

MICHIGAN ECONOMIC UPDATE

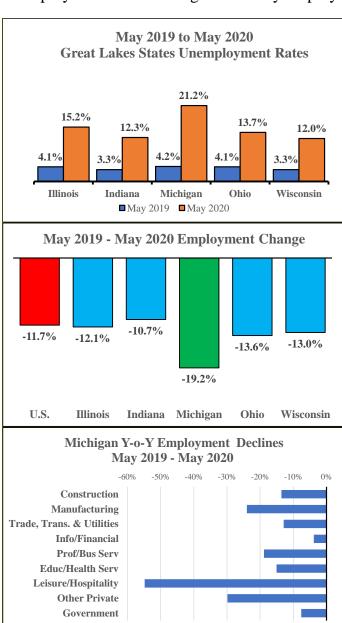
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Summarizing Economic Data for May 2020 (Published 06/30/2020)

COVID-19 Impact on State Unemployment and Employment

The following provides some statistics of the impact of COVID-19 impact on Michigan's unemployment rate and wage and salary employment (k):



Unemployment Rate

- Michigan's May 2020 unemployment rate (21.2 percent) was down 2.8 percentage points from its record high 24.0 percent rate in April 2020.
- However, Michigan's May 2020 unemployment rate was up 17.0 percentage points from its year-ago rate and up 17.6 percentage points from February 2020 (prior to the COVID pandemic).
- Among all U.S. states, Michigan recorded the third highest May 2020 unemployment rate, below Nevada (25.3 percent) and Hawaii (22.6 percent).

Wage and Salary Employment

- Michigan wage and salary employment fell 19.2 percent from a year ago.
- Among all U.S. states, Michigan reported the second largest percentage decline from a year ago, behind Hawaii (-20.1 percent).
- All five Great Lakes state recorded double-digit employment percentage declines from last May. Nationally, 28 states reported double-digit declines.

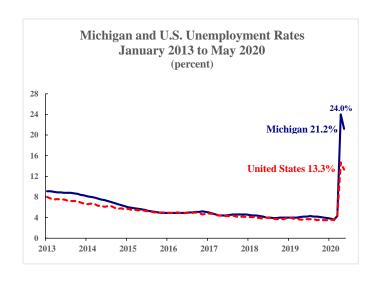
Employment Declines by Major Industry

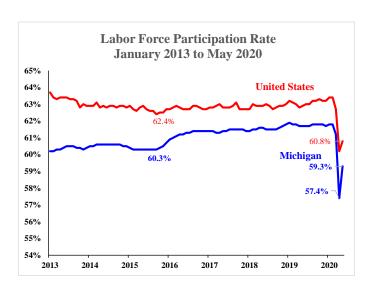
- Among the major industry groups, leisure and hospitality reported the largest percentage employment decline from last May (-54.8 percent). Mining and logging employment fell 26.0 percent; manufacturing employment dropped 24.0 percent.
- While comprising 9.8 percent of May 2019 employment, leisure and hospitality accounted for 28.0 percent of Michigan's overall employment drop from last year.
- Manufacturing accounted for 14.2 percent of last May's employment but 17.7 percent of the employment decline from last year

May 2020 Summary

Unemployment Rates Retreat Slightly from Record Highs

- The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic continued to weigh heavily on Michigan's labor market. The Michigan unemployment rate fell slightly from last month's record high 24.0 percent rate to 21.2 percent. However, compared to a year ago, Michigan's May 2020 unemployment rate was up 17.0 percentage points.
- Between May 2019 and May 2020, Michigan household employment fell by 976,00 persons. Despite rising 1.9 percentage points from last month's record low 57.4 percent, the May labor force participation rate was down 2.4 percentage points from last May. The number of Michigan's unemployed increased by 797,000 and the State's unemployment rate rose by 17.0 percentage points.
- In May 2020, the U.S. unemployment rate also fell slightly from last month's record high 14.7 percent to 13.3 percent. From last month, the number of employed persons rose by 3.8 million; the labor force increased by 1.7 million persons and the number of persons unemployed fell by 2.1 million.





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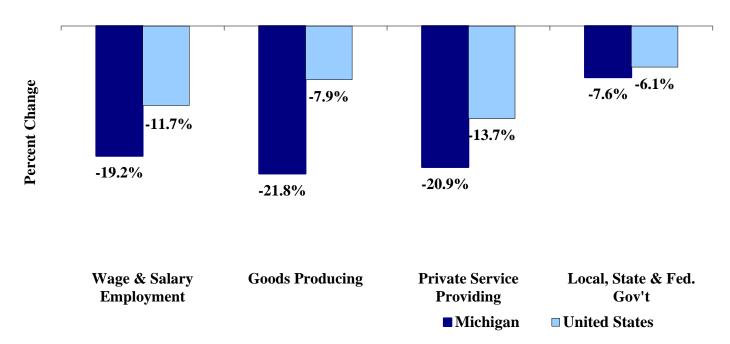
Employment by Place of Residence (in thousands)^(a)

