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## *Introduction*

*Family Independence Agency – Key Economic Indicators* serves as a source of national, state, and local socioeconomic and FIA program statistics. Summaries of the most recent economic forecasts are included, as well as a wide variety of FIA caseload information, poverty data, national and States' unemployment rates and projections, population estimates, program caseload projections, county public assistance rates, and FIP earned income trends. Summary comments regarding the data sets are provided beginning on page *iv*, along with page number notations of where the data are located within the text and attachments.

This release of Key Economic Indicators marks seven consecutive years (and 70 out of the last 73 months) that Michigan's FIP caseload has decreased. The combined impacts of state and Federal welfare reform, record low unemployment rates, continued favorable labor market conditions, and decreases in age cohorts most at risk of needing cash assistance, have resulted in a 68 percent decrease in Michigan's Family Independence Program caseload (formerly AFDC). With current national and state economic forecasts calling for continued economic growth through (at least) the first calendar quarter of 2002, the Family Independence Agency has projected continued average monthly FIP decreases through FY 2001. The FIP caseload is currently at its lowest level since the spring of 1970.

Note: The Family Independence Program (FIP) caseload data highlighted in this release includes official counts through March/April 2000. However, as this release was going to print, the final FIP caseload total for May was reported to be 71,380, the lowest count since March 1970 when it was 69,328.

Whereas the FIP total was 226,863 in March 1994 by May 2000 it had dropped by 155,483 cases (-68.5%).

# *Highlights*

## **INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING FINANCIAL PAYMENTS, AND INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

- From January 1993 through June 1999 (the most recent period for which comparative states' data are published), national and states' TANF/FIP caseloads decreased significantly. The national caseload decreased by 49 percent during that period, while the Michigan decrease was significantly higher at 62 percent. Of states that began the January 1993 comparative period with caseloads higher than 100,000 cases, only Florida and Georgia had higher proportional decreases than Michigan. By April 2000, the Michigan decrease was 68.1 percent. ([Following page and Page 1](#))
- Current cumulative program and payment activities are at their lowest levels in twenty-years, representing just 11.3 percent of the population. Of note however, is that in numerical terms, the total number of estimated payments in March 2000 (1,120,000), remains just 80,000 lower than the annual average total of 1,200,000 recorded for FY 1980. Note: This category includes MA-Only eligibles and SSI recipients, as well as Family Independence Program (FIP), State Disability Assistance (SDA), State Emergency Relief (SER), and Food Stamps. The category referred to in the next item (Individuals Receiving Public Assistance) excludes SSI and MA-Only eligibles. ([Page 2](#))
- The number and percent of Michigan individuals receiving benefits from one or more public assistance programs (FIP, SDA, SER and/or Food Stamps) totaled 589,000 (6.0 percent of the population) in March 2000. The March 2000 number and rate are the lowest on record. Note: FIA has been tabulating these data since January 1973. The January 1973 total was 763,361. ([Page 3](#))
- The data on pages 4 and 5 repeat page 3 data for each Michigan County. March 2000 rates are compared to those of March 1994. Whereas the statewide rate of public assistance was 10.8 percent in March 1994, by March 2000 the rate had dropped to 6.0 percent. ([Pages 4 - 5](#))

## **CASELOAD TRENDS AND PROJECTIONS**

- Annual average FIP caseload trends since FY 1960 are summarized on page six. The summary data clearly show that Michigan is experiencing its lowest caseload levels since FY 1970, and that by FY 2001 the caseload is expected to average just 63,400 cases, the lowest annual average since FY 1969. Also of note on this page are the accompanying data, which indicate the years in which economic recessions occurred and the associated Michigan unemployment rates. Also shown are annual average counts of the number of unduplicated recipients of public assistance. ([Page 6](#))

**ANNUAL AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES  
FOR EACH STATE AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>U.S. AVERAGE</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1*</b>	<b>4.4*</b>
1 Alabama	6.0	6.3	5.1	5.1	4.2	4.8		
2 Alaska	8.0	7.3	7.8	7.9	5.8	6.4		
3 Arizona	6.4	5.1	5.5	4.6	4.1	4.4		
4 Arkansas	5.3	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.5	4.5		
5 California	8.6	7.8	7.2	6.3	5.9	5.2		
6 Colorado	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.3	3.8	2.9		
7 Connecticut	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.1	3.4	3.2		
8 Delaware	4.9	4.3	4.6	4.0	3.8	3.5		
9 D.C.	8.2	8.9	8.5	7.9	8.8	6.3		
10 Florida	6.6	5.5	5.1	4.8	4.3	3.9		
11 Georgia	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.0		
12 Hawaii	6.1	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.2	5.6		
13 Idaho	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.2		
14 Illinois	5.7	5.2	5.3	4.7	4.5	4.3		
15 Indiana	4.9	4.7	4.1	3.5	3.1	3.0		
16 Iowa	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.5		
17 Kansas	5.3	4.4	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.0		
18 Kentucky	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.4	4.6	4.5		
19 Louisiana	8.0	6.9	6.7	6.1	5.7	5.1		
20 Maine	7.4	5.7	5.1	5.4	4.4	4.1		
21 Maryland	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.6	3.5		
22 Massachusetts	6.0	5.4	4.3	4.0	3.3	3.2		
23 <b>MICHIGAN</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.8*</b>
24 Minnesota	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.3	2.5	2.8		
25 Mississippi	6.6	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.4	5.1		
26 Missouri	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.4		
27 Montana	5.1	5.9	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.2		
28 Nebraska	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.9		
29 Nevada	6.2	5.4	5.4	4.1	4.3	4.4		
30 New Hampshire	4.6	4.0	4.2	3.1	2.9	2.7		
31 New Jersey	6.8	6.4	6.2	5.1	4.6	4.6		
32 New Mexico	6.3	6.3	8.1	6.2	6.2	5.6		
33 New York	6.9	6.3	6.2	6.4	5.6	5.2		
34 North Carolina	4.4	4.3	4.3	3.6	3.5	3.2		
35 North Dakota	3.9	3.3	3.1	2.5	3.2	3.4		
36 Ohio	5.5	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.3		
37 Oklahoma	5.8	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.5	3.4		
38 Oregon	5.4	4.8	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.7		
39 Pennsylvania	6.2	5.9	5.3	5.2	4.6	4.4		
40 Rhode Island	7.1	7.0	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.1		
41 South Carolina	6.3	5.1	6.0	3.8	3.3	4.5		
42 South Dakota	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9		
43 Tennessee	4.8	5.2	5.2	5.4	4.2	4.0		
44 Texas	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.4	4.8	4.6		
45 Utah	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.8	3.7		
46 Vermont	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.0	3.4	3.0		
47 Virginia	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.0	2.9	2.8		
48 Washington	6.4	6.4	6.5	4.8	4.8	4.7		
49 West Virginia	8.9	7.9	7.5	6.9	6.6	6.6		
50 Wisconsin	4.7	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.0		
51 Wyoming	5.3	4.8	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.9		

\* Projected. U.S. and Michigan rates are RSQE projections as of March, 2000.

- The graph on page 7 summarizes Michigan's actual and projected FIP caseloads from FY 1991 through the FY 2001 projection horizon. [\(Page 7\)](#)
- As of April 2000, Michigan's FIP caseload had decreased in 70 out of the previous 73 months (March 1994 - April 2000). A number of counties experienced decreases substantially higher than the statewide average decrease of 67.5 percent. The data on pages 8-9 summarize statewide and county trends through March 2000 (the last month for which county specific data were available). [\(Pages 8-9\)](#)
- Statewide, Wayne County and outstate FIP caseload trends (March 1994 – March 2000) are reflected on page ten. Also shown for that period are Food Stamp caseload trends. Corresponding to FIP decreases, the Public-Assistance (PA) Food Stamp caseload dropped by almost 71 percent, while the total caseload (PA and Non-PA caseload) dropped by almost 40 percent. [\(Page 10\)](#)
- The data on pages 11 through 13 compare statewide and Michigan FIP earned income trends (September 1992 vs. March 2000). The county specific data will be of interest to a wide audience as will the statewide trends reflected at the bottom of page thirteen. As of March 2000, only 68,284 point-in-time FIP cases remained. Of note, is that of the remaining 68,284 March point-in-time cases, 20,362 were child only cases (cases with an ineligible grantee), 15,092 were temporarily deferred from working, 8,849 were open less than 60 days, and 23,981 were cases in which the grantee was expected to work. These data dramatically underscore FIP caseload decreases that have taken place, Michigan's continued economic expansion, and the administration's progress in moving individuals and families towards work. [\(Pages 11-13\)](#)
- FIA public assistance and FIA services program trends (*i.e.* caseload trends) are shown on pages [14](#) and [15](#).

**U.S. AND MICHIGAN ECONOMIC OUTLOOK SUMMARY**  
**Economic Indicators / Projections**  
**CY 1998, CY 1999, CY 2000 and CY 2001**

Economic Variable	CY 1998		CY1999		CY 2000		CY 2001	
	Actual U.S.	Actual Michigan	Actual U.S.	Actual Michigan	Projected U.S.	Projected Michigan	Projected U.S.	Projected Michigan
Real GDP FORECAST	4.3%	N/A	4.2%	N/A	5.0%	N/A	3.5%	N/A
Consumer Price Index (U.S. and Detroit CIP-U) FORECAST	1.6%	2.2%	2.2%	2.6%	3.0%	3.3%	2.9%	3.5%
Unemployment Rate FORECAST	4.5%	3.9%	4.2%	3.8%	3.9%	2.9%	3.9%	3.1%
Personal Income Growth FORECAST	N/A	4.5%	N/A	4.6%	N/A	5.8%	N/A	5.5%

\* *Forecasts of the U.S. and Michigan economies are those of the Senate Fiscal Agency (May 17, 2000).*

- The U.S. and Michigan economies continue to grow and Michigan unemployment rates continue to outperform U.S. average rates. As shown on the preceding page, Michigan's unemployment rate will remain below the U.S. average rate through calendar year 2001. Michigan's rate has been below the U.S. average rate for a record seven consecutive years. Michigan and other states' unemployment trends are shown on the preceding page. [\(Page vi\)](#)

## **POVERTY TRENDS AND POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES**

- Families and individuals are classified as being above or below the poverty level based solely on money income. The Federal definition does not include non-cash benefits such as food stamps, Medicaid and public housing. The definition is based on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's 1961 Economy Food Plan and reflects the different consumption requirements of families based on their size and composition.
- Poverty Thresholds are computed annually by the Census Bureau as a means of counting the low-income population. These official thresholds are the same for all states and are used for statistical purposes only. They provide the basis for all other poverty levels developed or used by the Federal government including the administrative Poverty Income Guidelines. Poverty Thresholds are used by FIA and others for determining the number of people at or below poverty and for presenting data that classify low-income people by type of residence, race, and other social, economic and demographic characteristics. [\(Page 16\)](#)
- The Federal Poverty Income Guidelines developed each year by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) are a simplified version of the Census Bureau's official Poverty Thresholds. They are rounded versions of the average weighted Poverty Thresholds adjusted to provide equal dollar differences between each family size. Developed and subsequently published each February in the Federal Register by HHS, the poverty income guidelines are used for administrative purposes such as determining whether a person is financially eligible for assistance or services under a particular program. [\(Page 17\)](#)
- Michigan's two-year moving average poverty rate for 1997-1998 was 10.6 percent, a 0.1 percentage-point decrease from the 10.7 percent average in 1996-1997. Previously, Michigan was just one of five states to achieve a statistically significant decrease from 1995-1996 to 1996-1997. [\(Page 18\)](#)
- When viewed on a rank ordered basis, Michigan's 1997-1998 two-year moving average poverty rate of 10.6 percent was found to be the 20th lowest in the United States. [\(Page 19\)](#)
- Michigan's single year poverty rate in 1998 was 11.0 percent, the second lowest recorded rate since at least 1970 when the rate was 9.4 percent. The recent lowest rate was 10.3 percent recorded for 1997. *Note: Single year poverty rates for states' were not calculated and/or published between the 1971 and 1979.* [\(Page 19\)](#)

- An alternative poverty rate formula for States and counties for 1995 was released in July 1999 by the U.S. Census Bureau. The rates were derived via the "Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program," a new program to provide estimates of income and poverty for states and counties between decennial censuses. Each year billions of government dollars are targeted to states and communities based on their economic profiles as described by the last census. Therefore, the more current estimates of income and poverty may improve the administration of public programs and the allocation of Federal and state funds to local jurisdictions. The choice is between using the more statistically precise and outdated 1990 census results, or the less statistically precise "current estimates." [\(Page 20\)](#)
- The results of the U.S. CPS poverty survey from 1988 through 1998 may be of interest to some readers. [\(Page 21\)](#)
- The ratio of family income to poverty in the United States in 1998 is shown on page twenty-two. Estimated comparable rates for Michigan (developed by FIA in its annual release of the "Michigan Poverty Profile") are shown on the same page [\(Page 22\)](#)
- 1995 is the most recent year for which Michigan county poverty rates have been estimated. Those rates and estimates of the associated number of "All People" and "Children less than 18-years-of-age" in poverty are summarized on pages [23](#) and [24](#). County specific proportions (percentages) of the statewide **general population** are also compared to county specific percentages of the statewide **poverty** population on pages [25](#) and [26](#). [\(Pages 23-26\)](#)
- The value of FIP, SDA and SSI grant amounts (with and without Food Stamp benefits) as compared to the poverty level are summarized on pages 27-29. Also shown is the value of the minimum wage when compared to the poverty level. [\(Pages 27-29\)](#)

## HEALTH INSURANCE STATISTICS

- When considering the number and percent of children under 19 years-of-age at or below 200 percent of poverty (three-year average rates for 1996, 1997 and 1998), the Census Bureau found that Michigan had the 12th lowest rate of uninsured medical coverages for that group. The rates for all people in the United States by race and gender were also developed for 1998. [\(Pages 30-31\)](#)

## POPULATION TRENDS

- Historical and recent population estimates for the United States, Michigan and Detroit are often requested. The most recent data are summarized on [page 32](#).

