	185	156	-15.7	75%	74%	277	305	10.1	2,185	2,226	1.9	18.6%	18.4%
313	302	-3.5	211	172	-18.8	33%	34%	1,575	1,750	11.1	9,942	10,488	5.5	13.7%	14.1%
211	213	0.9	305	250	-18.1	49%	38%	865	959	10.9	5,802	5,835	0.6	17.9%	17.6%
177	231	30.5	246	222	-9.6	38%	45%	667	856	28.3	5,774	5,917	2.5	15.8%	16.2%
70	84	20.0	105	84	-19.7	50%	84%	444	393	-11.5	4,761	4,670	-1.9	16.0%	15.6%
82	50	-39.0	144	118	-17.8	51%	54%	429	571	33.1	4,617	4,553	-1.4	16.7%	16.7%
1,307	1,341	2.6	2,058	1,402	-31.9	51%	43%	4,772	5,196	8.9	30,582	31,338	2.5	15.2%	14.7%
322	271	-15.8	291	230	-21.0	45%	39%	998	1,059	6.1	7,255	7,610	4.9	13.9%	14.4%
112	115	2.7	162	142	-12.6	41%	49%	617	684	10.9	4,105	4,237	3.2	19.0%	19.9%
51	48	-5.9	76	46	-39.2	44%	42%	301	299	-0.7	1,913	1,975	3.2	19.3%	19.4%
258	246	-4.7	341	266	-22.1	47%	27%	926	1,050	13.4	7,140	7,200	0.8	13.9%	13.5%
749	733	-2.1	1,234	989	-19.8	59%	52%	2,775	3,008	8.4	18,416	18,669	1.4	15.4%	15.2%
1,359	1,237	-9.0	2,056	1,698	-17.4	52%	41%	3,787	4,100	8.3	25,344	26,352	4.0	14.9%	14.7%
107	90	-15.9	97	61	-37.2	34%	30%	373	369	-1.1	2,968	3,088	4.0	20.9%	21.1%
2,979	2,731	-8.3	4,595	4,118	-10.4	59%	51%	9,434	10,588	12.2	68,964	70,689	2.5	15.5%	15.5%
3	1	-66.7	5	5	14.3	57%	100%	31	20	-35.5	228	220	-3.5	12.8%	12.7%
76	61	-19.7	121	86	-28.7	35%	36%	304	310	2.0	1,825	1,966	7.8	22.6%	24.3%
278	296	6.5	339	264	-22.3	48%	70%	1,042	1,241	19.1	8,518	8,985	5.5	11.0%	11.6%
22	32	45.5	26	18	-32.1	**	**	186	202	8.6	1,313	1,337	1.9	6.7%	6.7%
379	394	4.0	514	376	-26.8	35%	29%	1,441	1,891	31.2	10,544	11,240	6.6	13.1%	13.6%
324	369	13.9	242	208	-14.2	32%	39%	1,332	1,534	15.2	8,980	9,507	5.9	5.6%	5.9%
28	25	-10.7	51	46	-9.9	64%	69%	177	169	-4.5	1,024	1,047	2.2	20.7%	20.8%
27	28	3.7	35	39	11.3	27%	31%	179	190	6.1	1,283	1,211	-5.6	14.0%	13.6%
<b>2,383</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>3,487</b>	<b>3,108</b>	<b>-10.9</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>8,922</b>	<b>10,025</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>70,294</b>	<b>77,282</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>11.6%</b>

