

Unemployment Rates, 2000 and 2005

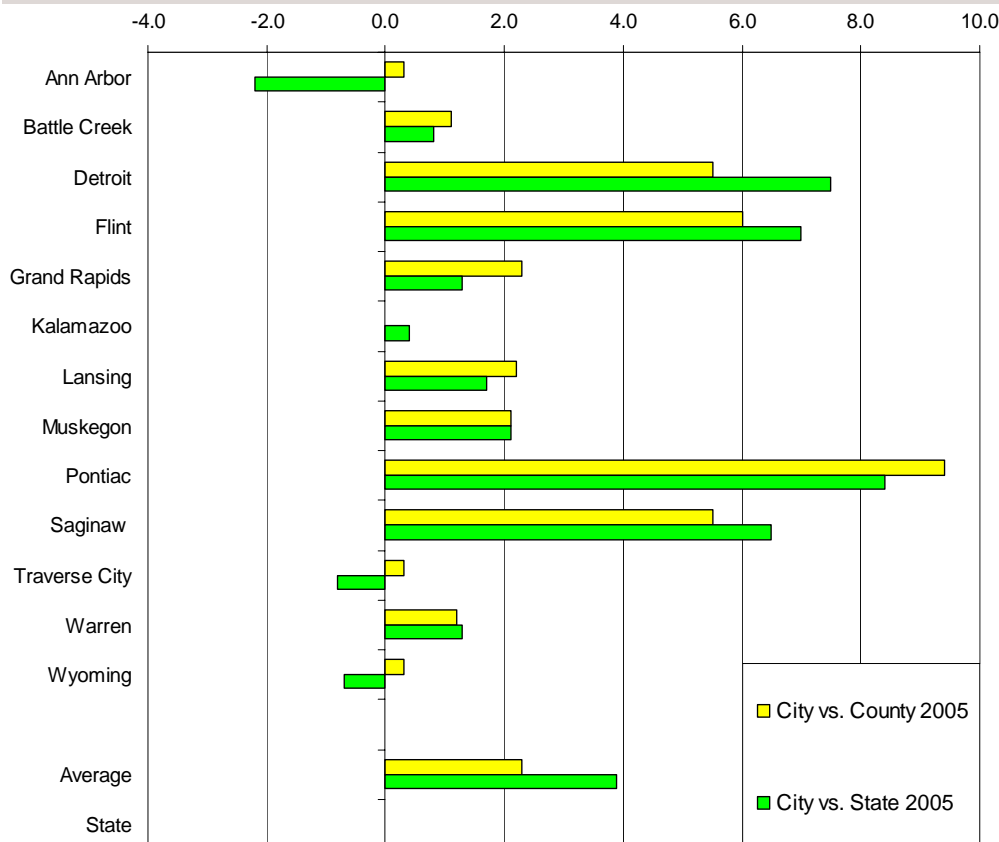
Unemployment is up in all cities.

Detroit, Flint, Pontiac and Saginaw now have double digit unemployment levels.

	2000	2005	Percentage Point Change	County Average 2000	County Average 2005	Percentage Point Difference	
						City vs. County 2005	City vs. State 2005
Ann Arbor	1.4	4.5	3.1	1.6	4.2	0.3	-2.2
Battle Creek	5.0	7.5	2.5	4.3	6.4	1.1	0.8
Detroit	6.6	14.2	7.6	3.9	8.7	5.5	7.5
Flint	9.5	13.7	4.2	5.4	7.7	6.0	7.0
Grand Rapids	4.4	8.0	3.6	3.1	5.7	2.3	1.3
Kalamazoo	4.3	7.1	3.8	2.8	7.1	0.0	0.4
Lansing	3.3	8.4	5.1	2.6	6.2	2.2	1.7
Muskegon	6.1	8.8	2.7	4.6	6.7	2.1	2.1
Pontiac	6.4	15.1	8.7	2.2	5.7	9.4	8.4
Saginaw	7.4	13.2	5.8	4.2	7.7	5.5	6.5
Traverse City	2.5	5.9	3.4	3.7	5.6	0.3	-0.8
Warren	3.7	8.0	4.3	3.1	6.8	1.2	1.3
Wyoming	3.0	6.0	3.0	3.1	5.7	0.3	-0.7
Average	5.6	11.3	5.7	3.3	7.4	2.3	3.9
State	3.6	6.7	3.1				

Source: Michigan Office of Labor Market Information

The average unemployment rate for all cities doubled from 2000-2005.



The unemployment rate in Ann Arbor tripled from 2000-2005, yet it has the lowest rate of all cities.

The percentage point difference between cities and counties has increased by 60 percent.



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