	Annual <u>2019</u>	Mar <u>2019</u>	Apr 2019	May 2020	Chg Fr Mo Ago <u>Level</u>	Chg Fr Mo Ago	Chg Fr Yr Ago <u>Level</u>	Chg Fr Yr Ago <u>%</u>	Three Month Average
Michigan									
Labor Force	4,902	4,903	4,592	4,751	159	3.5%	-179	-3.6%	4,749
Employed	4,699	4,694	3,489	3,745	256	7.3%	-976	-20.7%	3,976
Unemployed	203	209	1,103	1,006	-97	-8.8%	797	380.5%	773
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.3%	24.0%	21.2%	n.a.	-2.8% pts	n.a.	17.0% pts	16.5%
United States									
Labor Force	162,075	162,913	156,481	158,227	1,746	1.1%	-4,555	-2.8%	159,207
Employed	155,761	155,772	133,403	137,242	3,839	2.9%	-19,602	-12.5%	142,139
Unemployed	6,314	7,140	23,078	20,985	-2,093	-9.1%	15,047	253.4%	17,068
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.4%	14.7%	13.3%	n.a.	-1.4% pts	n.a.	9.7% pts	10.8%

Source: Michigan Department. of Technology, Management & Budget and Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department. of Labor

• While regaining a net 178,200 jobs from April's record 1.0 million jobs monthly loss from the ongoing pandemic, Michigan payroll employment in May 2020 was 1.0 million jobs below its May 2019 level. Nationally, May 2020 payroll employment was down 17.7 million (-11.7 percent) from a year ago. The national economy regained 2.5 million jobs in May after losing a record 20.7 million jobs in April.

Payroll Employment Growth



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget

- In the goods-producing sector, Michigan payroll employment dropped 21.8 percent in May from a year ago; employment in the private service-providing sector declined 20.9 percent. From a year ago, May national payroll employment fell 7.9 percent in the goods-producing sector and decreased 13.7 percent in the private service-providing sector.
- At 38.3 hours, manufacturing weekly hours in Michigan were down sharply (-3.8 hours) from last year.

Wage and Salary (Payroll) Employment (in thousands)(b)

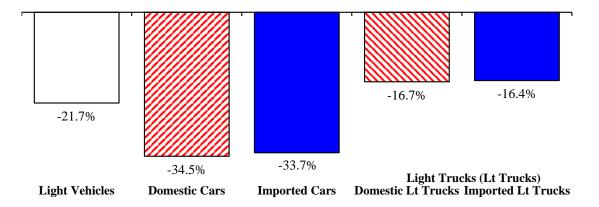
	2019 <u>Annual</u>	MI May <u>2019</u>	MI May <u>2020</u>	Percent Change	2019 <u>Annual</u>	US May <u>2019</u>	US May <u>2020</u>	Percent Change
Wage & Salary Employment	4,432.6	4,429.3	3,579.3	-19.2%	148,908	150,577	132,912	-11.7%
Goods Producing	808.0	806.6	630.7	-21.8%	20,704	21,050	19,382	-7.9%
Manufacturing	627.2	627.2	476.6	-24.0%	12,688	12,829	11,707	-8.7%
Private Service Providing	3,011.4	3,009.3	2,381.8	-20.9%	105,750	106,976	92,350	-13.7%
Trade, Trans. & Utilities	795.9	794.4	691.8	-12.9%	27,607	27,667	24,866	-10.1%
Services	1,935.8	1,936.4	1,422.1	-26.6%	66,714	67,729	56,310	-16.9%
Local, State & Fed. Gov't	613.3	613.4	566.8	-7.6%	22,455	22,551	21,180	-6.1%
Manufacturing Weekly Hours	43.3	42.1	38.3	-3.8 hrs	42.2	41.5	39.4	-2.1 hrs

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- After dropping to a near 50-year low in April 2020 because of COVID-19, U.S. light vehicle sales partially
 recovered in May but were still 29.8 percent below year-ago sales. In May 2020, the annualized sales rate
 equaled 12.2 million units.
- U.S. sales of domestic light vehicles declined 32.9 percent from last May while foreign sales dropped 18.7 percent. The foreign share of U.S. light vehicle sales increased 3.5 percentage points to 25.5 percent in May 2020.
- Auto sales decreased 44.9 percent compared to last May, while light truck sales were down 16.6 percent from May 2019. Year-over-year (y-o-y), heavy truck sales dropped 32.8 percent from last May.
- Year-to-date light vehicle sales through first five months of the year were down 21.7 percent.

