

# Heart Disease Death Rate, 2000 and 2005

(Deaths per 100,000 Residents)

	City 2000	City 2005	Percent Change	County 2005	City vs. County Percent Difference 2005
Ann Arbor	136.8	95.3	-30.3	144.3	-33.9
Battle Creek	348.5	268.8	-22.9	248.6	8.1
Detroit	344.4	322.1	-6.5	300.2	7.3
Flint	303.3	282.6	-6.8	247.6	14.1
Grand Rapids	266.9	235.3	-11.8	184.0	27.9
Kalamazoo	255.4	205.0	-19.8	181.5	12.9
Lansing	242.6	219.0	-9.7	188.7	16.1
Muskegon	336.6	320.6	-4.7	286.1	12.1
Pontiac	242.7	231.7	-4.5	212.0	9.3
Saginaw	325.2	306.7	-5.7	277.6	10.5
Traverse City	357.8	379.0	5.9	221.5	71.1
Warren	365.9	368.8	0.8	287.8	28.2
Wyoming	152.8	149.7	-2.0	184.0	-18.6
Average	304.3	279.6	-8.1	247.7	12.9
State	276.0	248.2	-10.0		

The death rate from heart disease was lowest in Ann Arbor; that city's rate was just one-third of Warren's.

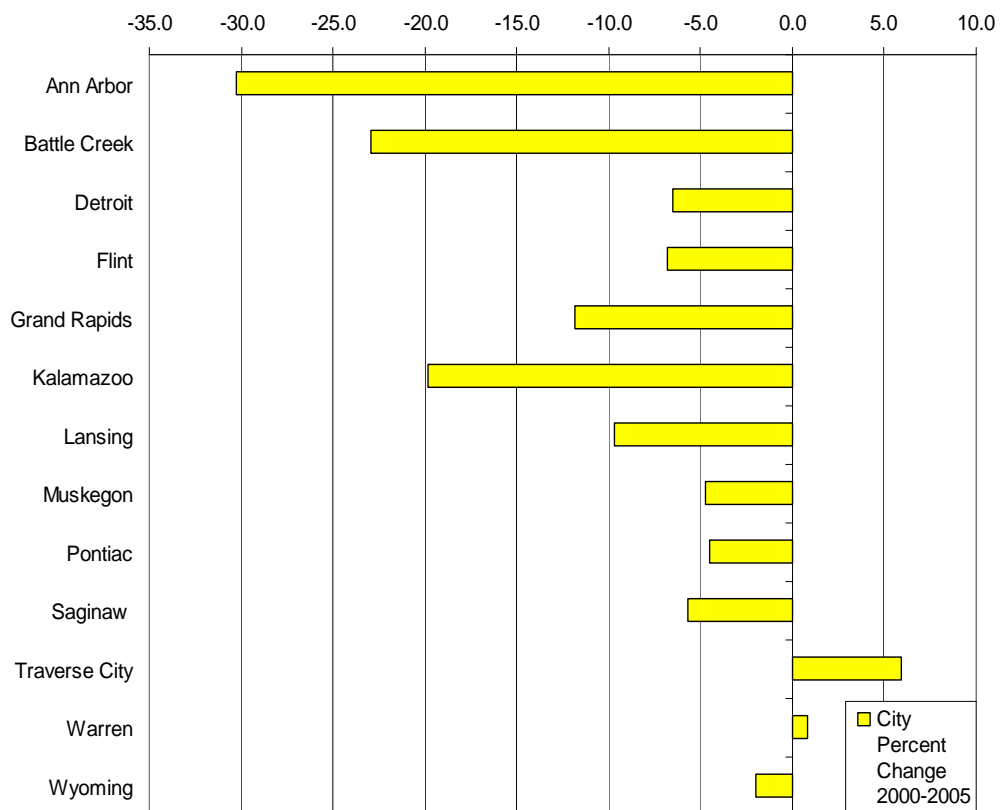
Five cities saw their heart disease death rates decline by more than ten percent.

Source: Michigan Department of Community Health.

## Heart disease deaths declined substantially in all cities, but remained above the county average in most cities.

Most cities had heart disease rates higher than their county's; Wyoming and Ann Arbor are the exceptions.

Traverse City had the highest rate relative to its county and the third highest city rate overall.



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