

Unemployment Rates, 2000 and 2005

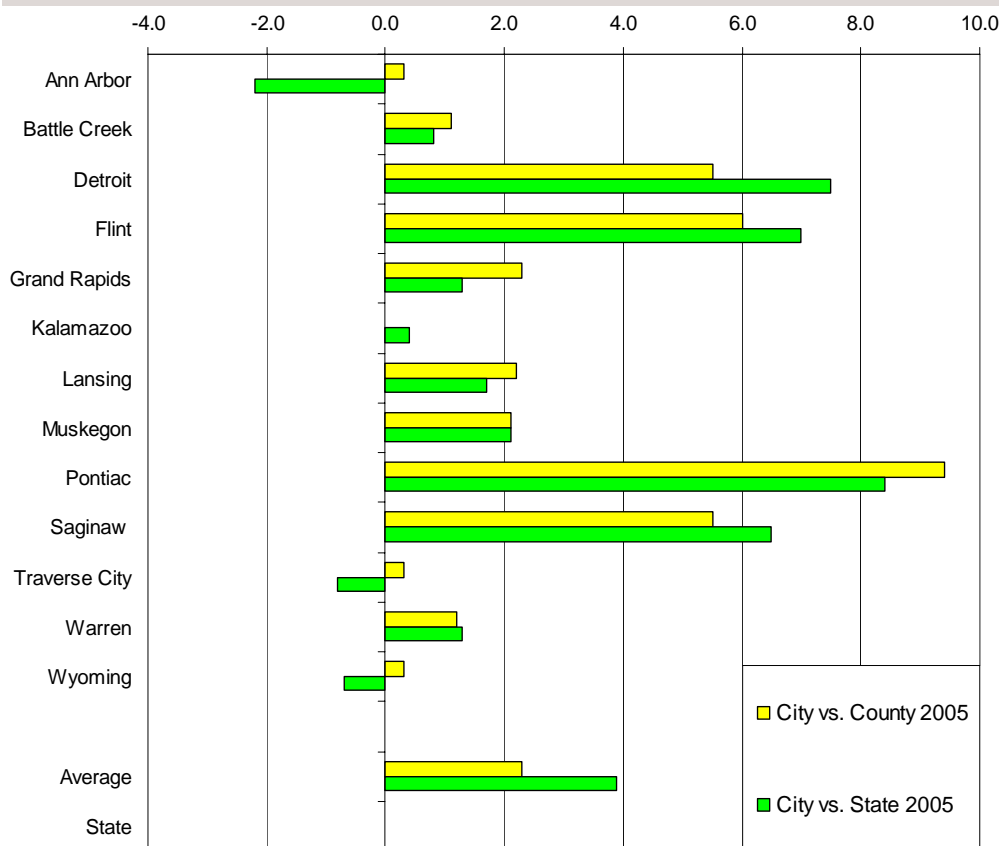
Unemployment is up in all cities.

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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