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<b>TOTAL CASH ASSISTANCE CASELOADS BY STATE</b> <b>January 1993 vs. June 1999 and April 2000 (Michigan)</b>					
	January 1993	June 1999	April 2000	Percent Change (1/93 - 6/99)	Percent Change (1/93 - 4/00)
United States	4,899,415	2,492,444		-49%	
Alabama	51,910	19,399	N/A	-63%	
Alaska	11,626	8,304	N/A	-29%	
Arizona	68,982	33,237	N/A	-52%	
Arkansas	26,897	12,040	N/A	-55%	
California	844,494	607,278	N/A	-28%	
Colorado	42,445	13,361	N/A	-69%	
Connecticut	56,759	33,404	N/A	-41%	
Delaware	11,315	6,314	N/A	-44%	
Florida	256,145	73,520	N/A	-71%	
Georgia	142,040	53,116	N/A	-63%	
Hawaii	17,869	15,846	N/A	-11%	
Idaho	7,838	1,267	N/A	-84%	
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	<b>229,308</b>	<b>114,686</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>-50%</b>	
<b>INDIANA</b>	<b>73,115</b>	<b>37,156</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>-49%</b>	
Iowa	36,515	21,270	N/A	-42%	
Kansas	29,818	12,799	N/A	-57%	
Kentucky	83,320	40,554	N/A	-51%	
Louisiana	89,931	36,604	N/A	-59%	
Maine	23,903	13,560	N/A	-43%	
Maryland	80,256	34,901	N/A	-57%	
Massachusetts	113,571	50,925	N/A	68%	
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	<b>228,171</b>	<b>86,100</b>	<b>72,430</b>	<b>-62%</b>	<b>-68.1%</b>
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	<b>63,995</b>	<b>45,053</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>-30%</b>	
Mississippi	60,520	14,883	N/A	-75%	
Missouri	88,744	48,351	N/A	-46%	
Montana	11,793	4,874	N/A	-59%	
Nebraska	16,637	10,799	N/A	-35%	
Nevada	12,892	7,380	N/A	-43%	
New Hampshire	10,805	6,419	N/A	-41%	
New Jersey	126,179	59,569	N/A	-53%	
New Mexico	31,103	25,199	N/A	-19%	
New York	428,191	287,855	N/A	-33%	
North Carolina	128,946	55,429	N/A	-57%	
North Dakota	6,577	3,085	N/A	-53%	
<b>OHIO</b>	<b>257,665</b>	<b>103,069</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>-60%</b>	
Oklahoma	50,955	18,314	N/A	-64%	
Oregon	42,409	16,881	N/A	-60%	
Pennsylvania	204,216	107,691	N/A	-47%	
Rhode Island	21,900	18,014	N/A	-18%	
South Carolina	54,599	17,235	N/A	-68%	
South Dakota	7,262	3,062	N/A	-58%	
Tennessee	112,159	56,710	N/A	-49%	
Texas	279,002	107,477	N/A	-61%	
Utah	18,606	9,619	N/A	-48%	
Vermont	10,081	6,498	N/A	-36%	
Virginia	73,446	34,638	N/A	-53%	
Washington	100,568	60,695	N/A	-40%	
Washington, D.C.	24,628	17,922	N/A	-27%	
West Virginia	41,525	11,061	N/A	-73%	
<b>WISCONSIN</b>	<b>81,291</b>	<b>8,251</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>-90%</b>	
Wyoming	6,493	770	N/A	-88%	

Source: Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Human Services (December, 1999), and FIA Program Statistics (April, 2000).

## ESTIMATED NUMBER AND PERCENT OF INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING FINANCIAL PAYMENTS

Family Independence Program (FIP), State Disability Assistance (SDA)  
State Emergency Relief (SER), Food Stamps (FS)  
Supplementary Security Assistance (SSI), and Medicaid Only

FISCAL YEAR	MICHIGAN POPULATION	INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING PAYMENTS	PERCENT OF STATE POPULATION
1980	9,256,000	1,200,000	13.0%
1981	9,209,000	1,300,000	14.1%
1982	9,115,000	1,300,000	14.3%
1983	9,048,000	1,400,000	15.5%
1984	9,049,000	1,400,000	15.5%
1985	9,076,000	1,300,000	14.3%
1986	9,128,000	1,225,000	13.4%
1987	9,187,000	1,200,000	13.1%
1988	9,218,000	1,200,000	13.0%
1989	9,253,000	1,200,000	13.0%
1990	9,310,000	1,200,000	12.9%
1991	9,395,000	1,300,000	13.8%
1992	9,470,000	1,225,000	12.9%
1993	9,529,000	1,275,000	13.4%
1994	9,584,000	1,290,000	13.5%
1995	9,660,000	1,261,000	13.1%
1996	9,739,000	1,228,000	12.6%
1997	9,785,000	1,171,000	12.0%
1998	9,820,000	1,158,000	11.8%
1999	9,864,000	1,119,000	11.3%
April, 2000**	9,864,000	1,120,000	11.3%

\* The GA program was eliminated in FY 1992. Funding for disabled adults was continued under the State Disability Assistance Program (SDA). Assistance for Families was continued under the State Family Assistance Program (SFA). The SFA program was combined with the FIP program effective FY 1997.

\*\* April is the most recent month for which final data are available.

Note: The July 1999 population estimate was released by the Census Bureau in December, 1999.

## NUMBER AND PERCENT OF INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Family Independence Program (FIP), State Disability Assistance (SDA)  
State Emergency Relief (SER), Food Stamps (FS)

FISCAL YEAR	MICHIGAN POPULATION	INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING FIP, SDA, SER and/or FS	PERCENT OF STATE POPULATION
1980	9,256,000	999,000	10.8%
1981	9,209,000	1,100,000	11.9%
1982	9,115,000	1,110,000	12.2%
1983	9,048,000	1,187,000	13.1%
1984	9,049,000	1,164,000	12.9%
1985	9,076,000	1,067,000	11.8%
1986	9,128,000	1,016,000	11.1%
1987	9,187,000	978,000	10.6%
1988	9,218,000	965,000	10.5%
1989	9,253,000	960,000	10.4%
1990	9,310,000	970,000	10.4%
1991	9,395,000	1,025,000	10.9%
1992	9,470,000	1,002,000	10.6%
1993	9,529,000	1,032,000	10.8%
1994	9,584,000	1,015,000	10.6%
1995	9,660,000	952,000	9.9%
1996	9,739,000	901,000	9.3%
1997	9,785,000	823,000	8.4%
1998	9,820,000	756,000	7.7%
1999	9,864,000	656,000	6.7%
April, 2000**	9,864,000	585,000	5.9%

\* The GA program was eliminated in FY 1992. Funding for disabled adults was continued under the State Disability Assistance Program (SDA). Assistance for Families was continued under the State Family Assistance Program (SFA). The SFA program was combined with the FIP program effective FY 1997.

\*\* April is the most recent month for which final data are available.

Note: The 1999 population estimate was released by the Census Bureau in December, 1999.

Percent of County Populations Receiving Public Assistance  
March 1994 vs. March 2000

	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, MARCH 1994			PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, MARCH 2000		
	POPULATION JULY, 1994	NUMBER OF PA RECIPIENTS* MARCH, 1994	% OF 3/94 POPULATION RECEIVING ASSISTANCE	POPULATION JULY, 1999	NUMBER OF PA RECIPIENTS** MARCH, 2000	% OF 3/00 POPULATION RECEIVING ASSISTANCE
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	<b>9,566,558</b>	<b>1,035,111</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>9,863,775</b>	<b>591,481</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
COUNTIES:						
1 Alcona	10,366	1,118	10.8%	11,147	688	6.2%
2 Alger	9,870	678	6.9%	10,083	421	4.2%
3 Allegan	95,953	5,983	6.2%	103,406	2,690	2.6%
4 Alpena	30,583	3,668	12.0%	30,615	2,252	7.4%
5 Antrim	19,606	1,478	7.5%	21,953	697	3.2%
6 Arenac	15,878	2,353	14.8%	16,547	1,489	9.0%
7 Baraga	8,465	1,011	11.9%	8,672	428	4.9%
8 Barry	52,091	3,554	6.8%	54,648	1,732	3.2%
9 Bay	111,676	12,823	11.5%	109,514	7,470	6.8%
10 Benzie	13,281	1,122	8.4%	15,257	580	3.8%
11 Berrien	161,199	20,348	12.6%	159,709	12,473	7.8%
12 Branch	42,002	3,882	9.2%	43,825	2,010	4.6%
13 Calhoun	139,539	17,910	12.8%	141,380	9,727	6.9%
14 Cass	49,076	5,304	10.8%	50,129	2,747	5.5%
15 Charlevoix	22,835	1,779	7.8%	25,034	727	2.9%
16 Cheboygan	22,390	3,014	13.5%	24,153	1,692	7.0%
17 Chippewa	36,519	3,230	8.8%	37,904	2,309	6.1%
18 Clare	27,571	5,072	18.4%	29,955	2,957	9.9%
19 Clinton	60,834	2,787	4.6%	64,054	1,387	2.2%
20 Crawford	13,348	1,809	13.6%	14,265	1,106	7.8%
21 Delta	38,642	3,757	9.7%	38,848	2,484	6.4%
22 Dickinson	27,076	1,617	6.0%	26,944	1,118	4.1%
23 Eaton	97,266	5,123	5.3%	101,612	3,191	3.1%
24 Emmet	26,950	1,946	7.2%	28,995	1,017	3.5%
25 Genesee	432,172	73,277	17.0%	437,349	41,251	9.4%
26 Gladwin	23,833	3,468	14.6%	25,697	1,727	6.7%
27 Gogebic	17,921	1,876	10.5%	17,043	1,390	8.2%
28 Grand Traverse	69,479	3,592	5.2%	75,352	1,936	2.6%
29 Gratiot	39,745	3,900	9.8%	40,027	1,662	4.2%
30 Hillsdale	44,912	3,579	8.0%	47,042	1,562	3.3%
31 Houghton	35,871	4,045	11.3%	35,448	2,333	6.6%
32 Huron	35,208	3,439	9.8%	35,283	1,694	4.8%
33 Ingham	285,978	30,870	10.8%	285,123	17,822	6.3%
34 Ionia	59,079	4,585	7.8%	67,126	2,707	4.0%
35 Iosco	23,656	3,111	13.2%	25,928	1,832	7.1%
36 Iron	13,164	1,164	8.8%	12,817	854	6.7%
37 Isabella	56,597	4,916	8.7%	59,122	2,627	4.4%
38 Jackson	152,383	15,664	10.3%	157,271	8,678	5.5%
39 Kalamazoo	227,398	20,470	9.0%	229,867	13,665	5.9%
40 Kalkaska	14,539	1,770	12.2%	15,808	874	5.5%
41 Kent	525,356	37,761	7.2%	550,388	25,945	4.7%
42 Keweenaw	1,874	154	8.2%	2,142	90	4.2%

\* AFDC, State Assistance, Emergency Needs, Energy Assistance and Food Stamps.

\*\* FIP, State Disability Assistance (SDA), State Emergency Relief (SER) and Food Stamps.

Percent of County Populations Receiving Public Assistance  
March 1994 vs. March 2000

	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, MARCH 1994			PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, MARCH 2000		
	POPULATION JULY, 1994	NUMBER OF PA RECIPIENTS* MARCH, 1994	% OF 3/94 POPULATION RECEIVING ASSISTANCE	POPULATION JULY, 1999	NUMBER OF PA RECIPIENTS** MARCH, 2000	% OF 3/00 POPULATION RECEIVING ASSISTANCE
43 Lake	9,630	2,166	22.5%	10,627	1,294	12.2%
44 Lapeer	81,228	4,240	5.2%	89,391	2,149	2.4%
45 Leelanau	17,927	818	4.6%	19,370	506	2.6%
46 Lenawee	95,384	6,886	7.2%	99,780	3,459	3.5%
47 Livingston	129,062	3,584	2.8%	151,496	1,303	0.9%
48 Luce	5,585	979	17.5%	6,754	726	10.7%
49 Mackinac	10,931	802	7.3%	11,103	453	4.1%
50 Macomb	755,002	30,669	4.1%	792,082	18,931	2.4%
51 Manistee	22,614	2,932	13.0%	23,665	1,505	6.4%
52 Marquette	70,038	4,801	6.9%	62,758	3,186	5.1%
53 Mason	27,114	3,215	11.9%	27,966	1,858	6.6%
54 Mecosta	37,365	4,661	12.5%	40,704	2,976	7.3%
55 Menominee	24,512	1,843	7.5%	24,449	1,194	4.9%
56 Midland	79,109	6,625	8.4%	81,994	3,150	3.8%
57 Missaukee <sup>@</sup>						
58 Monroe	137,013	9,621	7.0%	144,913	4,483	3.1%
59 Montcalm	56,953	6,293	11.0%	61,406	2,990	4.9%
60 Montmorency	9,558	1,272	13.3%	10,014	865	8.6%
61 Muskegon	163,003	22,848	14.0%	168,037	14,073	8.4%
62 Newaygo	42,592	4,788	11.2%	46,356	2,735	5.9%
63 Oakland	1,137,028	53,015	4.7%	1,179,978	29,206	2.5%
64 Oceana	23,570	3,455	14.7%	24,900	1,912	7.7%
65 Ogemaw	20,281	3,401	16.8%	21,201	2,026	9.6%
66 Ontonagon	8,626	748	8.7%	7,668	533	7.0%
67 Osceola	21,423	2,810	13.1%	22,220	1,759	7.9%
68 Oscoda	8,462	1,217	14.4%	8,899	773	8.7%
69 Otsego	20,109	1,312	6.5%	22,719	1,155	5.1%
70 Ottawa	205,125	7,238	3.5%	230,261	3,593	1.6%
71 Prseque Isle	14,119	1,392	9.9%	14,596	634	4.3%
72 Roscommon	21,740	3,018	13.9%	23,562	2,137	9.1%
73 Saginaw	211,890	34,220	16.1%	209,245	21,470	10.3%
74 St. Clair	152,440	13,415	8.8%	161,755	7,023	4.3%
75 St. Joseph	59,974	4,994	8.3%	61,448	2,999	4.9%
76 Sanilac	41,559	4,520	10.9%	43,451	2,403	5.5%
77 Schoolcraft	8,610	1,337	15.5%	8,788	842	9.6%
78 Shiawassee	71,646	6,251	8.7%	72,346	2,840	3.9%
79 Tuscola	56,773	5,463	9.6%	58,195	2,422	4.2%
80 Van Buren	73,794	10,130	13.7%	75,917	5,891	7.8%
81 Washtenaw	288,432	14,589	5.1%	306,073	8,246	2.7%
82 Wayne	2,126,029	409,462	19.3%	2,106,495	230,836	11.0%
83 Missaukee/Wexford <sup>@</sup>	28,127	5,074	18.0%	43,711	2,904	6.6%

<sup>@</sup> Data for Missaukee and Wexford counties are combined under: Missaukee/Wexford.