<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 2 2007	Qtr 2 2008	+/- points	Qtr 2 2007	Qtr 2 2008	% change	Qtr 2 2007	Qtr 2 2008	% change	Qtr 2 2007	Qtr 2 2008	% change
Manistee	8.4	8.2	-0.2	1,019	986	-3.2	362	387	6.9	1,540	1,606	4.3
Marquette	6.3	6.7	0.3	2,268	2,395	5.6	643	701	9.0	3,060	3,308	8.1
Mason	7.2	7.2	0.0	1,100	1,100	0.1	360	385	6.9	1,791	1,917	7.0
Mecosta	7.3	7.9	0.5	1,455	1,567	7.7	635	730	15.0	3,422	3,843	12.3
Menominee	5.9	5.6	-0.3	793	768	-3.2	247	229	-7.3	1,172	1,263	7.8
Midland	5.4	5.9	0.5	2,345	2,596	10.7	934	992	6.2	3,785	4,030	6.5
Missaukee	7.7	9.0	1.3	511	596	16.6	142	176	23.9	734	773	5.4
Monroe	6.0	7.8	1.8	4,683	6,111	30.5	1,438	1,744	21.3	5,430	5,953	9.6
Montcalm	11.8	10.6	-1.3	3,246	2,877	-11.4	784	849	8.3	3,643	3,973	9.1
Montmorency	12.7	12.3	-0.4	543	513	-5.5	136	139	2.2	741	823	11.1
Muskegon	7.1	7.8	0.7	6,370	7,027	10.3	3,836	3,749	-2.3	15,342	16,939	10.4
Newaygo	7.5	7.8	0.3	1,774	1,845	4.0	658	682	3.6	2,832	3,173	12.0
Oakland	6.1	6.9	0.8	37,918	42,896	13.1	10,598	11,046	4.2	32,043	34,691	8.3
Oceana	8.0	9.1	1.1	1,173	1,328	13.2	753	777	3.2	1,881	2,032	8.1
Ogemaw	8.2	8.8	0.5	809	847	4.7	305	250	-18.0	1,978	2,156	9.0
Ontonagon	9.4	8.6	-0.8	324	302	-6.7	70	69	-1.4	409	422	3.1
Osceola	7.5	8.1	0.6	760	812	6.8	241	286	18.7	1,479	1,593	7.7
Oscoda	9.7	10.5	0.8	400	441	10.3	130	136	4.6	728	798	9.6
Otsego	9.0	9.3	0.2	1,130	1,162	2.9	379	364	-4.0	1,493	1,646	10.2
Ottawa	5.4	6.4	1.0	7,350	8,693	18.3	2,032	2,314	13.9	5,923	6,578	11.1
Presque Isle	11.4	11.9	0.5	716	738	3.0	112	141	25.9	626	694	10.9
Roscommon	9.6	10.5	1.0	1,016	1,096	7.8	367	385	4.9	2,069	2,328	12.5
Saginaw	6.9	8.2	1.3	6,741	7,873	16.8	3,938	4,161	5.7	15,892	16,806	5.8
Saint Clair	8.9	9.5	0.6	7,415	7,924	6.9	2,406	2,553	6.1	9,177	10,005	9.0
Saint Joseph	5.8	7.3	1.6	1,837	2,312	25.9	962	1,107	15.1	3,319	3,715	12.0
Sanilac	8.5	10.1	1.6	1,884	2,220	17.8	497	561	12.9	2,708	3,032	12.0
Schoolcraft	11.0	10.7	-0.3	443	429	-3.1	85	98	15.3	557	572	2.6
Shiawassee	7.8	9.3	1.5	2,844	3,360	18.1	917	1,014	10.6	3,742	4,202	12.3
Tuscola	8.0	9.4	1.4	2,318	2,676	15.4	642	669	4.2	2,733	3,013	10.2
Van Buren	6.3	7.0	0.7	2,616	2,891	10.5	1,753	1,693	-3.4	4,912	5,195	5.8
Washtenaw	4.6	5.5	0.9	8,802	10,242	16.4	3,872	4,480	15.7	11,775	12,798	8.7
Wayne	8.4	9.7	1.4	73,258	84,646	15.5	44,151	46,597	5.5	168,782	176,318	4.5
Wexford	8.2	9.6	1.3	1,214	1,405	15.7	583	625	7.2	2,525	2,732	8.2

FACT

According to the Michigan League for Human Services' 2008 Labor Day Report, the unemployment rate for workers without high school diplomas is four times greater than that of workers with a college degree.

