

# Michigan's Urban Population, 2000 and 2005

Population declined in all cities except for Pontiac and Wyoming, with increases of 1.5 and 1.1 percent, respectively.

Pontiac and Wyoming trailed in the population growth of their counties with differentials of 0.2 and 2.8 percentage points, respectively.

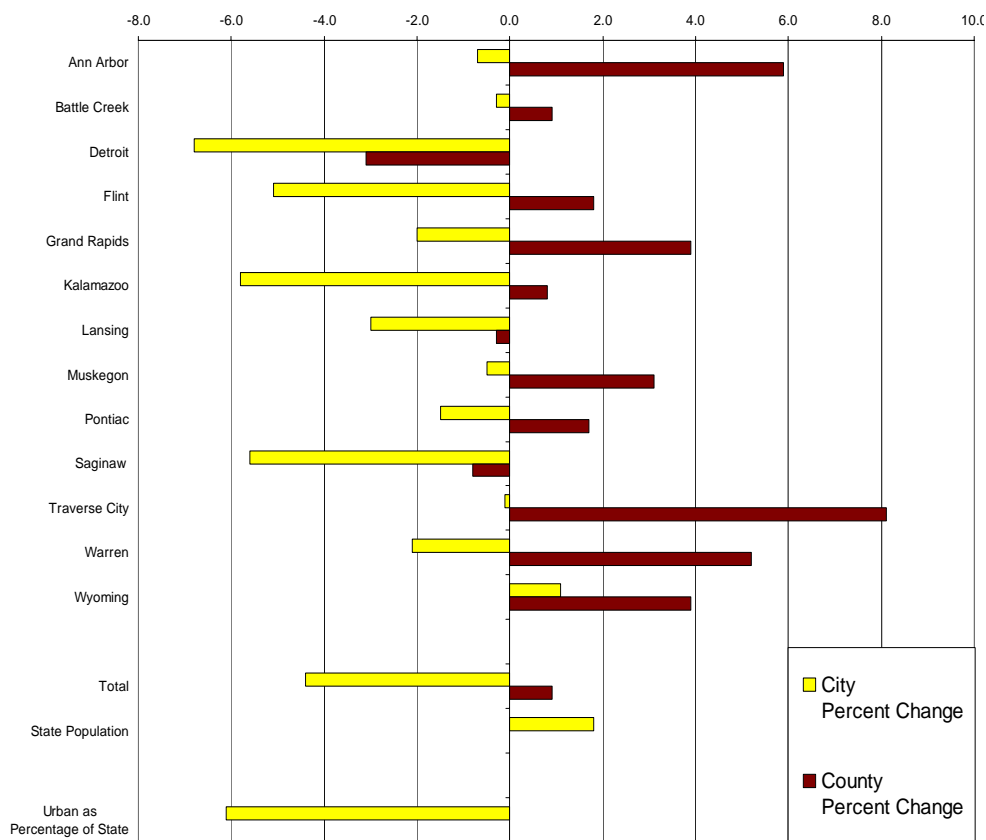
The largest declines in cities occurred in Detroit, Kalamazoo, and Saginaw, with losses of 6.8, 5.8, and 5.6 percent respectively.

Only three of the twelve counties that contain the thirteen cities in this report lost population, Ingham, Saginaw, and Wayne.

	City Population 2000	City Population Estimate 2005	Percent Change	County Population 2000	County Population Estimate 2005	Percent Change	City vs. County Percentage Point Difference 2005
Ann Arbor	114,024	113,271	-0.7	322,895	341,847	5.9	-6.6
Battle Creek	53,364	53,202	-0.3	137,985	139,191	0.9	-1.2
Detroit	951,270	886,671	-6.8	2,061,162	1,998,217	-3.1	-3.7
Flint	124,943	118,551	-5.1	436,141	443,883	1.8	-6.9
Grand Rapids	197,800	193,780	-2.0	574,335	596,666	3.9	-5.9
Kalamazoo	77,145	72,700	-5.8	238,603	240,536	0.8	-6.6
Lansing	119,128	115,518	-3.0	279,320	278,592	-0.3	-2.7
Muskegon	40,105	39,919	-0.5	170,200	175,554	3.1	-3.6
Pontiac	66,337	67,331	1.5	1,194,156	1,214,361	1.7	-0.2
Saginaw	61,799	58,361	-5.6	210,039	208,356	-0.8	-4.8
Traverse City	14,532	14,513	-0.1	77,654	83,971	8.1	-8.2
Warren	138,247	135,311	-2.1	788,149	829,453	5.2	-7.3
Wyoming	69,368	70,122	1.1	574,335	596,666	3.9	-2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,028,062</b>	<b>1,939,250</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>6,490,639</b>	<b>6,550,627</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-5.3</b>
State Population	9,938,444	10,120,860	1.8				
<b>Urban as Percentage of State</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; Sub-County Population Projection 2000-2005

While population has increased statewide by approximately 2%, cities as a whole lost over 4%.



During the 2000-2005 period, the State of Michigan gained 1.8 percent in population, while the thirteen cities in this report, which comprise nearly 20 percent of Michigan's total, lost 4.4 percent in population.

This is consistent with population trends identified in the previous version (2002) of this report, which showed that during the 1990 to 2000 period, the State gained 6.9 percent in population, while the cities lost 4.9 percent collectively.



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