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Key Economic Indicators

**ANNUAL AVERAGE FIP CASELOADS, RECIPIENTS, UNEMPLOYMENT RATES  
FY 1960 - FY 2001**

May, 2000

FISCAL YEAR	FISCAL YEAR AND MONTH	CASES	RECIPIENTS <sup>^^</sup>	UNDUPLICATED PA RECIPIENTS <sup>+</sup>	UE RATE% <sup>^</sup>	Number UE (#)
FY 1960	July 59 - June 60 (Lowest average in 1960's)	26,580	103,396	N/A	6.7%	N/A
January 1960	(Lowest monthly caseload in 1960's)	26,212	101,965	N/A	N/A	N/A
FY 1961	July 60 - June 61	40,136	156,129	N/A	10.1%	N/A
FY 1962	July 61 - June 62	45,310	176,256	N/A	7.0%	N/A
FY 1963	July 62 - June 63	33,301	129,541	N/A	5.6%	N/A
FY 1964	July 63 - June 64	35,067	136,411	N/A	4.8%	N/A
FY 1965	July 64 - June 65	39,722	154,519	N/A	3.9%	N/A
FY 1966	July 65 - June 66	38,328	149,096	N/A	3.5%	N/A
FY 1967	July 66 - June 67	38,477	149,825	N/A	4.5%	N/A
FY 1968	July 67 - June 68	44,780	174,368	N/A	4.3%	N/A
FY 1968	October - September	46,637	181,600	N/A	4.3%	N/A
FY 1969	October - September	52,408	203,867	N/A	4.0%	N/A
@ FY 1970	October - September	70,609	274,944	N/A	6.7%	241,000
@ FY 1971	October - September	108,978	411,560	N/A	7.6%	276,000
FY 1972	October - September	148,800	537,288	N/A	7.0%	258,000
FY 1973	October - September	169,049	591,118	752,203	5.9%	223,000
FY 1974	October - September	180,594	614,333	780,407	7.4%	288,000
@ FY 1975	October - September	192,555	640,852	899,268	12.5%	486,000
FY 1976	October - September	203,985	670,798	913,938	9.4%	373,000
FY 1977	October - September	199,629	646,228	847,992	8.2%	337,000
FY 1978	October - September	194,699	617,089	793,364	6.9%	289,000
@ FY 1979	October - September	200,097	621,691	830,804	7.8%	335,000
@ FY 1980	October - September	219,814	679,352	999,141	12.4%	534,000
@ March 1981	Highest Ever Caseload	248,377	774,880	1,141,158	13.0%	550,000
@ FY 1981	October - September	241,157	752,830	1,100,345	12.3%	529,000
@ FY 1982	October - September	231,643	726,599	1,009,631	15.5%	661,000
FY 1983	October - September	239,848	750,914	1,186,943	14.2%	608,000
FY 1984	October - September	240,066	743,084	1,164,494	11.2%	486,000
FY 1985	October - September	224,991	689,961	1,067,524	9.9%	433,000
FY 1986	October - September	220,050	672,256	1,015,907	8.8%	385,000
FY 1987	October - September	214,215	651,487	978,000	8.2%	369,000
FY 1988	October - September	212,949	645,477	965,000	7.6%	345,000
FY 1989	October - September	211,712	639,282	959,715	7.1%	326,000
@ FY 1990	October - September	217,949	654,552	970,000	7.6%	350,000
@ FY 1991	October - September	227,415	684,791	1,025,000	9.3%	425,000
FY 1992	October - September	225,359	673,502	1,002,000	8.9%	414,000
FY 1993	October - September	229,349	687,428	1,032,000	7.1%	332,000
FY 1994	October - September	223,658	664,914	1,015,000	5.9%	281,000
March 1994	Recent Highest Monthly Caseload	226,863	676,066	1,035,000	7.2%	335,000
FY 1995	October - September	201,336	596,602	952,000	5.3%	253,000
FY 1996	October - September	177,648	526,079	901,000	4.9%	234,000
FY 1997	October - September	151,358	447,946	823,000	4.0%	202,000
FY 1998	October - September	123,392	359,671	756,000	3.9%	194,000
FY 1999	October - September	90,890	256,750	656,000	3.7%	189,000
March 2000 <sup>^^</sup>	Most Recent Monthly Caseload	73,824	209,117	589,000	2.7%	144,000
FY 2000*	October - September	73,700	206,500	N/A	3.2% cy	165,000 cy
FY 2001*	October - September	63,400	179,400	N/A	3.8% cy	194,000 cy

\* FY 2000 - FY 2001 = FIA, Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation Division projections.

! As of April 2000, Michigan's FIP caseload had decreased in 70 out of the previous 73 months (March 1994 - April 2000). Whereas the March 1994 total was 226,863, the March 2000 total of 72,430 was 154,433 lower (-68.1%).

+ FIP, SDA, SER, Food Stamps and Energy Assistance.

@ Recession year.

@@ Mild recession year. Included an automobile industry strike that began in the last quarter and ended in January, 1971

*Note: The 1970-71 recession was mild. The 1975 recession was more severe. The 1979-82 recession was the most severe since the great depression. The 1990-91 recession was mild. There were no recessions in the 1960's.*

^ Unemployment data is by calendar year (and in several instances reflects monthly data).

*Note: Prior to 1970 Michigan's fiscal year was July through June. For purposes of this summary, beginning with FY 1968, the annual average caseload was based October - September fiscal year.*

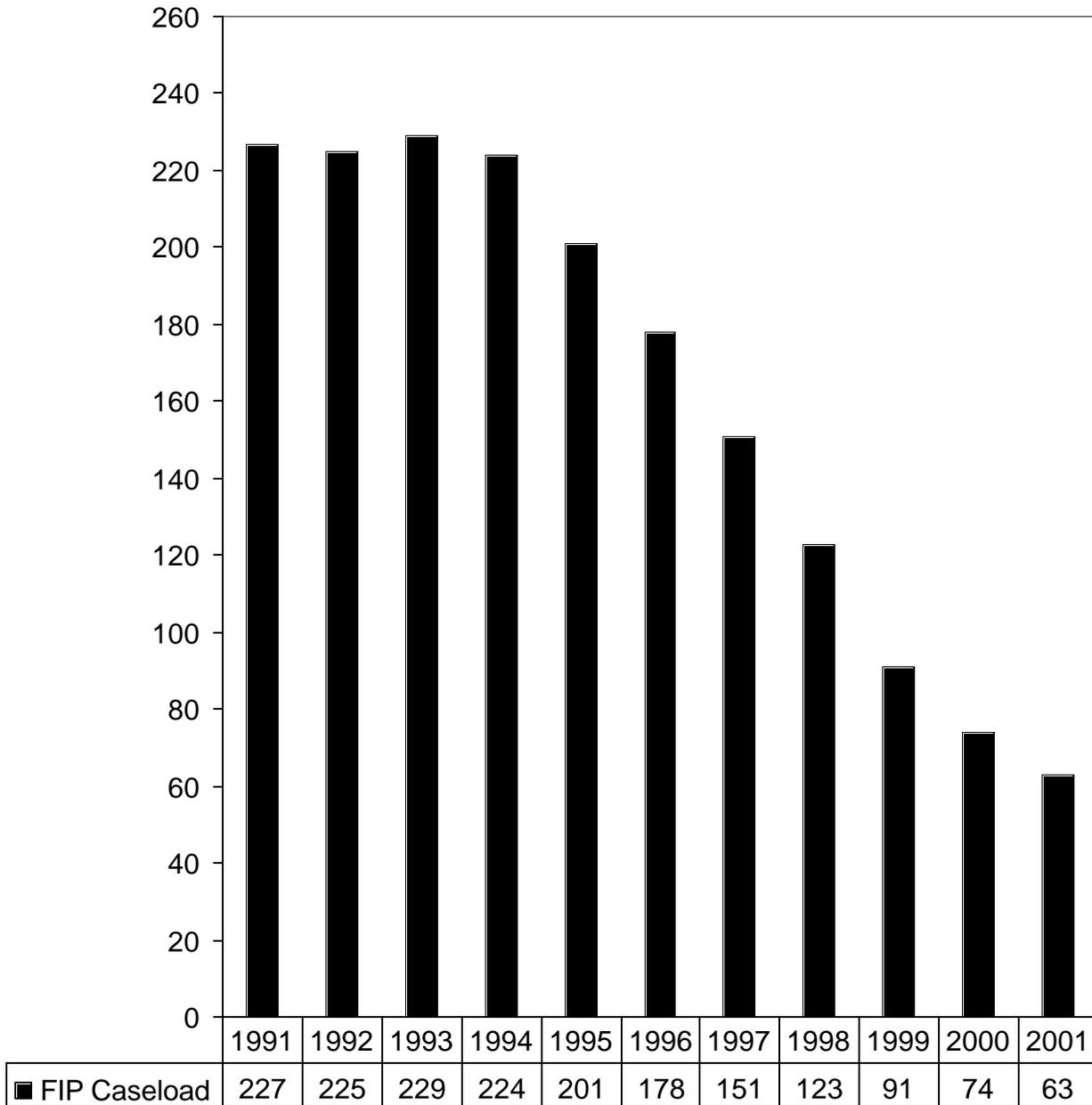
^^ The April 2000 caseload total was the lowest since April 1970 (when the total was 71,758)

# Number of people unemployed (seasonally adjusted).

^^^ Recipient totals from FY 1960 - FY 1969 are estimates based on actual annual average families and children for those years. I.e., families and children were reported in those years (as opposed to "recipients").

## FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM FY 1991 - FY 2001

*In Thousands*



*Projected*

Note: The April 2000 caseload was 72,430 the lowest total since April 1970 when it was 71,758. The FY 1999 average monthly caseload was 90,890, the lowest annual average since FY 1970 when it was 70,609. The FY 2000 and FY 2001 trendline projections are: 73,700 and 63,400.

Family Independence Program (FIP) Caseload  
March 1994 vs. March 1999

	NUMBER FIP CASES MARCH, 1994	NUMBER OF FIP CASES MARCH, 2000	CASELOAD CHANGE (NUMBER - #) 3/94 vs. 3/00	CASELOAD CHANGE (PERCENT - %) 3/94 vs. 3/00
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	<b>226,863</b>	<b>73,824</b>	<b>-153,039</b>	<b>-67.5%</b>
1 Alcona	179	63	-116	-64.8%
2 Alger	112	32	-80	-71.4%
3 Allegan	1,112	266	-846	-76.1%
4 Alpena	651	197	-454	-69.7%
5 Antrim	248	58	-190	-76.6%
6 Arenac	405	127	-278	-68.6%
7 Baraga	170	39	-131	-77.1%
8 Barry	669	153	-516	-77.1%
9 Bay	2,592	766	-1,826	-70.4%
10 Benzie	169	50	-119	-70.4%
11 Berrien	4,542	1,465	-3,077	-67.7%
12 Branch	716	172	-544	-76.0%
13 Calhoun	3,721	1,197	-2,524	-67.8%
14 Cass	1,083	243	-840	-77.6%
15 Charlevoix	319	45	-274	-85.9%
16 Cheboygan	466	127	-339	-72.7%
17 Chippewa	555	222	-333	-60.0%
18 Clare	1,000	300	-700	-70.0%
19 Clinton	543	119	-424	-78.1%
20 Crawford	287	95	-192	-66.9%
21 Delta	707	203	-504	-71.3%
22 Dickinson	304	110	-194	-63.8%
23 Eaton	1,043	368	-675	-64.7%
24 Emmet	275	70	-205	-74.5%
25 Genesee	17,753	6,482	-11,271	-63.5%
26 Gladwin	674	165	-509	-75.5%
27 Gogebic	332	172	-160	-48.2%
28 Grand Traverse	598	102	-496	-82.9%
29 Gratiot	766	150	-616	-80.4%
30 Hillsdale	650	141	-509	-78.3%
31 Houghton	619	160	-459	-74.2%
32 Huron	550	100	-450	-81.8%
33 Ingham	6,829	2,266	-4,563	-66.8%
34 Ionia	908	320	-588	-64.8%
35 Iosco	506	159	-347	-68.6%
36 Iron	196	91	-105	-53.6%
37 Isabella	959	245	-714	-74.5%
38 Jackson	3,393	1,141	-2,252	-66.4%
39 Kalamazoo	4,440	1,627	-2,813	-63.4%
40 Kalkaska	272	57	-215	-79.0%
41 Kent	8,317	3,073	-5,244	-63.1%
42 Keweenaw	18	2	-16	-88.9%

