

# Cancer Death Rate, 2000 and 2005

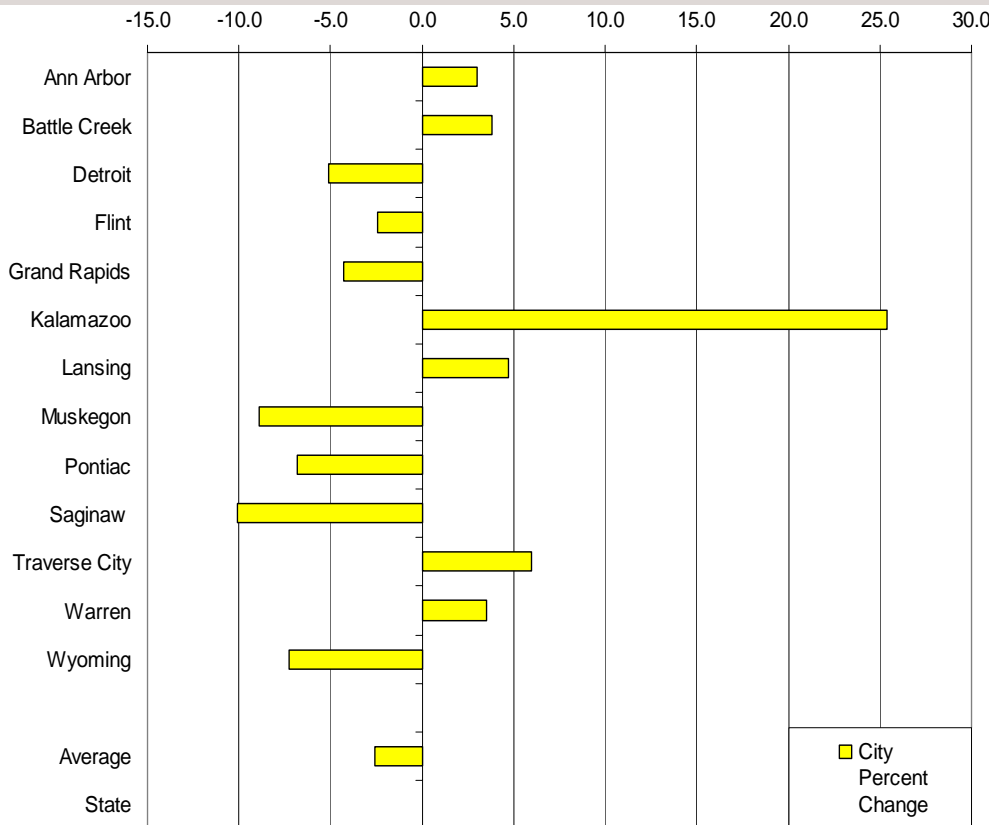
(Deaths per 100,000 Residents)

Ann Arbor had the lowest cancer death rate while Traverse City had the highest.

	City 2000	City 2005	Percent Change	County 2005	City vs. County Percent Difference 2005
Ann Arbor	117.5	121.8	3.0	132.2	-7.9
Battle Creek	213.6	221.8	3.8	220.6	0.5
Detroit	203.0	192.7	-5.1	200.5	-3.9
Flint	216.9	211.7	-2.4	209.5	1.1
Grand Rapids	188.1	180.1	-4.3	159.2	13.1
Kalamazoo	142.6	178.8	25.4	192.5	-7.1
Lansing	162.9	170.5	4.7	147.5	15.6
Muskegon	266.6	243.0	-8.9	201.1	20.8
Pontiac	167.3	155.9	-6.8	169.8	-8.2
Saginaw	268.8	241.6	-10.1	214.5	12.6
Traverse City	234.0	248.1	6.0	178.6	38.9
Warren	252.0	260.9	3.5	203.9	28.0
Wyoming	161.5	149.7	-7.3	159.2	-6.0
Average	199.6	192.3	-2.6	184.3	3.1
State	198.5	198.4	0.0		

Source: Michigan Department of Community Health.

Cancer death rates have, on average, remained stable in the cities but are generally higher than the county rates.



Kalamazoo and Lansing experienced double-digit increases in cancer deaths per 100,000 residents from 2000 to 2005.

Muskegon, Wyoming and Saginaw saw double-digit decreases in this measure.



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