

Median Household Income, 1999 and 2005

In 2005, cities have two-thirds the median household income of their counties.

While counties experienced a 4.8 percent increase, cities lost an average of 2.2 percent of their median household income.

Pontiac and Flint each saw their median household income decline by more than 7 percent.

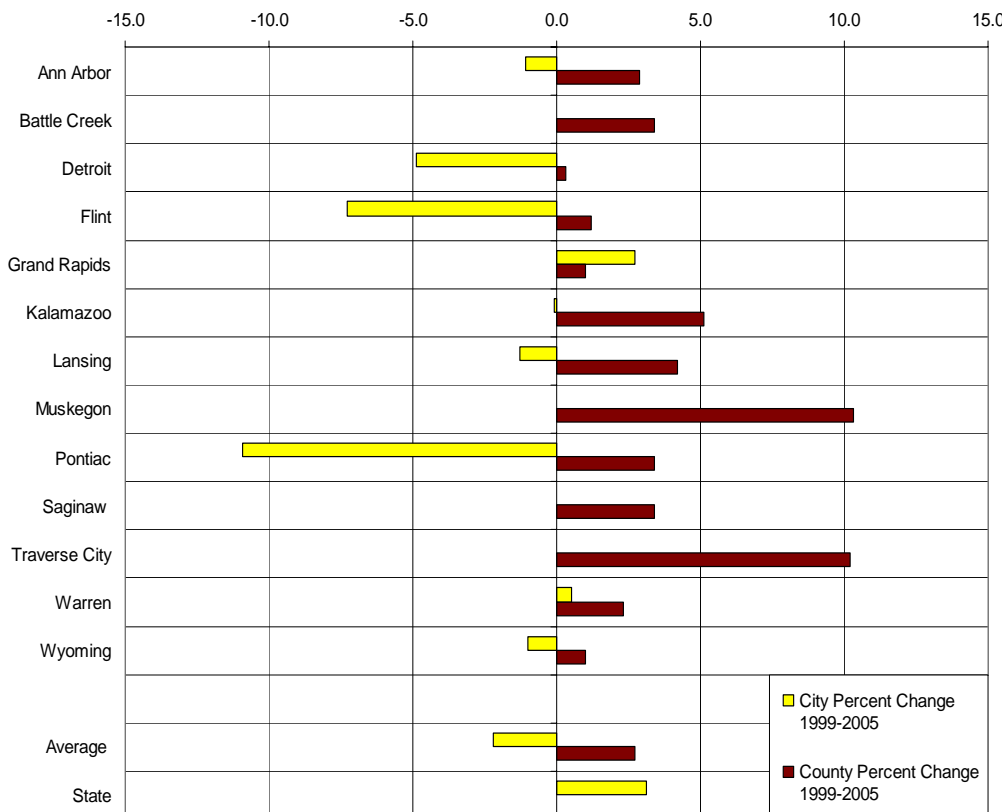
Flint had the lowest median household income in the State.

	City Median Income 1999	City Median Income 2005	City Percent Change	County Median Income 1999	County Median Income 2005	County 1999-05 Percent Change	City as Percent of County 2005
Ann Arbor	\$46,299	\$45,798	-1.1	\$51,990	\$53,495	2.9	85.6
Battle Creek	35,491	*35,491	0	38,918	40,223	3.4	88.2
Detroit	29,526	28,069	-4.9	40,776	40,881	0.3	68.7
Flint	28,015	25,972	-7.3	41,951	42,473	1.2	61.1
Grand Rapids	37,224	38,229	2.7	45,980	46,456	1.0	82.3
Kalamazoo	31,189	31,152	-0.1	42,022	44,166	5.1	70.5
Lansing	34,833	34,367	-1.3	40,774	42,502	4.2	80.9
Muskegon	27,929	*27,929	0	38,008	41,911	10.3	66.6
Pontiac	31,207	27,802	-10.9	61,907	64,022	3.4	43.4
Saginaw	26,485	*26,485	0	38,637	39,957	3.4	66.3
Traverse City	37,330	*37,330	0	43,169	47,572	10.2	78.5
Warren	44,626	44,855	0.5	52,102	53,321	2.3	84.1
Wyoming	43,164	42,729	-1.0	45,980	46,456	1.0	92.0
Average	33,141	32,397	-2.2	47,029	48,280	2.7	67.1
State	44,667	46,039	3.1				

* In the four cities where 2005 data is lacking, the average figure assumes no change from the 1999 figure. Median Household incomes are represented in current dollars.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey

Median household income increased only in Grand Rapids and Warren.



Grand Rapids showed the largest gain in median household income, but still lagged behind the state average, although it was only city that outpaced its county in median household income growth.

Warren was the only other city where the median income increased over this period.

The three cities with the highest media household income (Ann Arbor, Warren, and Wyoming) still lag behind the state.



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