Family Independence Program (FIP) Caseload  
 March 1994 vs. March 1999

	NUMBER FIP CASES MARCH, 1994	NUMBER OF FIP CASES MARCH, 2000	CASELOAD CHANGE (NUMBER - #) 3/94 vs. 3/00	CASELOAD CHANGE (PERCENT - %) 3/94 vs. 3/00
Counties				
43 Lake	383	129	-254	-66.3%
44 Lapeer	858	215	-643	-74.9%
45 Leelanau	130	27	-103	-79.2%
46 Lenawee	1,452	367	-1,085	-74.7%
47 Livingston	756	112	-644	-85.2%
48 Luce	173	81	-92	-53.2%
49 Mackinac	130	31	-99	-76.2%
50 Macomb	6,799	1,996	-4,803	-70.6%
51 Manistee	494	88	-406	-82.2%
52 Marquette	928	306	-622	-67.0%
53 Mason	536	141	-395	-73.7%
54 Mecosta	891	243	-648	-72.7%
55 Menominee	285	99	-186	-65.3%
56 Midland	1,291	243	-1,048	-81.2%
57 Missaukee <sup>@</sup>				
58 Monroe	2,221	585	-1,636	-73.7%
59 Montcalm	1,224	276	-948	-77.5%
60 Montmorency	208	58	-150	-72.1%
61 Muskegon	4,917	2,083	-2,834	-57.6%
62 Newaygo	846	218	-628	-74.2%
63 Oakland	11,642	3,109	-8,533	-73.3%
64 Oceana	571	204	-367	-64.3%
65 Ogemaw	638	178	-460	-72.1%
66 Ontonagon	130	58	-72	-55.4%
67 Osceola	516	154	-362	-70.2%
68 Oscoda	199	76	-123	-61.8%
69 Otsego	222	91	-131	-59.0%
70 Ottawa	1,337	278	-1,059	-79.2%
71 Prseque Isle	211	34	-177	-83.9%
72 Roscommon	571	214	-357	-62.5%
73 Saginaw	7,887	3,413	-4,474	-56.7%
74 St. Clair	2,814	720	-2,094	-74.4%
75 St. Joseph	914	276	-638	-69.8%
76 Sanilac	749	130	-619	-82.6%
77 Schoolcraft	219	66	-153	-69.9%
78 Shiawassee	1,241	233	-1,008	-81.2%
79 Tuscola	1,019	225	-794	-77.9%
80 Van Buren	1,862	604	-1,258	-67.6%
81 Washtenaw	3,463	1,086	-2,377	-68.6%
82 Wayne	95,566	32,254	-63,312	-66.2%
83 Missaukee/Wexford <sup>@</sup>	922	183	-739	-80.2%

<sup>@</sup> Data for Missaukee and Wexford counties are combined under: Missaukee/Wexford.

## RECENT FIP AND SDA CASELOAD TRENDS

<b>FIP AND SDA (State Totals)</b>								
	March 1994	March 1998	March 1999	March 2000	# Change 3/94 - 3/00	% Change 3/94 - 3/00	FY AVERAGES	
							FY 1999	FY 2000*
FIP	226,863	127,726	92,834	73,824	(153,039)	-67.5%	90,890	73,700
SDA	9,442	8,696	7,711	6,888	(2,554)	-27.0%	7,639	7,000
FIP, SDA	236,305	136,422	100,545	80,712	(155,593)	-65.8%	98,529	80,700

<b>FIP AND SDA (Wayne County and Outstate)</b>								
	March 1994	March 1998	March 1999	March 2000	# Change 3/94 - 3/00	% Change 3/94 - 3/00	FY AVERAGES	
							FY 1999	FY 2000
<b><u>Outstate</u></b>								
FIP	131,297	67,111	48,960	41,570	(89,727)	-68.3%	47,612	N/A
SDA	5,822	5,606	4,938	4,446	(1,376)	-23.6%	4,933	N/A
FIP and SDA	137,119	72,717	53,898	46,016	(91,103)	-66.4%	52,545	N/A
<b><u>Wayne County</u></b>								
FIP	95,566	60,615	43,874	32,254	(63,312)	-66.2%	43,278	N/A
SDA	3,620	3,090	2,773	2,442	(1,178)	-32.5%	2,706	N/A
FIP and SDA	99,186	63,705	46,647	34,696	(64,490)	-65.0%	45,984	N/A

<b>FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS (Statewide)</b>								
	March 1994	March 1998	March 1999	March 2000	# Change 3/94 - 3/00	% Change 3/94 - 3/00	FY AVERAGES	
							FY 1999	FY 2000*
FS-PA	217,088	117,425	82,804	63,772	(153,316)	-70.6%	81,070	63,700
FS Non-PA	208,968	207,712	202,646	192,779	(16,189)	-7.7%	198,876	191,000
FS-Total	426,056	325,137	285,450	256,551	(169,505)	-39.8%	279,946	254,700

\* Projected.

**FIP CASES WITH AND WITHOUT EARNED INCOME: SEPTEMBER 1992 vs. MARCH 2000**

County	SEPTEMBER 1992			MARCH 2000			Number and % Change in FIP Cases Without Earnings 9/92 - 3/00	
	Caseload	Number W/O Earned Income	Number With Earned Income	Caseload	Number W/O Earned Income	Number With Earned Income	Number Cases	Percent Change
1 Alcona	155	102	53	60	43	17	-59	-57.8%
2 Alger	93	60	33	27	10	17	-50	-83.3%
3 Allegan	1,118	881	237	250	193	57	-688	-78.1%
4 Alpena	587	392	195	173	105	68	-287	-73.2%
5 Antrim	246	162	84	51	37	14	-125	-77.2%
6 Arenac	387	269	118	124	89	35	-180	-66.9%
7 Baraga	184	130	54	38	25	13	-105	-80.8%
8 Barry	671	495	176	131	98	33	-397	-80.2%
9 Bay	2,438	1,813	625	691	422	269	-1,391	-76.7%
10 Benzie	157	89	68	39	29	10	-60	-67.4%
11 Berrien	4,351	3,446	905	1,326	918	408	-2,528	-73.4%
12 Branch	652	498	154	130	88	42	-410	-82.3%
13 Calhoun	3,531	2,871	660	1,066	768	298	-2,103	-73.2%
14 Cass	1,032	857	175	216	160	56	-697	-81.3%
15 Charlevoix	282	174	108	40	29	11	-145	-83.3%
16 Cheboygan	412	274	138	106	82	24	-192	-70.1%
17 Chippewa	552	372	180	188	139	49	-233	-62.6%
18 Clare	938	678	260	263	171	92	-507	-74.8%
19 Clinton	502	370	132	102	63	39	-307	-83.0%
20 Crawford	258	186	72	73	45	28	-141	-75.8%
21 Delta	667	464	203	177	92	85	-372	-80.2%
22 Dickinson	286	187	99	103	63	40	-124	-66.3%
23 Eaton	886	645	241	335	199	136	-446	-69.1%
24 Emmet	253	162	91	61	49	12	-113	-69.8%
25 Genesee	16,817	14,522	2,295	6,035	3,670	2,365	-10,852	-74.7%
26 Gladwin	597	444	153	147	95	52	-349	-78.6%
27 Gogebic	303	223	80	160	111	49	-112	-50.2%
28 Grand Traverse	547	379	168	92	69	23	-310	-81.8%
29 Gratiot	753	565	188	144	98	46	-467	-82.7%
30 Hillsdale	674	509	165	117	79	38	-430	-84.5%
31 Houghton	573	382	191	155	97	58	-285	-74.6%
32 Huron	566	376	190	88	60	28	-316	-84.0%
33 Ingham	6,048	4,873	1,175	2,077	1,283	794	-3,590	-73.7%
34 Ionia	821	608	213	275	188	87	-420	-69.1%
35 Iosco	427	288	139	139	89	50	-199	-69.1%
36 Iron	168	115	53	86	58	28	-57	-49.6%
37 Isabella	923	676	247	213	140	73	-536	-79.3%
38 Jackson	3,136	2,462	674	1,047	751	296	-1,711	-69.5%
39 Kalamazoo	4,256	3,358	898	1,485	981	504	-2,377	-70.8%
40 Kalkaska	257	188	69	50	41	9	-147	-78.2%
41 Kent	7,803	6,171	1,632	2,866	2,095	771	-4,076	-66.1%
42 Keweenaw	15	11	4	3	2	1	-9	-81.8%

**FIP CASES WITH AND WITHOUT EARNED INCOME: SEPTEMBER 1992 vs. MARCH 2000**

County	SEPTEMBER 1992			MARCH 2000			Number and % Change in FIP Cases Without Earnings 9/92 - 3/00	
	Caseload	Number W/O Earned Income	Number With Earned Income	Caseload	Number W/O Earned Income	Number With Earned Income	Number Cases	Percent Change
43 Lake	362	262	100	116	85	31	-177	-67.6%
44 Lapeer	908	714	194	191	120	71	-594	-83.2%
45 Leelanau	113	65	48	29	20	9	-45	-69.2%
46 Lenawee	1,495	1,116	379	330	224	106	-892	-79.9%
47 Livingston	720	572	148	97	82	15	-490	-85.7%
48 Luce	111	69	42	80	47	33	-22	-31.9%
49 Mackinac	95	57	38	30	22	8	-35	-61.4%
50 Macomb	6,108	5,024	1,084	1,860	1,213	647	-3,811	-75.9%
51 Manistee	400	284	116	84	63	21	-221	-77.8%
52 Marquette	848	521	327	287	169	118	-352	-67.6%
53 Mason	503	356	147	129	87	42	-269	-75.6%
54 Mecosta	745	536	209	203	118	85	-418	-78.0%
55 Menominee	243	164	79	79	55	24	-109	-66.5%
56 Midland	1,169	826	343	218	130	88	-696	-84.3%
57 Missaukee*								
58 Monroe	2,000	1,615	385	524	382	142	-1,233	-76.3%
59 Montcalm	1,134	862	272	248	192	56	-670	-77.7%
60 Montmorency	202	132	70	49	32	17	-100	-75.8%
61 Muskegon	4,660	3,606	1,054	1,970	1,503	467	-2,103	-58.3%
62 Newaygo	765	528	237	189	164	25	-364	-68.9%
63 Oakland	10,819	8,971	1,848	2,879	1,823	1,056	-7,148	-79.7%
64 Oceana	483	332	151	172	121	51	-211	-63.6%
65 Ogemaw	545	413	132	158	112	46	-301	-72.9%
66 Ontonagon	124	83	41	47	30	17	-53	-63.9%
67 Osceola	497	371	126	131	88	43	-283	-76.3%
68 Oscoda	172	117	55	70	47	23	-70	-59.8%
69 Otsego	191	114	77	78	48	30	-66	-57.9%
70 Ottawa	1,238	916	322	247	198	49	-718	-78.4%
71 Presque Isle	189	131	58	29	23	6	-108	-82.4%
72 Roscommon	572	401	171	197	125	72	-276	-68.8%
73 Saginaw	7,302	5,882	1,420	3,203	1,924	1,279	-3,958	-67.3%
74 St. Clair	2,745	2,088	657	629	394	235	-1,694	-81.1%
75 St. Joseph	1,026	811	215	236	161	75	-650	-80.1%
76 Sanilac	729	493	236	113	76	37	-417	-84.6%
77 Schoolcraft	199	154	45	56	38	18	-116	-75.3%
78 Shiawassee	1,196	902	294	218	157	61	-745	-82.6%
79 Tuscola	958	696	262	200	128	72	-568	-81.6%
80 Van Buren	1,811	1,299	512	551	374	177	-925	-71.2%
81 Washtenaw	3,048	2,508	540	1,002	740	262	-1,768	-70.5%
82 Wayne	90,692	83,381	7,311	30,246	20,746	9,500	-62,635	-75.1%
83 Wexford/Missaukee*	881	632	249	160	106	54	-526	-83.2%
TOTAL	213,320	179,731	33,589	68,284	45,991	22,293	-133,740	-74.4%

\* As of May, 1997, Missaukee and Wexford caseload data are combined. FIA activities for Missaukee and Wexford are reported as Wexford.

Key Economic Indicators

**FIP CASES WITH AND WITHOUT EARNED INCOME: SEPTEMBER 1992 vs. MARCH 2000**

WAYNE COUNTY DISTRICT OFFICES	SEPTEMBER 1992			MARCH 2000			Number and % Change in FIP Cases Without Earnings 9/92 - 3/00	
	Caseload	Number W/O Earned Income	Number With Earned Income	Caseload	Number W/O Earned Income	Number With Earned Income	Number Cases	Percent Change
<b>ZONE VII</b>								
55 Hamtramck	4,758	4,758	324	1,456	987	469	-3,771	-79.3%
57 Medbury	2,714	2,714	164	1,297	904	393	-1,810	-66.7%
59 McNichols/Goodard	4,346	4,346	306	1,132	845	287	-3,501	-80.6%
71 Harper/Gratiot	3,777	3,777	249	1,125	803	322	-2,974	-78.7%
72 Maddelein East^	3,029	3,029	216					
73 Forest/Ellery	2,594	2,594	152	1,222	826	396	-1,768	-68.2%
74 Kercheval/Towns	2,815	2,815	176	1,021	659	362	-2,156	-76.6%
76 Maddelein^	5,164	5,164	359	2,005	1,437	568	-3,727	-72.2%
79 Conner/Warren	2,943	2,943	203	1,127	682	445	-2,261	-76.8%
80 West Medical								
82 Hospital Corridor								
85 Central Medical								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,140</b>	<b>32,140</b>	<b>2,149</b>	<b>10,385</b>	<b>7,143</b>	<b>3,242</b>	<b>-24,997</b>	<b>-77.8%</b>
<b>ZONE VIII</b>								
13 Redford	3,970	3,970	423	795	556	239	-3,414	-86.0%
15 Greydale	4,706	4,706	368	1,854	1,209	645	-3,497	-74.3%
17 Joy/Greenfield	4,385	4,385	410	1,973	1,390	583	-2,995	-68.3%
31 Schaefer/McNichols*	3,492	3,492	228					
35 Schoolcraft	4,131	4,131	301	1,906	1,353	553	-2,778	-67.2%
14 Lincoln Park	3,092	3,092	475	816	558	258	-2,534	-82.0%
16 Romulus	2,782	2,782	440	696	533	163	-2,249	-80.8%
18 Taylor	3,328	3,328	502	638	453	185	-2,875	-86.4%
19 Inkster	3,001	3,001	452	1,561	788	773	-2,213	-73.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,887</b>	<b>32,887</b>	<b>3,599</b>	<b>10,239</b>	<b>6,840</b>	<b>3,399</b>	<b>-26,047</b>	<b>-79.2%</b>
<b>ZONE IX</b>								
32 Tireman	3,223	3,223	159	1,495	1,014	481	-2,209	-68.5%
39 Fullerton/Jeffries	4,303	4,303	263	1,561	979	582	-3,324	-77.2%
41 Fort/Wayne	3,343	3,343	220	1,206	864	342	-2,479	-74.2%
43 Glendale/Trumbell	2,671	2,671	181	2,373	1,732	641	-939	-35.2%
45 Oakman/Grand River	3,168	3,168	183	0	0	0	-3,168	-100.0%
46 Magnolia/W. Grand	3,345	3,345	231	837	581	256	-2,764	-82.6%
48 Lafayette**	1,061	1,061	72					
49 Grand River/Warren	2,050	2,050	99	1,027	750	277	-1,300	-63.4%
56 Highland Park	2,383	2,383	134	1,022	754	268	-1,629	-68.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,547</b>	<b>25,547</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>9,521</b>	<b>6,674</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>-17,812</b>	<b>-69.7%</b>
WAYNE CO. TOTAL^	90,692	83,381	7,311	30,246	20,746	9,500	-62,635	-75.1%
OUTSTATE TOTAL	122,628	96,350	26,278	38,038	25,245	12,793	-71,105	-73.8%
STATEWIDE TOTAL	213,320	179,731	33,589	68,284	45,991	22,293	-133,740	-74.4%

^ Cases combined under one district office: Maddelein.

