

# Per Capita Income, 1999 and 2005

	City Per Capita Income 1999	City Per Capita Income 2005	Percent Change	County Per Capita Income 1999	County Per Capita Income 2005	County 1999-05 Percent Change	City as Percent of County
Ann Arbor	\$26,419	\$30,894	16.9	\$27,173	\$30,579	12.5	101.1
Battle Creek	18,424	*18,424	0	19,230	20,912	8.7	88.1
Detroit	14,717	15,042	2.2	20,058	21,871	9.0	68.8
Flint	15,733	15,931	1.3	20,883	22,510	7.8	70.8
Grand Rapids	17,661	18,608	5.4	21,629	23,691	9.5	78.5
Kalamazoo	16,897	20,088	18.9	21,739	24,689	13.6	81.4
Lansing	17,924	17,888	-0.2	21,079	23,633	12.1	75.7
Muskegon	14,283	*14,283	0	17,967	20,848	16.0	68.5
Pontiac	15,842	15,758	-0.5	32,534	34,959	7.5	45.1
Saginaw	13,816	*13,816	0	19,438	20,659	6.3	66.9
Traverse City	22,247	*22,247	0	22,111	24,888	12.6	89.4
Warren	21,497	22,716	5.7	24,446	25,773	5.4	88.1
Wyoming	19,287	19,520	1.2	21,629	23,691	9.5	82.4
<b>Average (weighted)</b>	16,767	17,554	4.7	23,472	25,586	9.0	
State	22,168	24,379	10.0				

Another measure of socioeconomic status is per capita income.

This measure is included as a companion measure to median household income, as it controls for changes in the number of person in each household.

\* In the four cities where 2005 data is lacking, the average figure assumes no change from the 1999 figure.

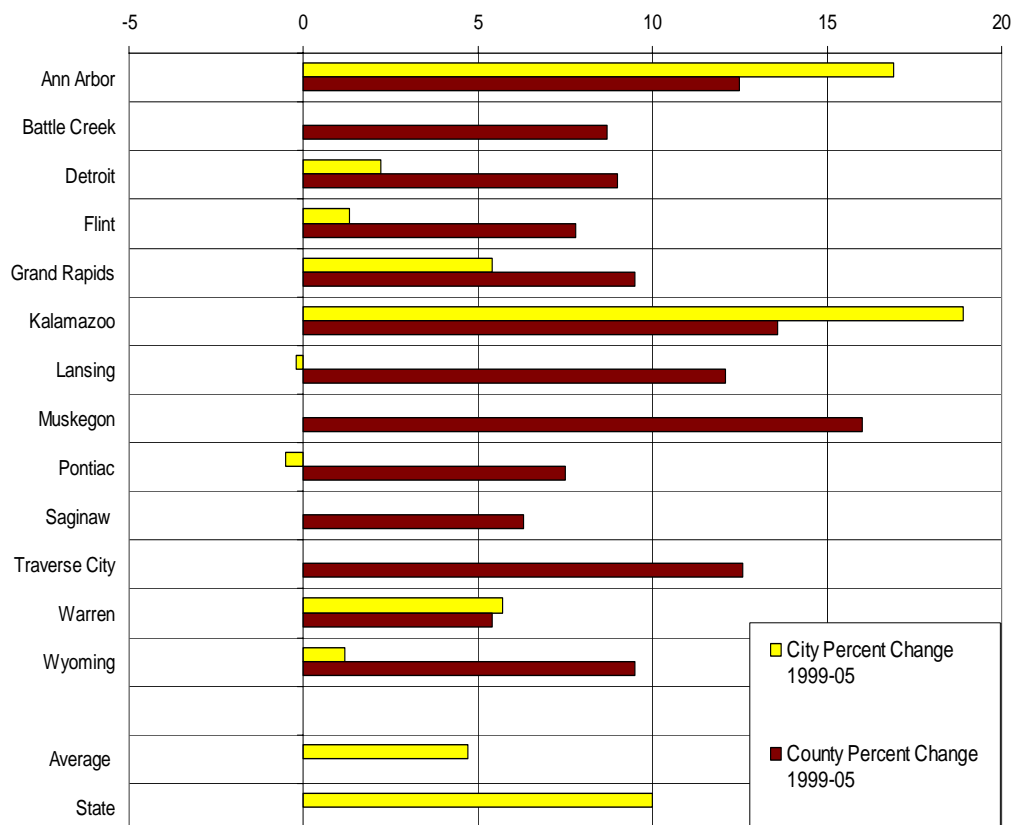
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey

## Growth in per capita income was lower in most cities than in the surrounding counties.

Collectively, cities experienced a relatively meager increase in per capita income (4.7 percent) compared to the state as a whole (10 percent).

Cities also underperformed relative to counties, which experienced an 8.7 percent gain from the 1999-2005 period.

Of the nine cities for which there exists 2005 data, Lansing and Kalamazoo have fallen behind 1999 levels, while only Ann Arbor and Kalamazoo have experienced increases exceeding inflation.



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