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

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 2 2007	Qtr 2 2008	% change	Qtr 2 2007	Qtr 2 2008	% change	Qtr 2 2007	Qtr 2 2008		Qtr 2 2007	Qtr 2 2008	% change	Qtr 2 2007	Qtr 2 2008	% change	Qtr 2 2007	Qtr 2 2008
106	103	-2.8	155	150	-3.6	58%	54%		454	417	-8.1	3,165	3,005	-5.1	16.3%	16.0%
154	117	-24.0	267	181	-32.0	62%	83%		821	900	9.6	6,994	6,805	-2.7	13.4%	12.7%
134	114	-14.9	230	174	-24.5	41%	20%		481	609	26.6	4,047	4,120	1.8	18.2%	18.0%
150	169	12.7	223	210	-6.1	44%	40%		771	800	3.8	5,855	6,058	3.5	17.6%	18.0%
50	55	10.0	85	75	-12.5	44%	38%		346	428	23.7	2,978	2,973	-0.2	14.5%	14.5%
283	278	-1.8	394	334	-15.1	44%	51%		1,179	1,141	-3.2	8,641	8,818	2.1	13.1%	13.3%
39	46	17.9	63	61	-3.2	**	**		236	287	21.6	1,986	1,954	-1.6	15.6%	15.3%
512	475	-7.2	745	694	-6.8	50%	34%		1,781	2,082	16.9	12,690	12,751	0.5	10.7%	10.8%
267	254	-4.9	358	266	-25.7	61%	55%		1,091	1,247	14.3	8,817	9,338	5.9	17.5%	18.3%
42	33	-21.4	45	45	0.0	25%	14%		235	234	-0.4	1,614	1,683	4.3	19.1%	20.1%
1,376	1,270	-7.7	2,992	2,877	-3.8	66%	65%		3,570	3,924	9.9	23,602	24,684	4.6	21.1%	21.7%
200	230	15.0	347	248	-28.6	47%	41%		885	1,052	18.9	7,082	7,357	3.9	18.4%	18.7%
2,966	2,967	0.0	4,193	3,476	-17.1	53%	51%		10,570	11,887	12.5	72,503	77,521	6.9	8.1%	8.4%
158	140	-11.4	330	270	-18.0	53%	55%		1,227	1,158	-5.6	5,085	5,302	4.3	23.3%	24.2%
104	77	-26.0	213	170	-20.2	42%	35%		513	458	-10.7	3,789	3,991	5.3	23.1%	23.9%
19	17	-10.5	38	23	-38.9	43%	63%		133	129	-3.0	953	950	-0.3	16.8%	16.8%
92	86	-6.5	136	117	-14.4	**	**		397	467	17.6	3,277	3,333	1.7	18.1%	18.3%
31	47	51.6	75	60	-20.4	46%	30%		234	264	12.8	1,436	1,507	4.9	20.9%	21.5%
127	104	-18.1	144	139	-3.0	41%	34%		512	485	-5.3	3,863	3,856	-0.2	18.7%	19.0%
439	652	48.5	531	459	-13.5	46%	54%		2,347	2,839	21.0	19,502	20,084	3.0	8.9%	9.0%
42	25	-40.5	43	49	14.1	55%	38%		218	238	9.2	1,627	1,587	-2.5	14.1%	14.1%
132	111	-15.9	180	148	-17.4	48%	40%		458	488	6.6	3,974	4,139	4.2	19.6%	20.3%
1,315	1,302	-1.0	2,932	2,556	-12.8	54%	57%		4,050	4,210	4.0	25,640	26,273	2.5	19.8%	20.0%
796	794	-0.3	1,266	1,068	-15.6	56%	47%		2,821	3,286	16.5	18,820	19,476	3.5	14.5%	14.6%
348	375	7.8	445	407	-8.7	42%	57%		1,258	1,550	23.2	9,159	9,805	7.1	18.3%	19.1%
169	127	-24.9	194	180	-6.9	58%	47%		758	798	5.3	6,823	6,850	0.4	18.2%	18.5%
33	25	-24.2	53	38	-28.5	53%	43%		155	183	18.1	1,337	1,307	-2.3	19.7%	19.3%
321	358	11.5	384	361	-5.8	48%	38%		1,235	1,395	13.0	9,097	9,303	2.3	15.5%	16.0%
149	175	17.4	341	274	-19.5	55%	38%		884	1,055	19.3	7,569	7,716	1.9	16.5%	16.7%
409	380	-7.1	653	506	-22.5	49%	46%		2,036	2,225	9.3	11,697	12,108	3.5	19.3%	19.5%
989	1,017	2.8	1,423	1,157	-18.7	54%	46%		3,522	3,908	11.0	21,919	22,980	4.8	8.6%	8.6%
12,731	12,747	0.1	36,066	32,337	-10.3	72%	63%		40,319	45,107	11.9	259,616	271,182	4.5	22.1%	21.9%
211	201	-4.7	292	250	-14.2	61%	45%		761	995	30.7	5,551	5,833	5.1	22.5%	23.1%

FACT

According to the Michigan League for Human Services' 2008 Labor Day Report, of the six occupations in Michigan with the highest number of workers, four pay wages that would not lift a family of four out of poverty.

<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.