^^ Totals for March 2000 include 101 ongoing cases (and 12 EI cases) not yet associated with specific district offices (following/during district consolidation activities).

\* The Schaefer District office was closed effective August 1, 1997. Cases were transferred to other Wayne County district offices.

\*\* Lafayette District was eliminated on 4/4/97. Cases were subsequently redistributed to Grand River/Warren, Oakman, Fort Wayne and Rosa Parks District Offices.

## FIA CASELOAD TRENDS

MA-NEEDY (Cases/Recipients)								
	March 1994	March 1998	March 1999	March 2000	# Change 3/94 - 3/00	% Change 3/94 - 3/00	FY AVERAGES	
							FY 1999	FY 2000*
Cases	220,005	345,141	369,523	400,262	180,257	81.9%	375,298	407,000
Recipients	319,226	530,273	589,166	648,536	329,310	103.2%	600,179	659,000

SSI RECIPIENTS								
	March 1994	March 1998	March 1999	March 2000	# Change 3/94 - 3/00	% Change 3/94 - 3/00	FY AVERAGES	
							FY 1999	FY 2000*
Recipients	192,397	208,367	211,849	209,694	17,297	9.0%	211,260	209,800

FOSTER CARE PROGRAM CASELOAD								
	March 1994	March 1998	March 1999	March 2000	# Change 3/94 - 3/00	% Change 3/94 - 3/00	FY AVERAGES	
							FY 1999	FY 2000*
Number of Children	16,328	17,687	19,065	19,236	2,908	17.8%	19,090	19,500

ADOPTION SUBSIDY CASELOAD								
	March 1994	March 1998	March 1999	March 2000	# Change 3/94 - 3/00	% Change 3/94 - 3/00	FY AVERAGES	
							FY 1999	FY 2000*
Number of Cases	8,802	14,582	15,955	17,648	8,846	100.5%	15,983	17,600

JUVENILE JUSTICE CASELOAD								
	March 1994	March 1998	March 1999	March 2000	# Change 3/94 - 3/00	% Change 3/94 - 3/00	FY AVERAGES	
							FY 1999	FY 2000*
Number of Cases	4,703	5,742	6,007	5,307	604	12.8%	5,997	5,400

CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND CARE CASELOAD								
	March 1994	March 1998	March 1999	March 2000	# Change 3/94 - 3/00	% Change 3/94 - 3/00	FY AVERAGES	
							FY 1999	FY 2000*
Number of Cases	24,799	56,896	65,664	67,193	42,394	171.0%	65,247	67,700
Recipients	39,145	99,236	118,785	125,459	86,314	220.5%	119,389	125,800

HOME HELP SERVICES CASELOAD (Titles XIX and XX)								
	March 1994	March 1998	March 1999	March 2000	# Change 3/94 - 3/00	% Change 3/94 - 3/00	FY AVERAGES	
							FY 1999	FY 2000*
Number of Cases	29,455	36,397	36,919	36,990	7,535	25.6%	36,758	37,400

\* Projected.

**FIP AND SDA  
AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD TRENDS AND PROJECTIONS\*  
FY 1999 - FY 2001**

<b>FIA Projections*</b>	<b>FY 1999 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2000 Projected</b>	<b>FY 2001 Projected</b>
FIP	90,890	73,700	63,400
SDA	7,639	7,000	7,000
<b>TOTAL FIP AND SDA</b>	<b>98,529</b>	<b>80,700</b>	<b>70,400</b>

\* FIA trendline projections (April, 2000). Totals may moderately vary from budget caseload totals.

**AVERAGE MONTHLY MA-NEEDY, SSI, FOSTER CARE  
ADOPTION SUBSIDY, JUVENILE JUSTICE,  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND CARE, HOME HELP SERVICES  
AND FOOD STAMP CASELOAD PROJECTIONS\*  
FY 1999 - FY 2001**

<b>FIA Projections</b>	<b>FY 1999 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2000 Projected</b>	<b>FY 2001 Projected</b>
MA-Only Cases	375,298	407,000	427,000
Recipients	600,179	659,000	693,000
SSI Recipients	211,260	209,800	208,700
Foster Care Program Caseload	19,089	19,500	20,100
Adoption Subsidy Caseload	15,983	17,600	19,400
Juvenile Justice Caseload	5,997	5,400	5,000
Child Development and Care Cases	65,247	67,700	72,000
Children	119,389	125,800	133,000
Home Help Caseload	36,758	37,400	38,100
Food Stamp Caseload			
Public Assistance	81,070	63,700	56,000
Non-Public Assistance	198,876	191,000	187,000
Total Food Stamps	81,070	63,700	56,000

\* FIA trendline projections (April, 2000). Totals may moderately vary from budget caseload totals.

**CENSUS BUREAU POVERTY THRESHOLDS\*  
1987 - 2001**

Family Size	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
1	\$5,778	\$6,024	\$6,311	\$6,652	\$6,932	\$7,143	\$7,363
2	\$7,397	\$7,704	\$8,076	\$8,509	\$8,865	\$9,137	\$9,414
3	\$9,056	\$9,435	\$9,885	\$10,419	\$10,860	\$11,186	\$11,522
4	\$11,611	\$12,092	\$12,675	\$13,359	\$13,924	\$14,335	\$14,763
5	\$13,737	\$14,305	\$14,990	\$15,792	\$16,456	\$16,952	\$17,449
6	\$15,509	\$16,149	\$16,921	\$17,839	\$18,587	\$19,137	\$19,718
7	\$17,649	\$18,248	\$19,162	\$20,241	\$21,058	\$21,594	\$22,383
8	\$19,515	\$20,279	\$21,328	\$22,582	\$23,605	\$24,053	\$24,838

Family Size	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999**	2000***
1	\$7,547	\$7,763	\$7,995	\$8,183	\$8,316	\$8,500	\$8,764
2	\$9,661	\$9,933	\$10,233	\$10,473	\$10,634	\$10,869	\$11,206
3	\$11,821	\$12,158	\$12,516	\$12,802	\$13,003	\$13,290	\$13,702
4	\$15,141	\$15,569	\$16,036	\$16,400	\$16,660	\$17,028	\$17,556
5	\$17,900	\$18,408	\$18,952	\$19,380	\$19,680	\$20,115	\$20,739
6	\$20,235	\$20,804	\$21,389	\$21,886	\$22,228	\$22,719	\$23,423
7	\$22,923	\$23,552	\$24,268	\$24,802	\$25,257	\$25,815	\$26,615
8	\$25,427	\$26,237	\$27,091	\$27,593	\$28,166	\$28,788	\$29,680

Family Size	2001***
1	\$9,000
2	\$11,508
3	\$14,072
4	\$18,030
5	\$21,299
6	\$24,056
7	\$27,334
8	\$30,482

\* *Poverty Thresholds: The poverty thresholds for the United States are computed annually by the Bureau of the Census as a means for counting the nation's low-income population. The poverty thresholds form the basis for all other poverty levels used by the Federal Government including the poverty income guidelines (discussed on the following page). The poverty thresholds are generally used by the Family Independence Agency and others for determining the number of people in poverty and for presenting data that classify low-income people by type of residence, race, and other social, economic and demographic characteristics. The poverty thresholds are updated annually by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index. The Family Independence Agency does not calculate separate poverty thresholds for Michigan, however, for budget and program purposes the Family Independence Agency does calculate poverty thresholds for future years based on projected increases in the CPI. The 2000 and 2001 poverty thresholds (above) are based on projected increases in the CPI of 3.1% in 2000, and 2.7% in 2001.*

\*\* *Preliminary 1999 estimates: Released by the U.S. Department of Commerce on January 19, 2000. These estimates may vary by a few dollars from the final thresholds that will be published in September, 2000.*

\*\*\* *The 2000 and 2001 figures are Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation projections as of February, 2000.*

**POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES FOR ALL STATES  
AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA\***

(Except Alaska and Hawaii)

1987 - 2001

Family Size	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
1	\$5,500	\$5,770	\$5,980	\$6,280	\$6,620	\$6,810	\$6,970
2	\$7,400	\$7,730	\$8,020	\$8,420	\$8,880	\$9,190	\$9,430
3	\$9,300	\$9,690	\$10,060	\$10,560	\$11,140	\$11,570	\$11,890
4	\$11,200	\$11,650	\$12,100	\$12,700	\$13,400	\$13,950	\$14,350
5	\$13,100	\$13,610	\$14,140	\$14,840	\$15,660	\$16,330	\$16,810
6	\$15,000	\$15,570	\$16,180	\$16,980	\$17,920	\$18,710	\$19,270
7	\$16,900	\$17,530	\$18,220	\$19,120	\$20,180	\$21,090	\$21,730
8	\$18,800	\$19,490	\$20,260	\$21,260	\$22,440	\$23,470	\$24,190

Family Size	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
1	\$7,360	\$7,470	\$7,740	\$7,890	\$8,050	\$8,240	\$8,350
2	\$9,840	\$10,030	\$10,360	\$10,610	\$10,850	\$11,060	\$11,250
3	\$12,320	\$12,590	\$12,980	\$13,330	\$13,650	\$13,880	\$14,150
4	\$14,800	\$15,150	\$15,600	\$16,050	\$16,450	\$16,700	\$17,050
5	\$17,280	\$17,710	\$18,220	\$18,770	\$19,250	\$19,520	\$19,950
6	\$19,760	\$20,270	\$20,840	\$21,490	\$22,050	\$22,340	\$22,850
7	\$22,240	\$22,830	\$23,460	\$24,210	\$24,850	\$25,160	\$25,750
8	\$24,720	\$25,390	\$26,080	\$26,930	\$27,650	\$27,980	\$28,650

Family Size	2001**
1	\$8,660
2	\$11,640
3	\$14,620
4	\$17,600
5	\$20,580
6	\$23,560
7	\$26,540
8	\$29,520

\* The Federal poverty income guidelines (above) are a simplified version of the Federal Government's official statistical poverty thresholds (previous page). Developed and issued by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), they are used by the Family Independence Agency and others for administrative purposes such as determining whether a person or family is financially eligible for assistance or services under a particular Federal program.

\*\* Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation Division projection (February, 2000).

