

K-12 Enrollment and Student Teacher Ratios, 2000-2005

	Enrollment			Students Per Teacher			
	2000	2005	Percent Change	Average 2000	ISD Average 2000	Average 2005	ISD Average 2005
Ann Arbor Public Schools	16,493	16,865	2.3	17.9	18.5	16.8	18.1
Battle Creek School District	7,725	7,237	-6.3	13.2	17.2	14.7	15.9
Detroit Public Schools	154,648	131,568	-14.9	17.3	18.4	18.9	18.8
Flint Community Schools	22,919	18,081	-21.1	16.4	18.9	17.8	19.4
Grand Rapids Public Schools	25,051	20,518	-18.1	17.3	17.6	14.3	17.3
Kalamazoo School District	11,259	10,238	-9.1	15.0	17.0	15.5	16.9
Lansing School District	17,620	15,615	-11.4	16.3	17.3	16.3	17.2
Muskegon Public Schools	6,423	5,406	-15.8	16.5	17.6	17.5	18.0
Pontiac School District	12,290	9,620	-21.7	19.3	17.8	14.9	17.7
Saginaw City School District	12,834	10,717	-16.5	17.9	17.9	15.3	17.1
Traverse City Area Public Schools	10,669	10,627	-0.4	18.2	17.2	18.8	17.0
Warren Consolidated Schools	14,260	15,463	8.4	18.4	19.1	20.7	20.0
Wyoming Public Schools	5,531	5,556	0.5	18.4	17.6	17.9	17.3
Average (unweighted)	317,722	277,511	-12.7	17.1	17.9	16.9	17.7
State	1,666,741	1,697,600	1.9	17.5		18.1	

While 2000-2005 enrollment is declining in 10 districts, class sizes are expanding or remaining static in 8 districts.

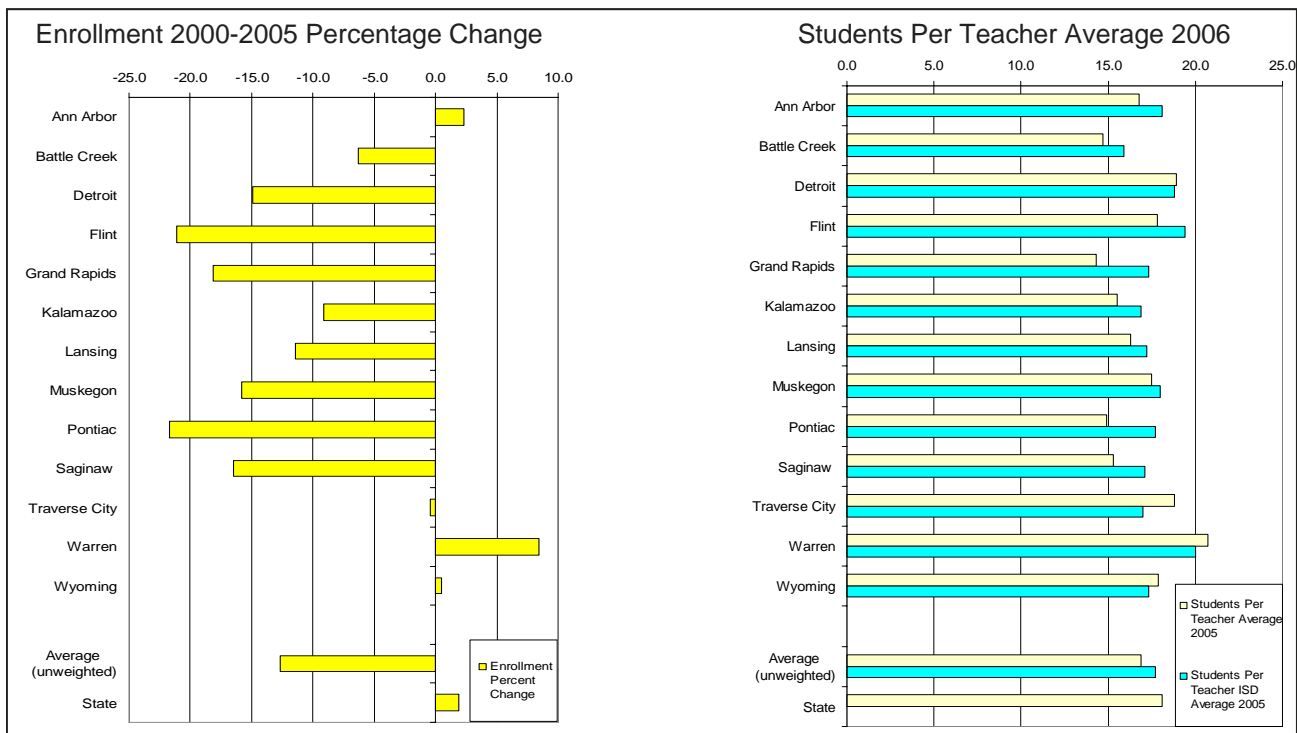
K-12 enrollment plummeted in Pontiac (-21.7%), Flint (-21.1%), and Grand Rapids (-18.1%).

Overall, urban school districts lost 12.7 percent of enrolled students. The statewide benchmark was a gain of approximately 30,000 students, or about two percent of 2000 enrollment figures.

Note: School districts and their cities are rarely coterminous; all schools data are presented by district, not city. Enrollment and teacher counts based on Fall 2005 reported data

Source: Michigan Center for Educational Performance & Information; Michigan Department of Education.

Urban school districts have had declining enrollment except for Warren, Ann Arbor, and Wyoming.



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