

Government Finance Tax Collections, 2000 and 2005

	Taxes 2000	Taxes 2005	Percent Change	Taxes Per Capita 2000	Taxes Per Capita 2005
Ann Arbor	\$49,992,000	\$43,580,000	-12.8	\$438	\$385
Battle Creek	24,653,000	27,522,000	11.6	462	517
Detroit	662,039,000	674,824,000	1.9	696	761
Flint	41,070,000	33,029,000	-19.6	329	279
Grand Rapids	63,737,000	63,876,000	0.2	322	330
Kalamazoo	25,238,000	29,700,000	17.7	327	409
Lansing	53,362,000	61,204,000	14.7	448	530
Muskegon	12,245,000	14,522,000	18.6	305	364
Pontiac	26,849,000	26,561,000	-1.1	405	394
Saginaw	19,665,000	16,887,000	-14.1	318	289
Traverse City	6,031,000	7,553,000	25.2	415	520
Warren	48,473,000	56,379,000	16.3	351	417
Wyoming	8,316,000	10,263,000	23.4	120	146
Average	1,041,670,000	1,065,900,000	2.3	514	550

Flint suffered nearly a 20 percent loss over the period.

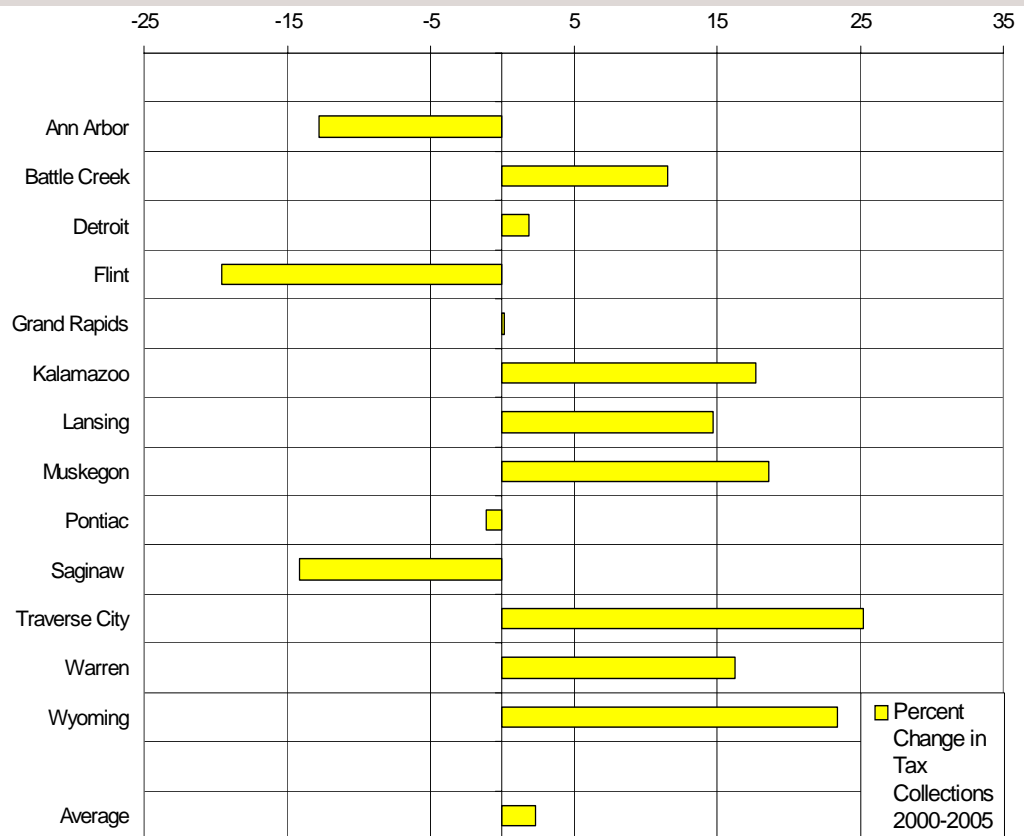
Detroit's rise of 1.9 percent is attributable in part to the casino tax levied on Detroit's three casinos.

Source: Certified Annual Financial Reports

Tax collections in cities lagged inflation, rising only 2.3 percent, on average, over the 2000-2005 period.

Tax collections include property, income, service, and casino taxes.

On a per capita basis, tax collections improved over the period by 7 percent.



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