Key Economic Indicators

POVERTY RATES BY STATE: 1990 to 1998 <sup>1</sup>													
										Two Year Average			Diff. In 2-Year Mov. Avg. 1996-97 vs. 1997-98
	1990	1991	1992 <sup>r</sup>	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	96-97	97-98	96-98	
United States	13.5%	14.2%	14.8%	15.1%	14.5%	14.4%	13.7%	13.3%	13.3%	13.5%	13.0%	13.2%	-0.5 *
<i>State</i>													
Alabama	19.2	18.8	17.3	17.4	16.4	20.1	14.0	15.7	14.5	14.8	15.1	14.7	0.3
Alaska	11.4	11.8	10.2	9.1	10.2	7.1	8.2	8.8	9.4	8.5	9.1	8.8	0.6
Arizona	13.7	14.8	15.8	15.4	15.9	16.1	20.5	17.2	16.6	18.8	16.9	18.1	-1.9
Arkansas	19.6	17.3	17.5	20.0	15.3	14.9	17.2	19.7	14.8	18.4	17.2	17.2	-1.2
California	13.9	15.7	16.4	18.2	17.9	16.7	16.9	16.6	15.4	16.8	16.0	16.3	-0.8
Colorado	13.7	10.4	10.8	9.9	9.0	8.8	10.6	8.2	9.2	9.4	8.7	9.3	-0.7
Connecticut	6.0	8.6	9.8	8.5	10.8	9.7	11.7	8.6	9.5	10.1	9.0	9.9	-1.1
Delaware	6.9	7.5	7.8	10.2	8.3	10.3	8.6	9.6	10.3	9.1	10.0	9.5	0.9
Florida	14.4	15.4	15.6	17.8	14.9	16.2	14.2	14.3	13.1	14.3	13.7	13.9	-0.5
Georgia	15.8	17.2	17.7	13.5	14.0	12.1	14.8	14.5	13.6	14.7	14.0	14.3	-0.6
Hawaii	11.0	7.7	11.2	8.0	8.7	10.3	12.1	13.9	10.9	13.0	12.4	12.3	-0.6
Idaho	14.9	13.9	15.2	13.1	12.0	14.5	11.9	14.7	13.0	13.3	13.8	13.2	0.6
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>	12.4	<b>12.1</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
<b>INDIANA</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>13.7</b>	9.6	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Iowa	10.4	9.6	11.5	10.3	10.7	12.2	9.6	9.6	9.1	9.6	9.3	9.4	-0.3
Kansas	10.3	12.3	11.1	13.1	14.9	10.8	11.2	9.7	9.6	10.4	9.6	10.1	-0.8
Kentucky	17.3	18.8	19.7	20.4	18.5	14.7	17.0	15.9	13.5	16.4	14.7	15.5	-1.7
Louisiana	23.6	19.0	24.5	26.4	25.7	19.7	20.5	16.3	19.1	18.4	17.7	18.6	-0.7
Maine	13.1	14.1	13.5	15.4	9.4	11.2	11.2	10.1	10.4	10.7	10.2	10.6	-0.4
Maryland	9.9	9.1	11.8	9.7	10.7	10.1	10.3	8.4	7.2	9.3	7.8	8.6	-1.6
Massachusetts	10.7	11.0	10.3	10.7	9.7	11.0	10.1	12.2	8.7	11.2	10.4	10.3	-0.7
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>11.7</b>	9.2	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Mississippi	25.7	23.7	24.6	24.7	19.9	23.5	20.6	16.7	17.6	18.6	17.1	18.3	-1.5
Missouri	13.4	14.8	15.7	16.1	15.6	9.4	9.5	11.8	9.8	10.6	10.8	10.4	0.2
Montana	16.3	15.4	13.8	14.9	11.5	15.3	17.0	15.6	16.6	16.3	16.1	16.4	-0.2
Nebraska	10.3	9.5	10.6	10.3	8.8	9.6	10.2	9.8	12.3	10.0	11.1	10.8	1.1
Nevada	9.8	11.4	14.7	9.8	11.1	11.1	8.1	11.0	10.6	9.6	10.8	9.9	1.2
New Hampshire	6.3	7.3	8.7	9.9	7.7	5.3	6.4	9.1	9.8	7.7	9.4	8.4	1.7
New Jersey	9.2	9.7	10.3	10.9	9.2	7.8	9.2	9.3	8.6	9.2	8.9	9.0	-0.3
New Mexico	20.9	22.4	21.6	17.4	21.1	25.3	25.5	21.2	20.4	23.4	20.8	22.4	-2.6 *
New York	14.3	15.3	15.7	16.4	17.0	16.5	16.7	16.5	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.6	0.0
North Carolina	13.0	14.5	15.8	14.4	14.2	12.6	12.2	11.4	14.0	11.8	12.7	12.5	0.9
North Dakota	13.7	14.5	12.1	11.2	10.4	12.0	11.0	13.6	15.1	12.3	14.4	13.2	2.1 *
<b>OHIO</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
Oklahoma	15.6	17.0	18.6	19.9	16.7	17.1	16.6	13.7	14.1	15.2	13.9	14.8	-1.3
Oregon	9.2	13.5	11.4	11.8	11.8	11.2	11.8	11.6	15.0	11.7	13.3	12.8	1.6
Pennsylvania	11.0	11.0	11.9	13.2	12.5	12.2	11.6	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.3	-0.2
Rhode Island	7.5	10.4	12.4	11.2	10.3	10.6	11.0	12.7	11.6	11.9	12.2	11.8	0.3
South Carolina	16.2	16.4	19.0	18.7	13.8	19.9	13.0	13.1	13.7	13.1	13.4	13.3	0.3 *
South Dakota	13.3	14.0	15.1	14.2	14.5	14.5	11.8	16.5	10.8	14.1	13.7	13.0	-0.5
Tennessee	16.9	15.5	17.0	19.6	14.6	15.5	15.9	14.3	13.4	15.1	13.9	14.5	-1.2
Texas	15.9	17.5	18.3	17.4	19.1	17.4	16.6	16.7	15.0	16.7	15.9	16.1	-0.8
Utah	8.2	12.9	9.4	10.7	8.0	8.4	7.7	8.9	9.0	8.3	8.9	8.5	0.7
Vermont	10.9	12.6	10.4	10.0	7.6	10.3	12.6	9.3	9.9	10.9	9.6	10.6	-1.4
Virginia	11.1	9.9	9.5	9.7	10.7	10.2	12.3	12.7	8.8	12.5	10.8	11.3	-1.7 *
Washington	8.9	9.5	11.2	12.1	11.7	12.5	11.9	9.2	8.9	10.5	9.1	10.0	-1.5
Washington, D.C.	21.1	18.6	20.3	26.4	21.2	22.2	24.1	21.8	22.3	23.0	22.0	22.7	-0.9
West Virginia	18.1	17.9	22.3	22.2	18.6	16.7	18.5	16.4	17.8	17.5	17.1	17.6	-0.3
<b>WISCONSIN</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	8.5	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Wyoming	11.0	9.9	10.3	13.3	9.3	11.9	11.9	13.5	10.6	12.7	12.1	12.0	-0.6

<sup>r</sup> Revised, based on 1990 census population controls.

<sup>1</sup> Source: "Poverty in the United States: 1998," Bureau of the Census, CPS P-60, No. 207 (issued September, 1999).

\* Statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level.

Key Economic Indicators

POVERTY RATES BY STATE: 1990 to 1998 <sup>1</sup>													
Lowest-to-Highest Three-Year Moving Average Rates: 1996-1998													
										Two and Three Year Average Rates			Diff. In 2-Year Mov. Avg. 1996-97 vs. 1997-98
	1990	1991	1992 <sup>r</sup>	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	96-97	97-98	96-98	
United States	13.5%	14.2%	14.8%	15.1%	14.5%	14.4%	13.7%	13.3%	13.3%	13.5%	13.0%	13.2%	-0.5 *
<i>State</i>													
New Hampshire	6.3	7.3	8.7	9.9	7.7	5.3	6.4	9.1	9.8	7.7	9.4	8.4	1.7
Utah	8.2	12.9	9.4	10.7	8.0	8.4	7.7	8.9	9.0	8.3	8.9	8.5	0.7
<b>INDIANA</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>13.7</b>	9.6	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Maryland	9.9	9.1	11.8	9.7	10.7	10.1	10.3	8.4	7.2	9.3	7.8	8.6	-1.6
<b>WISCONSIN</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	8.5	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Alaska	11.4	11.8	10.2	9.1	10.2	7.1	8.2	8.8	9.4	8.5	9.1	8.8	0.6
New Jersey	9.2	9.7	10.3	10.9	9.2	7.8	9.2	9.3	8.6	9.2	8.9	9.0	-0.3
Colorado	13.7	10.4	10.8	9.9	9.0	8.8	10.6	8.2	9.2	9.4	8.7	9.3	-0.7
Iowa	10.4	9.6	11.5	10.3	10.7	12.2	9.6	9.6	9.1	9.6	9.3	9.4	-0.3
Delaware	6.9	7.5	7.8	10.2	8.3	10.3	8.6	9.6	10.3	9.1	10.0	9.5	0.9
Connecticut	6.0	8.6	9.8	8.5	10.8	9.7	11.7	8.6	9.5	10.1	9.0	9.9	-1.1
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>11.7</b>	9.2	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Nevada	9.8	11.4	14.7	9.8	11.1	11.1	8.1	11.0	10.6	9.6	10.8	9.9	1.2
Washington	8.9	9.5	11.2	12.1	11.7	12.5	11.9	9.2	8.9	10.5	9.1	10.0	-1.5
Kansas	10.3	12.3	11.1	13.1	14.9	10.8	11.2	9.7	9.6	10.4	9.6	10.1	-0.8
Massachusetts	10.7	11.0	10.3	10.7	9.7	11.0	10.1	12.2	8.7	11.2	10.4	10.3	-0.7
Missouri	13.4	14.8	15.7	16.1	15.6	9.4	9.5	11.8	9.8	10.6	10.8	10.4	0.2
Maine	13.1	14.1	13.5	15.4	9.4	11.2	11.2	10.1	10.4	10.7	10.2	10.6	-0.4
Vermont	10.9	12.6	10.4	10.0	7.6	10.3	12.6	9.3	9.9	10.9	9.6	10.6	-1.4
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Nebraska	10.3	9.5	10.6	10.3	8.8	9.6	10.2	9.8	12.3	10.0	11.1	10.8	1.1
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>	12.4	<b>12.1</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Pennsylvania	11.0	11.0	11.9	13.2	12.5	12.2	11.6	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.3	-0.2
Virginia	11.1	9.9	9.5	9.7	10.7	10.2	12.3	12.7	8.8	12.5	10.8	11.3	-1.7 *
<b>OHIO</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
Rhode Island	7.5	10.4	12.4	11.2	10.3	10.6	11.0	12.7	11.6	11.9	12.2	11.8	0.3
Wyoming	11.0	9.9	10.3	13.3	9.3	11.9	11.9	13.5	10.6	12.7	12.1	12.0	-0.6
Hawaii	11.0	7.7	11.2	8.0	8.7	10.3	12.1	13.9	10.9	13.0	12.4	12.3	-0.6
North Carolina	13.0	14.5	15.8	14.4	14.2	12.6	12.2	11.4	14.0	11.8	12.7	12.5	0.9
Oregon	9.2	13.5	11.4	11.8	11.8	11.2	11.8	11.6	15.0	11.7	13.3	12.8	1.6
South Dakota	13.3	14.0	15.1	14.2	14.5	14.5	11.8	16.5	10.8	14.1	13.7	13.0	-0.5
Idaho	14.9	13.9	15.2	13.1	12.0	14.5	11.9	14.7	13.0	13.3	13.8	13.2	0.6
North Dakota	13.7	14.5	12.1	11.2	10.4	12.0	11.0	13.6	15.1	12.3	14.4	13.2	2.1 *
South Carolina	16.2	16.4	19.0	18.7	13.8	19.9	13.0	13.1	13.7	13.1	13.4	13.3	0.3 *
Florida	14.4	15.4	15.6	17.8	14.9	16.2	14.2	14.3	13.1	14.3	13.7	13.9	-0.5
Georgia	15.8	17.2	17.7	13.5	14.0	12.1	14.8	14.5	13.6	14.7	14.0	14.3	-0.6
Tennessee	16.9	15.5	17.0	19.6	14.6	15.5	15.9	14.3	13.4	15.1	13.9	14.5	-1.2
Alabama	19.2	18.8	17.3	17.4	16.4	20.1	14.0	15.7	14.5	14.8	15.1	14.7	0.3
Oklahoma	15.6	17.0	18.6	19.9	16.7	17.1	16.6	13.7	14.1	15.2	13.9	14.8	-1.3
Kentucky	17.3	18.8	19.7	20.4	18.5	14.7	17.0	15.9	13.5	16.4	14.7	15.5	-1.7
Texas	15.9	17.5	18.3	17.4	19.1	17.4	16.6	16.7	15.0	16.7	15.9	16.1	-0.8
California	13.9	15.7	16.4	18.2	17.9	16.7	16.9	16.6	15.4	16.8	16.0	16.3	-0.8
Montana	16.3	15.4	13.8	14.9	11.5	15.3	17.0	15.6	16.6	16.3	16.1	16.4	-0.2
New York	14.3	15.3	15.7	16.4	17.0	16.5	16.7	16.5	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.6	0.0
Arkansas	19.6	17.3	17.5	20.0	15.3	14.9	17.2	19.7	14.8	18.4	17.2	17.2	-1.2
West Virginia	18.1	17.9	22.3	22.2	18.6	16.7	18.5	16.4	17.8	17.5	17.1	17.6	-0.3
Arizona	13.7	14.8	15.8	15.4	15.9	16.1	20.5	17.2	16.6	18.8	16.9	18.1	-1.9
Mississippi	25.7	23.7	24.6	24.7	19.9	23.5	20.6	16.7	17.6	18.6	17.1	18.3	-1.5
Louisiana	23.6	19.0	24.5	26.4	25.7	19.7	20.5	16.3	19.1	18.4	17.7	18.6	-0.7
New Mexico	20.9	22.4	21.6	17.4	21.1	25.3	25.5	21.2	20.4	23.4	20.8	22.4	-2.6 *
Washington, D.C.	21.1	18.6	20.3	26.4	21.2	22.2	24.1	21.8	22.3	23.0	22.0	22.7	-0.9

<sup>r</sup> Revised, based on 1990 census population controls.

<sup>1</sup> Source: "Poverty in the United States: 1998," Bureau of the Census, CPS P-60, No. 207 (issued September, 1999).

\* Statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level.

## POVERTY TRENDS 1980 - 1998 UNITED STATES AND MICHIGAN

Year		United States (All)	United States < 18 YOA	Michigan All People	Michigan < 18 YOA
CPS	1980	13.0%	N/A	12.9%	N/A
CPS	1981	14.0%	N/A	13.0%	N/A
CPS	1982	15.0%	N/A	16.2%	N/A
CPS	1983	15.2%	N/A	16.8%	N/A
CPS	1984	14.4%	N/A	16.7%	N/A
CPS	1985	14.0%	N/A	14.5%	N/A
CPS	1986	13.6%	N/A	13.9%	N/A
CPS	1987	13.4%	N/A	12.2%	N/A
CPS	1988	13.0%	N/A	12.1%	N/A
CPS	1989	12.8%	N/A	13.2%	N/A
CPS	1990	13.5%	N/A	14.3%	N/A
CPS	1991	14.2%	N/A	14.1%	N/A
CPS	1992	14.8%	N/A	13.6%	N/A
CPS	1993	15.1%	N/A	15.4%	N/A
<b>SAIPE**</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>22.7%</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>23.6%</b>
CPS	1994	14.5%	N/A	14.1%	N/A
CPS	1995	14.4%	N/A	12.2%	N/A
<b>SAIPE***</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>20.1%</b>
CPS	1996	13.7%	N/A	11.2%	N/A
<b>SAIPE**</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>13.7%</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>19.3%</b>
CPS	1997	13.3%	N/A	10.3%	N/A
CPS	1998	13.3%	N/A	11.0%	N/A
<b>TWO-YEAR MOVING AVERAGE RATES</b>		United States (All)	United States <18 YOA	Michigan (All)	Michigan <18 YOA
2-Yr Avg.	1994-1995	14.2%	N/A	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>N/A</b>
2-Yr Avg.	1995-1996	13.8%	N/A	<b>11.7%*</b>	<b>N/A</b>
2-Yr Avg.	1996-1997	13.5%	N/A	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>N/A</b>
2-Yr Avg.	1997-1998	13.0%	N/A	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>N/A</b>
3-Yr Avg.	1996-1998	13.2%	N/A	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**Data Source:** "Poverty in the United States: 1998," Bureau of the Census, CPS Series (issued September, 1999), and additional historical data sets maintained by Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation Division staff.

