

Total Employment, 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	Percent Change
Ann Arbor	62,083	63,059	1.6
Battle Creek	24,666	25,261	2.4
Detroit	353,900	321,996	-9.0
Flint	48,441	46,984	-3.0
Grand Rapids	96,841	96,193	-0.7
Kalamazoo	37,826	37,098	-1.9
Lansing	63,455	61,414	-3.2
Muskegon	16,120	16,740	3.8
Pontiac	28,336	26,066	-8.0
Saginaw	24,025	22,983	-4.3
Traverse City (LMA)	71,184	74,000	4.0
Warren	68,682	64,807	-5.6
Wyoming	39,342	39,079	-0.7
Total	934,901	895,680	-4.2
State	4,953,421	4,754,000	-4.0

Statewide, Michigan lost 4.0% of its total employment, in marked contrast to an over 20% gain over the 1990-2000 period.

Total employment in cities declined by 4.2% during the 2000-2005 period.

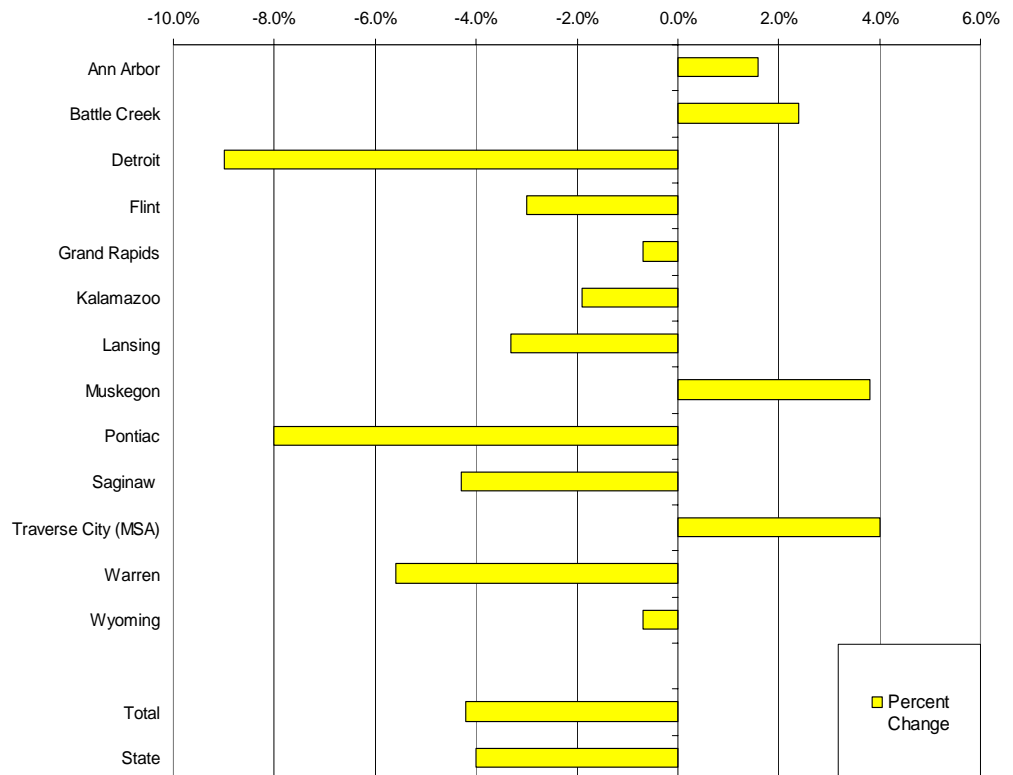
Note: Annual averages, not seasonally adjusted. 2005 City employment estimates are based on county trends.

Source: Michigan Office of Labor Market Information

Traverse City showed the highest employment growth, followed by Muskegon, Battle Creek, Grand Rapids and Wyoming.

The Traverse City Labor Market Area (LMA) showed the highest employment growth (4.0%), followed by Muskegon and Battle Creek.

Cities suffering employment decreases were Detroit (-9.0%), Pontiac (-8.0%), Warren (-5.6%), Saginaw (-4.3%), Lansing (-3.2%), Flint (-3.0%).



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