

## Labor Force, 2000 and 2005

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From 2000-2005, the 13 city labor force increased by 1 percent, contrasting sharply with a 7.3 percent increase for the 1990-2000 period.

Statewide from 2000-2005, the labor force declined by 46,000, or about 0.1 percent of the state workforce.

A majority of suburban areas lost labor force during this period.

From 2000-2005, in all 13 cities, the labor force gains or losses outperformed the county. This is probably attributable to the decline in Michigan's economy beginning about 2001, which presumably had a stronger effect in counties and higher growth areas.

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	2000	2005	Percent Change
<b>Washtenaw County</b>	185,356	191,844	3.5
Ann Arbor	63,699	66,014	3.6
Washtenaw County w/o Ann Arbor	121,657	125,830	3.4
<b>Calhoun County</b>	69,600	72,990	4.9
Battle Creek	25,035	27,309	5.3
Calhoun County w/o Battle Creek	43,665	45,681	4.6
<b>Wayne County</b>	952,531	908,183	-4.7
Detroit	381,590	375,076	-1.7
Wayne County w/o Detroit	570,941	533,117	-6.6
<b>Genesee County</b>	213,893	214,699	0.4
Flint	52,746	54,424	3.2
Genesee County w/o Flint	161,147	160,275	-0.5
<b>Kent County</b>	318,485	324,999	2.0
Grand Rapids	101,291	104,503	3.2
Wyoming	40,671	41,561	2.2
Kent County w/o Grand Rapids & Wyoming	135,852	137,374	1.1
<b>Kalamazoo County</b>	132,817	133,178	0.3
Kalamazoo	39,481	39,940	1.2
Kalamazoo County w/o Kalamazoo	93,336	93,238	-0.1
<b>Ingham County</b>	154,649	154,645	0.0
Lansing	66,154	67,023	1.3
Ingham County w/o Lansing	88,495	87,622	-1.0
<b>Muskegon County</b>	85,500	91,317	6.8
Muskegon	17,037	18,356	7.7
Muskegon County w/o Muskegon	68,463	72,961	6.6
<b>Oakland County</b>	675,784	639,985	-5.3
Pontiac	30,816	30,686	-0.4
Oakland County w/o Pontiac	644,968	609,299	-5.5
<b>Saginaw County</b>	101,113	100,532	-0.6
Saginaw	25,871	26,474	2.3
Saginaw County w/o Saginaw	75,242	74,058	-1.6
<b>Grand Traverse County</b>	45,570	48,656	6.8
Traverse City (LMA)	73,836	78,632	6.5
Grand Traverse County w/o Traverse City	--	--	--
<b>Macomb County</b>	433,849	423,238	-2.4
Warren	71,751	70,410	-1.9
Macomb County w/o Warren	362,098	352,838	-2.6
<b>Cities Total</b>	<b>990,878</b>	<b>1,000,408</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Counties</b>	<b>3,369,147</b>	<b>3,304,286</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
<b>Counties without Cities</b>	<b>2,378,269</b>	<b>2,303,878</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>5,143,916</b>	<b>5,097,457</b>	<b>-0.9</b>

Note: A city's labor force equals the total number of residents working or actively seeking work.

\* LMA—For labor markets below 40,000 city data is not available.

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