- \* Statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level. Michigan and Indiana were two of five states that had statistically significant decreases in their poverty rates, based on changes in two-year moving averages (95-96 compared to 94-95). States poverty rates were not calculated for years 1971-1978.
- \*\* Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE), developed by the Census Bureau. Estimates are based on a methodology that is different from the CPS data series. The CPS and SAIPE rates are not comparable. Please see discussion on following page.
- \*\*\* The most recent year for which Michigan county level data is available. A discussion of the differences between CPS and SAIPE poverty estimates may be found at: [www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe). The sixteen most frequently asked questions regarding the SAIPE are responded to at that web site.

## PERCENT OF PERSONS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL IN THE UNITED STATES (Demographic Profile) 1988 - 1998

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992 <sup>r</sup>	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
All Persons	13.0	12.8	13.5	14.2	14.8	15.1	14.5	13.8	13.7	13.3	12.7
White	10.1	10.0	10.7	11.3	11.9	12.2	11.7	11.2	11.2	11.0	10.5
Black	31.3	30.7	31.9	32.7	33.4	33.1	30.6	29.3	28.4	26.5	26.1
Hispanic Origin	26.7	26.2	28.1	28.7	29.6	30.6	30.7	30.3	29.4	27.1	25.6
Children (under 18)	19.0	19.0	19.9	22.4	22.3	22.7	21.8	20.8	20.5	19.9	18.9
65 Years or Over	12.0	11.4	12.2	12.4	12.9	12.2	11.7	10.5	10.8	10.5	10.5
Midwest	11.4	11.9	12.4	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.0	11.0	10.7	10.4	10.3

<sup>r</sup> Revised, based on 1990 census population controls.

## RATIO OF FAMILY INCOME TO POVERTY THRESHOLD: 1998

### U.S. AND MICHIGAN

1998	United States*	Michigan (Est. Percent)**	Michigan (Est. Number of People)**
100%	12.7%	11.0%	1,077,516
125%	17.0%	14.7%	1,440,725
133%	N/A	15.9%	1,564,895
150%	21.5%	18.6%	1,828,756
175%	26.0%	22.5%	2,211,442
200%	30.8%	26.7%	2,616,458

\* **Data Source:** "Poverty in the United States: 1998," Bureau of the Census, (9/99).

\*\* **Data Source:** "Michigan Poverty Profile" (11/99). The Michigan Poverty Profile is an annual product developed by the Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation Division of the Michigan Family Independence Agency. The Michigan data are estimates based on United States and Michigan poverty rates in 1998.

Key Economic Indicators

**Michigan Counties: SAIPE Estimates of all People and Children in Poverty in 1995  
(Number and Percent of all People)**

County	TOTAL POPULATION 1995	Poverty Rate All People	Estimated Number of People in Pov.	Child Population < 18 YOA	Poverty Rate < 18 YOA	Estimated Number of Children in Pov.
Michigan	9,664,876	12.7%	1,222,624	2,533,652	20.1%	509,568
Alcona	10,535	14.6%	1,538	2,176	24.2%	527
Alger	9,936	12.3%	1,222	2,356	16.8%	396
Allegan	97,408	8.8%	8,572	28,774	12.2%	3,510
Alpena	30,642	13.7%	4,198	7,987	19.3%	1,541
Antrim	20,175	10.6%	2,139	5,124	16.1%	825
Arenac	16,147	17.6%	2,842	4,163	26.2%	1,091
Baraga	8,485	14.2%	1,205	2,095	20.5%	430
Barry	52,888	8.7%	4,601	14,572	11.9%	1,734
Bay	111,233	13.2%	14,683	28,874	20.4%	5,890
Benzie	13,708	11.1%	1,522	3,262	17.2%	561
Berrien	161,534	15.0%	24,230	43,305	24.4%	10,566
Branch	42,650	12.8%	5,459	11,738	19.0%	2,230
Calhoun	139,296	14.1%	19,641	36,733	23.7%	8,706
Cass	49,557	12.4%	6,145	13,226	19.1%	2,526
Charlevoix	23,486	9.9%	2,325	6,244	14.5%	905
Cheboygan	22,707	14.3%	3,247	5,863	21.2%	1,243
Chippewa	36,800	15.5%	5,704	8,401	20.7%	1,739
Clare	27,991	19.7%	5,514	7,291	30.4%	2,217
Clinton	61,611	6.0%	3,697	17,476	8.4%	1,468
Crawford	13,567	14.9%	2,021	3,521	22.1%	778
Delta	38,739	12.8%	4,959	10,299	18.0%	1,854
Dickinson	27,124	8.8%	2,387	6,932	12.7%	880
Eaton	98,892	7.0%	6,922	26,968	10.2%	2,751
Emmet	27,353	9.2%	2,516	7,204	12.7%	915
Genesee	433,915	15.8%	68,559	120,849	26.6%	32,146
Gladwin	24,133	17.6%	4,247	6,272	28.6%	1,794
Gogebic	17,803	14.7%	2,617	3,903	21.3%	831
Grand Traverse	70,655	7.9%	5,582	18,949	11.4%	2,160
Gratiot	39,930	13.0%	5,191	10,548	17.8%	1,878
Hillsdale	45,295	11.6%	5,254	12,639	16.6%	2,098
Houghton	35,975	16.7%	6,008	8,020	21.3%	1,708
Huron	35,233	13.9%	4,897	9,312	19.0%	1,769
Ingham	293,293	13.9%	40,768	71,904	20.7%	14,884
Ionia	59,648	11.0%	6,561	16,791	15.1%	2,535
Iosco	24,312	15.0%	3,647	5,876	22.7%	1,334
Iron	13,158	14.5%	1,908	2,815	20.8%	585
Isabella	56,784	15.7%	8,915	13,299	19.2%	2,553
Jackson	153,397	12.3%	18,868	39,292	18.2%	7,151
Kalamazoo	228,120	11.3%	25,778	55,671	16.6%	9,241
Kalkaska	14,925	13.8%	2,060	4,337	19.9%	863

Source: U.S. Census Bureau: County estimates for People of All Ages and for People Under Age 18 in Poverty in Michigan: 1995. (Small area Income and Poverty Estimates Program. Bureau of the Census). This is the most recent county poverty data available. Population as of July 1996).

Key Economic Indicators

**Michigan Counties: SAIPE Estimates of all People and Children in Poverty in 1995  
(Number and Percent of all People)**

County	TOTAL POPULATION 1995	Poverty Rate All People	Estimated Number of People in Pov.	Child Population < 18 YOA	Poverty Rate < 18 YOA	Estimated Number of Children in Pov.
Kent	531,079	9.6%	50,984	149,364	14.1%	21,060
Keweenaw	1,953	12.2%	238	379	18.1%	69
Lake	9,582	22.7%	2,175	2,372	35.4%	840
Lapeer	83,503	7.4%	6,179	24,392	10.4%	2,537
Leelanau	18,202	8.6%	1,565	4,648	13.5%	628
Lenawee	96,336	9.6%	9,248	26,594	13.8%	3,670
Livingston	133,329	4.0%	5,333	37,550	5.6%	2,103
Luce	5,580	17.5%	976	1,530	24.4%	373
Mackinac	11,041	12.5%	1,380	2,787	19.0%	529
Macomb	766,011	6.1%	46,727	181,093	9.4%	17,023
Manistee	22,860	15.8%	3,612	5,277	24.4%	1,288
Marquette	64,619	11.8%	7,625	16,445	15.6%	2,565
Mason	27,382	14.3%	3,916	7,056	21.4%	1,510
Mecosta	37,507	17.5%	6,564	8,729	23.4%	2,043
Menominee	24,534	11.1%	2,723	6,373	15.0%	956
Midland	79,554	9.8%	7,796	21,516	14.6%	3,141
Missaukee	13,461	14.7%	1,979	3,949	21.0%	829
Monroe	138,916	8.1%	11,252	39,349	12.3%	4,840
Montcalm	57,960	14.3%	8,288	16,289	20.7%	3,372
Montmorency	9,709	15.7%	1,524	2,260	26.0%	588
Muskegon	163,629	15.4%	25,199	45,454	23.7%	10,773
Newaygo	43,426	13.3%	5,776	12,678	19.3%	2,447
Oakland	1,150,842	6.2%	71,352	280,577	9.8%	27,497
Oceana	23,949	17.7%	4,239	7,011	26.3%	1,844
Ogemaw	20,597	18.8%	3,872	5,385	28.9%	1,556
Ontonagon	8,589	12.8%	1,099	2,000	18.3%	366
Osceola	21,755	16.0%	3,481	6,371	23.6%	1,503
Oscoda	8,687	17.5%	1,520	2,056	26.7%	549
Otsego	20,756	8.9%	1,847	5,863	12.5%	733
Ottawa	210,060	5.0%	10,503	61,204	6.5%	3,978
Presque Isle	14,323	13.2%	1,891	3,604	18.6%	670
Roscommon	22,415	17.1%	3,833	4,688	28.5%	1,336
Saginaw	211,600	16.9%	35,760	58,712	27.2%	15,970
St. Clair	154,084	9.9%	15,254	42,280	15.1%	6,384
St. Joseph	60,462	10.8%	6,530	17,241	16.2%	2,793
Sanilac	41,990	12.9%	5,417	11,763	18.4%	2,164
Schoolcraft	8,706	15.9%	1,384	2,127	23.1%	491
Shiawassee	71,943	10.6%	7,626	20,295	15.9%	3,227
Tuscola	57,307	12.0%	6,877	16,189	17.8%	2,882
Van Buren	74,311	16.0%	11,890	21,419	24.6%	5,269
Washtenaw	291,449	8.9%	25,939	63,123	11.8%	7,449
Wayne	2,131,301	20.6%	439,048	572,517	34.8%	199,236
Wexford	28,542	14.2%	4,053	8,084	20.7%	1,673
Missaukee/Wexford	42,003	14.4%	6,032	12,033	20.8%	2,503

Source: U.S. Census Bureau: County estimates for People of All Ages and for People Under Age 18 in Poverty in Michigan: 1995. (Small area Income and Poverty Estimates Program. Bureau of the Census). This is the most recent county poverty data available. Population as of July 1996).

Key Economic Indicators

County Proportions of the Statewide GENERAL Population  
Compared To  
County Proportions of the Statewide POVERTY Population

		PERCENT OF STATEWIDE POPULATION (July 1, 1999)*	PERCENT OF STATEWIDE POVERTY POPULATION (1995)*
	<b>MICHIGAN</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
1	Alcona	0.11%	0.13%
2	Alger	0.10%	0.09%
3	Allegan	1.05%	0.72%
4	Alpena	0.31%	0.35%
5	Antrim	0.22%	0.18%
6	Arenac	0.17%	0.24%
7	Baraga	0.09%	0.09%
8	Barry	0.55%	0.38%
9	Bay	1.11%	1.20%
10	Benzie	0.15%	0.13%
11	Berrien	1.62%	1.98%
12	Branch	0.44%	0.44%
13	Calhoun	1.43%	1.59%
14	Cass	0.51%	0.51%
15	Charlevoix	0.25%	0.19%
16	Cheboygan	0.24%	0.27%
17	Chippewa	0.38%	0.41%
18	Clare	0.30%	0.46%
19	Clinton	0.65%	0.31%
20	Crawford	0.14%	0.16%
21	Delta	0.39%	0.41%
22	Dickinson	0.27%	0.20%
23	Eaton	1.03%	0.57%
24	Emmet	0.29%	0.21%
25	Genesee	4.43%	5.66%
26	Gladwin	0.26%	0.36%
27	Gogebic	0.17%	0.21%
28	Grand Traverse	0.76%	0.47%
29	Gratiot	0.41%	0.40%
30	Hillsdale	0.48%	0.43%
31	Houghton	0.36%	0.46%
32	Huron	0.36%	0.40%
33	Ingham	2.89%	3.09%
34	Ionia	0.68%	0.50%
35	Iosco	0.26%	0.31%
36	Iron	0.13%	0.15%
37	Isabella	0.60%	0.67%
38	Jackson	1.59%	1.50%
39	Kalamazoo	2.33%	2.07%
40	Kalkaska	0.16%	0.18%
41	Kent	5.58%	4.19%
42	Keweenaw	0.02%	0.02%

\* Census Bureau county population estimates are for July 1, 1999 (the most recent year for which estimates are available). The county poverty estimates reflect the percentage of all people of all ages in poverty in 1995. The estimates are based on 1995 income reported in the March 1996 Current Population Survey. The 1995 county specific poverty estimates are the most recent available.