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

Industry	Avg 2007 Qtr 2	Avg 2008 Qtr 2	% Change	Industry	Avg 2007 Qtr 2	Avg 2008 Qtr 2	% Change
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	<b>4,305,700</b>	<b>4,239,300</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	23,600	22,800	-3.4
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>3,639,500</b>	<b>3,580,900</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>•Retail Trade</b>	<b>487,400</b>	<b>485,700</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>804,900</b>	<b>744,700</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	57,600	55,500	-3.6
<b>SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>3,500,700</b>	<b>3,494,600</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	Building Material and Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	45,500	43,800	-3.7
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	Food and Beverage Stores	81,000	81,500	0.6
<b>Construction</b>	<b>169,500</b>	<b>155,100</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	Health and Personal Care	33,700	33,400	-0.9
Construction of Buildings	38,100	34,500	-9.4	Gasoline Stations	24,600	23,900	-2.8
Heavy and Civil Engineering	18,900	17,100	-9.5	Clothing and Clothing Accessories	40,000	40,400	1.0
Specialty Trade Contractors	112,500	103,500	-8.0	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	22,400	22,100	-1.3
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>627,600</b>	<b>582,200</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	General Merchandise Stores	109,800	110,700	0.8
<b>•Durable Goods</b>	<b>485,000</b>	<b>444,500</b>	<b>-8.4</b>	Miscellaneous Store Retail	27,000	25,900	-4.1
Nonmetallic Mineral Products	14,500	13,100	-9.7	<b>•Transportation &amp; Warehousing &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>129,500</b>	<b>130,900</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Primary Metal Manufacturing	24,900	23,800	-4.4	Air Transportation	14,300	15,000	4.9
Fabricated Metal Product	80,300	78,400	-2.4	Rail Transportation	4,600	4,600	0.0
Machinery Manufacturing	69,800	67,600	-3.2	Truck Transportation	41,300	41,800	1.2
Computer and Electronic Products	21,000	21,300	1.4	Warehousing and Storage	13,900	13,000	-6.5
Motor Vehicle Manufacturing	61,300	50,200	-18.1	<b>Information</b>	<b>65,900</b>	<b>64,800</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	133,900	114,900	-14.2	Publishing Industries	23,100	22,300	-3.5
Furniture and Related Products	25,400	25,200	-0.8	Telecommunications	22,900	23,700	3.5
<b>•Non-Durable Goods</b>	<b>142,700</b>	<b>137,700</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>213,300</b>	<b>208,400</b>	<b>-2.3</b>
Food Manufacturing	32,800	33,600	2.4	Finance and Insurance	159,000	155,200	-2.4
Printing and Related Support Activities	17,500	17,000	-2.9	Real Estate	37,500	36,200	-3.5
Chemical Manufacturing	28,200	27,200	-3.5	<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>578,800</b>	<b>580,600</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Plastics and Rubber Products	39,500	37,600	-4.8	Legal Services	28,900	29,200	1.0
<b>Trade Transportation &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>787,500</b>	<b>784,900</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping & Payroll Services	29,500	29,500	0.0
<b>•Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>170,600</b>	<b>168,300</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	Architectural Engineering	67,300	64,800	-3.7
Merchant Wholesalers Durable Goods	97,700	97,600	-0.1				
Merchant Wholesalers Nondurable Goods	49,300	47,900	-2.8				