Key Economic Indicators

County Proportions of the Statewide GENERAL Population  
Compared To  
County Proportions of the Statewide POVERTY Population

	County	PERCENT OF STATEWIDE POPULATION (July 1, 1999)	PERCENT OF STATEWIDE POVERTY POPULATION (1995)*
43	Lake	0.11%	0.18%
44	Lapeer	0.91%	0.52%
45	Leelanau	0.20%	0.13%
46	Lenawee	1.01%	0.74%
47	Livingston	1.54%	0.46%
48	Luce	0.07%	0.08%
49	Mackinac	0.11%	0.11%
50	Macomb	8.03%	3.89%
51	Manistee	0.24%	0.29%
52	Marquette	0.64%	0.57%
53	Mason	0.28%	0.32%
54	Mecosta	0.41%	0.53%
55	Menominee	0.25%	0.22%
56	Midland	0.83%	0.65%
57	Missaukee	0.14%	0.16%
58	Monroe	1.47%	0.94%
59	Montcalm	0.62%	0.67%
60	Montmorency	0.10%	0.13%
61	Muskegon	1.70%	2.04%
62	Newaygo	0.47%	0.48%
63	Oakland	11.96%	5.90%
64	Oceana	0.25%	0.35%
65	Ogemaw	0.21%	0.32%
66	Ontonagon	0.08%	0.09%
67	Osceola	0.23%	0.29%
68	Oscoda	0.09%	0.13%
69	Otsego	0.23%	0.16%
70	Ottawa	2.33%	0.88%
71	Prseque Isle	0.15%	0.16%
72	Roscommon	0.24%	0.32%
73	Saginaw	2.12%	2.92%
74	St. Clair	1.64%	1.27%
75	St. Joseph	0.62%	0.54%
76	Sanilac	0.44%	0.45%
77	Schoolcraft	0.09%	0.11%
78	Shiawassee	0.73%	0.63%
79	Tuscola	0.59%	0.57%
80	Van Buren	0.77%	0.99%
81	Washtenaw	3.10%	2.05%
82	Wayne	21.36%	36.12%
83	Wexford	0.30%	0.34%
	Total	100.00%	100.00%

\* Census Bureau county population estimates are for July 1, 1999 (the most recent year for which estimates are available). The county poverty estimates reflect the percentage of all people of all ages in poverty in 1995. The estimates are based on 1995 income reported in the March 1996 Current Population Survey. The 1995 county specific poverty estimates are the most recent available.

Key Economic Indicators

**TOTAL ANNUAL FIP GRANTS BY FAMILY SIZE  
(With and Without Food Stamps) AS A PERCENT OF U.S. POVERTY THRESHOLDS  
1998 - 2000**

**1998**

Family Size	Poverty Threshold	Total Annual <sup>1</sup> FIP	FIP Grant As Percent of Poverty	Total Annual FIP an f FS	FIP and FIP as Percent of Poverty
1	\$8,316	\$3,312	39.8%	\$4,776	57.4%
2	\$10,634	\$4,452	41.9%	\$7,140	67.1%
3	\$13,003	\$5,508	42.4%	\$9,084	69.9%
4	\$16,660	\$6,756	40.6%	\$11,004	66.1%
5	\$19,680	\$7,908	40.2%	\$12,732	64.7%
6	\$22,228	\$9,504	42.8%	\$15,012	67.5%
7	\$25,257	\$10,416	41.2%	\$16,380	64.9%

**1999**

Family Size	Poverty Threshold*	Total Annual <sup>1</sup> FIP	FIP Grant As Percent of Poverty	Total Annual FIP an f FS	FIP and FIP as Percent of Poverty
1	\$8,500	\$3,312	39.0%	\$4,812	56.6%
2	\$10,869	\$4,452	41.0%	\$7,212	66.4%
3	\$13,290	\$5,508	41.4%	\$9,276	69.8%
4	\$17,028	\$6,756	39.7%	\$11,220	65.9%
5	\$20,115	\$7,908	39.3%	\$12,972	64.5%
6	\$22,719	\$9,504	41.8%	\$15,288	67.3%
7	\$25,815	\$10,416	40.3%	\$16,668	64.6%

**2000**

Family Size	Poverty Threshold*	Total Annual <sup>1</sup> FIP	FIP Grant As Percent of Poverty	Total Annual FIP an f FS	FIP and FIP as Percent of Poverty
1	\$8,764	\$3,312	37.8%	\$4,836	55.2%
2	\$11,206	\$4,452	39.7%	\$7,260	64.8%
3	\$13,702	\$5,508	40.2%	\$9,348	68.2%
4	\$17,556	\$6,756	38.5%	\$11,304	64.4%
5	\$20,739	\$7,908	38.1%	\$13,080	63.1%
6	\$23,423	\$9,504	40.6%	\$15,408	65.8%
7	\$26,615	\$10,416	39.1%	\$16,812	63.2%

**2000 - Tier 1: Expected to Work**

Family Size	Estimated Poverty Threshold*	Total Annual <sup>1</sup> FIP	FIP Grant As Percent of Poverty	Total Annual FIP an f FS	FIP and FIP As Percent of Poverty
3	\$13,702	\$5,508	40.2%	\$9,348	68.2%

**2000 - Tier 2: Not Expected to Work**

Family Size	Estimated Poverty Threshold*	Total Annual <sup>1</sup> FIP	FIP Grant As Percent of Poverty	Total Annual FIP an f FS	FIP and FIP As Percent of Poverty
3	\$13,702	\$5,616	41.0%	\$9,420	68.7%

\* The 1999 poverty thresholds are preliminary. The 2000 poverty threshold (for a family of three) is a Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation estimate.

<sup>1</sup> Additive total of the actual monthly grant for each month of FY 1998 (Shelter Area IV, Wayne County).

<sup>2</sup> Additive total of the actual monthly grant for each month of FY 1999 (Shelter Area IV, Wayne County).

<sup>3</sup> Additive total of the actual monthly grant for each month of FY 2000 (Shelter Area IV, Wayne County).

**MINIMUM WAGE AS A PERCENT OF THE POVERTY THRESHOLD  
(Family Size One, Two, and Three)  
(1998 - 2000)**

**1998**

Family Size	Per Hour	Annual Minimum Wage	Poverty Guidelines 1998	Annual Wage as Percent of Poverty in 1998
1	\$5.15	\$10,712	\$8,050	133.1%
2	\$5.15	\$10,712	\$10,850	98.7%
3	\$5.15	\$10,712	\$13,650	78.5%

**1999**

Family Size	Per Hour	Annual Minimum Wage	Poverty Guidelines 1999	Annual Wage as Percent of Poverty in 1999
1	\$5.15	\$10,712	\$8,240	130.0%
2	\$5.15	\$10,712	\$11,060	96.9%
3	\$5.15	\$10,712	\$13,880	77.2%

**2000**

Family Size	Per Hour	Annual Minimum Wage	Projected Guidelines 2000	Annual Wage as Percent of Poverty in 1999
1	\$5.15	\$10,712	\$8,350	128.3%
2	\$5.15	\$10,712	\$11,250	95.2%
3	\$5.15	\$10,712	\$14,150	75.7%

*Note: Prior to October 1, 1996, the federal minimum wage was \$4.25. As of October 1, 1996 the federal minimum wage increased to \$4.75. As of September 1, 1997, the federal minimum wage increased to \$5.15.*

**ANNUAL STATE DISABILITY PROGRAM GRANT  
(WITH AND WITHOUT ANNUAL FOOD STAMPS)  
AS A PERCENT OF U.S. POVERTY THRESHOLDS (1992 - 2001)**

Year	Poverty Threshold*	Total Annual SDA (1992-2001)	SDA Grant as Percent of Poverty	Total Annual SDA/FS*	SDA and FS as Percent of Poverty
1992	\$7,143	\$2,952	41.3%	\$4,284	60.0%
1993	\$7,363	\$2,952	40.1%	\$4,284	58.2%
1994	\$7,547	\$2,952	39.1%	\$4,296	56.9%
1995	\$7,763	\$2,952	38.0%	\$4,332	55.8%
1996	\$7,995	\$2,952	36.9%	\$4,380	54.8%
1997	\$8,183	\$2,952	36.1%	\$4,392	53.7%
1998	\$8,316	\$2,952	35.5%	\$4,416	53.1%
1999	\$8,500	\$2,952	34.7%	\$4,452	52.4%
2000	\$8,764	\$2,952	33.7%	\$4,476	51.1%
2001	\$9,000	\$2,952	32.8%	\$4,512	50.1%

\* Food Stamp amount for 2001 is estimated. The Poverty threshold for 1999 is preliminary, and the 2000 - 2001 amounts are estimates.

**ANNUAL SSI GRANT (WITH AND WITHOUT ANNUAL FOOD STAMPS)  
AS A PERCENT OF U.S. POVERTY THRESHOLDS: 1998, 1999 and 2000**

**1998**

Living Arrangements	1998 Poverty Threshold	Total Annual SSI	SSI Grant as Percent of Poverty	Total Annual SSI and FS	SSI and FS as Percent of Poverty
Independent Living	\$8,316	\$6,096	73.3%	\$7,560	90.9%
Household of Another	\$8,316	\$4,064	48.9%	\$5,528	66.5%

**1999**

Living Arrangements	Preliminary 1999 Poverty Threshold	Total Annual SSI	SSI Grant as Percent of Poverty	Total Annual SSI and FS	SSI and FS as Percent of Poverty
Independent Living	\$8,500	\$6,150	72.4%	\$7,650	90.0%
Household of Another	\$8,500	\$4,072	47.9%	\$5,572	65.6%

**2000**

Living Arrangements	Projected 2000 Poverty Threshold	Total Annual SSI	SSI Grant as Percent of Poverty	Total Annual SSI and FS	SSI and FS as Percent of Poverty
Independent Living	\$8,764	\$6,276	71.6%	\$7,800	89.0%
Household of Another	\$8,794	\$4,184	47.6%	\$5,708	64.9%

Key Economic Indicators

**Health Insurance Statistics - Low Income Uninsured Children by State\***

Number and Percent of Children Under 19 Years-of-Age At or Below 200 Percent of Poverty, by State  
Three-Year Averages for 1996, 1997, and 1998 (Lowest-to-Highest)

State	At or Below 200% of Poverty	At or Below 200% of Poverty Without Health Insurance
1 Vermont	34.5%	1.9%
2 Wisconsin	30.9%	3.3%
3 Nebraska	37.2%	3.9%
4 Hawaii	42.5%	4.5%
5 Massachusetts	33.3%	4.5%
6 Minnesota	30.8%	4.7%
7 Rhode Island	34.1%	4.7%
8 Pennsylvania	36.2%	5.1%
9 New Hampshire	29.7%	5.2%
10 Washington	34.1%	5.2%
11 Kansas	35.1%	5.5%
<b>12 MICHIGAN</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
13 Ohio	36.9%	6.0%
14 Connecticut	29.1%	6.3%
15 Iowa	37.6%	6.3%
16 South Dakota	37.9%	6.5%
17 West Virginia	51.4%	6.8%
18 Utah	35.8%	7.0%
19 Missouri	37.7%	7.1%
20 Maryland	27.0%	7.2%
21 Virginia	34.4%	7.3%
22 Illinois	36.1%	7.7%
23 Indiana	30.0%	7.7%
24 New Jersey	30.7%	8.0%
25 Colorado	30.2%	8.1%
26 Alaska	28.8%	8.6%
27 Maine	37.8%	8.6%
28 Tennessee	47.9%	8.8%
29 Oregon	43.1%	9.3%
30 Wyoming	43.0%	9.4%
31 New York	44.5%	9.8%
32 Alabama	44.6%	10.5%
33 Kentucky	43.1%	10.6%
34 Delaware	37.1%	10.8%
35 District of Columbia	60.2%	11.1%
36 North Carolina	41.6%	11.2%
37 North Dakota	40.5%	11.2%
38 Idaho	45.4%	11.6%
39 Georgia	45.9%	11.7%
40 Florida	45.1%	12.6%
41 Nevada	36.8%	13.0%
42 California	47.3%	13.1%
43 Montana	49.7%	13.3%
44 Oklahoma	43.8%	13.4%
45 South Carolina	42.8%	13.5%
46 New Mexico	57.0%	14.2%
47 Louisiana	51.1%	14.5%
48 Mississippi	54.0%	15.4%
49 Arkansas	54.9%	16.9%
50 Texas	49.6%	18.1%
51 Arizona	53.4%	21.5%

\* Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, March 1997, 1998 and 1999 Current Population Surveys.

**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS  
Persons Without Health Insurance for the Entire Year  
By Selected Characteristics: 1998  
*Percent Distribution***

AGE, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	TOTAL	COVERED BY SOME FORM OF HEALTH INSURANCE ALL OR PART OF THE YEAR  TOTAL	NOT COVERED
<b>All Income Levels</b>			
Total	100%	83.7%	16.3%
Under 18 Years	100%	84.6%	15.4%
Men	100%	82.7%	17.3%
Women	100%	84.7%	15.3%
White	100%	85.0%	15.0%
Black	100%	77.8%	22.2%
Hispanic*	100%	64.7%	35.3%
<b>Income Below Poverty Level</b>			
Total	100%	67.7%	32.3%
Under 18 Years	100%	74.8%	25.2%
Men	100%	64.3%	35.7%
Women	100%	70.1%	29.9%
White	100%	66.2%	33.8%
Black	100%	71.2%	28.8%
Hispanic*	100%	56.0%	44.0%

<sup>1</sup> Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 1999.

\* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

**UNITED STATES, MICHIGAN AND DETROIT  
POPULATION ESTIMATES\*  
(U.S. Census Bureau)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>Detroit</b>
1980	226,546,000	9,256,000	1,203,000
1981	230,138,000	9,209,000	N/A
1982	232,530,000	9,115,000	1,139,000
1983	234,799,000	9,048,000	N/A
1984	237,001,000	9,049,000	1,131,000
1985	239,279,000	9,076,000	N/A
1986	241,096,000	9,128,000	1,086,000
1987	243,419,000	9,187,000	N/A
1988	245,785,000	9,218,000	1,036,000
1989	248,763,000	9,253,000	N/A
1990	248,765,000	9,295,287 <i>(Census Count)</i>	1,028,000
1990	249,439,000	9,310,000 <i>(July 1, 1990 Estimate)</i>	--
1991	252,127,000	9,395,000	N/A
1992	255,995,000	9,470,000	1,016,781
1993	257,746,000	9,529,000	N/A
1994	260,289,000	9,584,000	1,009,703
1995	262,765,000	9,660,000	N/A
1996	265,190,000	9,739,000	997,107
1997	267,744,000	9,785,000	N/A
1998	270,299,000	9,820,000	970,196
1999	272,402,000	9,864,000	N/A

\* Population Estimates Program, U.S. Census Bureau (March 9, 2000).