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Computer Systems Design	39,500	40,200	1.8	<b>Government</b>	<b>666,100</b>	<b>658,500</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Management, Scientific and Technical Consulting Services	19,200	19,700	2.6	• <b>Federal Government</b>	<b>53,700</b>	<b>53,500</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Scientific Research and Development Services	22,600	20,900	-7.5	U.S. Postal Service	26,700	26,200	-1.9
Advertising and Related	15,000	15,100	0.7	• <b>State Government</b>	<b>166,300</b>	<b>166,700</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Management of Companies	57,500	55,400	-3.7	State Government Educational Services	94,000	97,700	3.9
Administrative & Support Services	276,600	282,700	2.2	State Government Hospital Services	15,800	16,400	3.8
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	<b>595,200</b>	<b>605,700</b>	<b>1.8</b>	• <b>Local Government</b>	<b>446,200</b>	<b>438,300</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
• <b>Educational Services</b> (see also <b>Government</b> )	<b>78,700</b>	<b>80,400</b>	<b>2.2</b>	Local Government Educational Services	260,300	250,100	-3.9
• <b>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</b>	<b>516,500</b>	<b>525,400</b>	<b>1.7</b>	Local Government Hospitals	13,500	13,700	1.5
Ambulatory Health Care Services	175,300	177,900	1.5	Local Government Elementary and Secondary Schools	239,000	228,300	-4.5
Offices of Physicians	69,500	70,700	1.7	Local Government Junior Colleges	20,600	21,300	3.4
Outpatient Care Centers	14,500	14,500	0.0				
Home Health Care Service	28,500	29,800	4.6				
Hospitals	186,700	190,100	1.8				
Nursing and Residential Care	93,100	94,300	1.3				
—Nursing Care Facilities	42,700	42,900	0.5				
Social Assistance	61,400	63,000	2.6				
—Individual and Family Services	26,600	26,800	0.8				
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>416,400</b>	<b>414,800</b>	<b>-0.4</b>				
Performing Arts Spectator Activities	10,300	10,500	1.9				
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	52,600	52,800	0.4				
Accommodation	35,400	35,800	1.1				
Food Services and Drinking	313,100	310,200	-0.9				
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>177,600</b>	<b>176,900</b>	<b>-0.4</b>				
Repair and Maintenance	38,900	38,600	-0.8				
Personal and Laundry Services	40,500	40,100	-1.0				
Religious Grantmaking Civic Professional	98,100	98,200	0.1				

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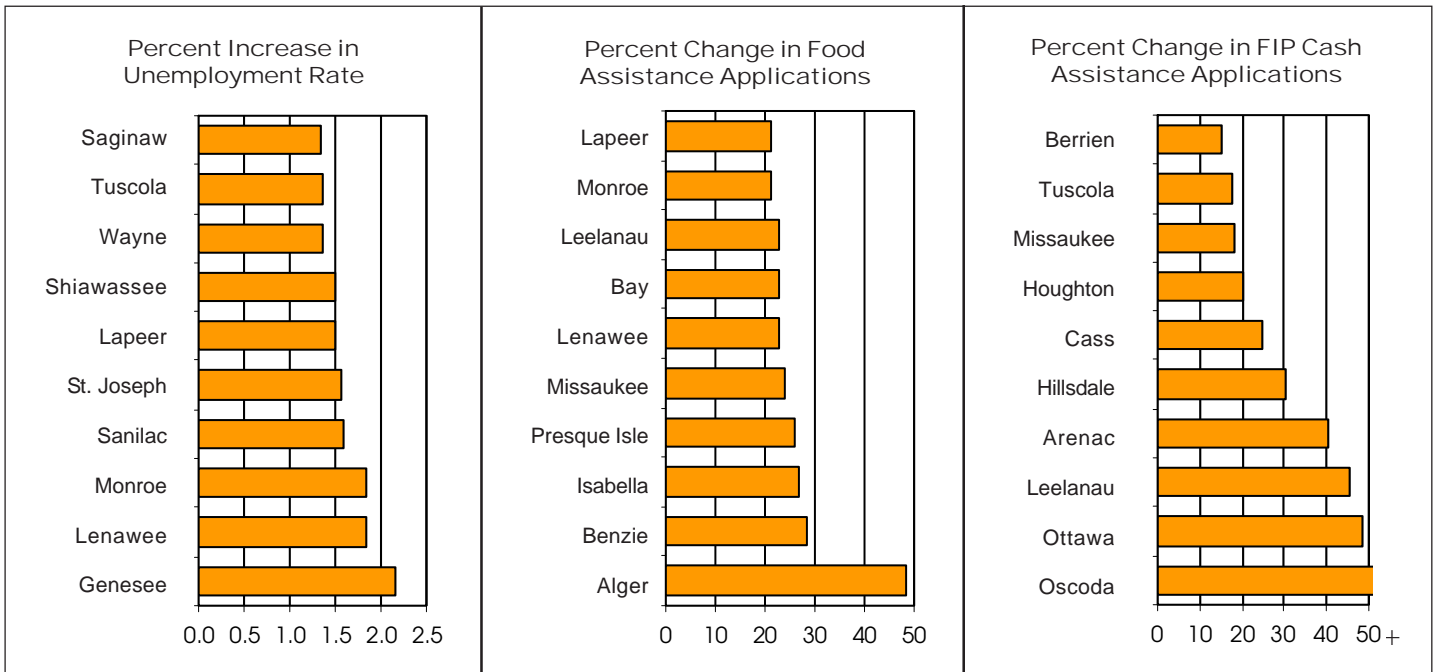
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