Year-to-Date Light Vehicle Sales Down Sharply from Last Year



Motor Vehicle Sales Statistics

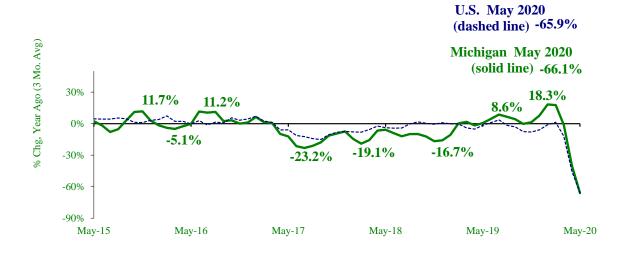
(Millions, Seasonally Adjusted Rates, unless otherwise specified)

Motor Vehicle Sales ^(c)	2019 <u>Total</u>	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	3 Month Average	May Chg fr Yr Ago <u>Level</u>	May Chg fr Yr Ago
Autos	4.7	2.9	2.0	2.7	2.5	(2.2)	-44.9%
Domestics	3.5	2.3	1.5	1.9	1.9	(1.7)	-46.3%
Imports	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	(0.5)	-40.6%
Import Share	24.8%	21.4%	23.7%	27.7%	24.2%	2.0%	pts
Light Trucks	12.2	8.5	6.7	9.6	8.3	(3.0)	-24.0%
Domestics	9.6	6.8	5.2	7.2	6.4	(2.8)	-28.0%
Imports	2.6	1.7	1.5	2.4	1.9	(0.2)	-8.3%
Import Share	21.4%	20.0%	22.3%	24.9%	22.5%	4.3%	pts
Total Light Vehicles	17.0	11.4	8.7	12.2	10.8	(5.2)	-29.8%
Heavy Trucks	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	(0.2)	- <u>32.8</u> %
Total Vehicles	17.5	11.8	9.1	12.6	11.1	(5.4)	-29.8%

Retail Inventories, Motor	Chg fr	Chg fr					
	2019				3 Month	Year Ago	Year Ago
	Average	Feb-20	<u>Mar-20</u>	Apr-20	Average	Level	<u>%</u>
Inventories	\$243.1	\$228.9	\$239.9	\$219.7	\$229.5	-\$22.9	-9.4%
Inventory/Sales Ratio	2.33	2.18	3.08	3.21	2.82	0.86	

- After coming to a standstill in April because of the ongoing pandemic, motor vehicle production partially restarted in May with 54,703 vehicles produced in Michigan and 307,608 vehicles produced nationally. In contrast, however, last May, Michigan vehicle production totaled 181,198 and national production equaled 994,179.
- In May 2020, car production totaled 3,729 and truck production equaled 50,974 compared with last May when Michigan produced 24,616 cars and 156,582 trucks. Nationally, 69,912 cars and 237,696 trucks were produced this May compared with last May's U.S. car production of 245,112 and last May's national truck production of 749,607.
- With weak production in March, little to no production in April and poor production levels in May, the three-month average of vehicle production fell severely with Michigan's three-month average production down 66.1 percent from last year and U.S. three-month average production off 65.9 percent from last year.

Michigan Three-Month Average Vehicle Production Plummets from Last Year



Motor Vehicle Production Statistics

(Thousands, unless otherwise specified)

	2019 Monthly	Mar	Apr	May	3 Month	May Level Chg	May % Chg
	Average	<u>2020</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2020</u>	Average	fr Yr Ago	fr Yr Ago
U.S. Production (e)							
Autos	214.8	154.0	0.7	69.9	74.9	(175.2)	-71.5%
Trucks	677.1	530.7	0.4	237.7	256.3	(511.4)	-68.3%
Total	891.9	684.6	1.1	307.6	331.1	(686.6)	-69.1%
Michigan Production (f)							
Autos	20.2	13.1	-	3.7	5.6	(20.9)	-84.9%
Trucks	139.3	111.7	0.0	51.0	54.2	(105.6)	-67.4%
Total	159.5	124.9	0.0	54.7	59.9	(126.5)	-69.8%
Michigan as % of U.S.	17.9%	18.2%	0.1%	17.8%	18.1%	-0.4%	pts

	<u>Feb-20</u>	<u>Mar-20</u>	<u>Apr-20</u>	<u>May-20</u>	Change from <u>Year Ago</u>
KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS					
Consumer Sentiment (h)	101.0	89.1	71.8	72.3	-27.7 points
ISM Manufacturing Index (i)	50.1	49.1	41.5	43.1	-9.2 points
ISM Non Manufacturing Index (i)	57.3	52.5	41.8	45.4	-10.9 points
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	<u>2019.2</u>	<u>2019.3</u>	<u>2019.4</u>	<u>2020.1</u>	
Business Executives' Confidence (1)	43.0	34.0	43.0	36.0	-6.0 points
INFLATION (k)					Change from
1982-84 = 100 (CPI)	Feb-20	Mar-20	<u>Apr-20</u>	May-20	Year Ago
Nov $2009 = 100 \text{ (PPI)}$					
U.S. Consumer Price Index	258.7	258.1	256.4	256.4	0.1%
Detroit CPI	238.6	NA	232.1	NA	-0.8%
U.S. Producer Price Index	118.6	118.5	117.1	117.6	-0.8%
INTEREST RATES					
90 Day T-Bill (1)	1.52%	0.29%	0.14%	0.13%	-2.22% points
10 Year Treasury Securities (1)	1.50%	0.87%	0.66%	0.67%	-1.73% points
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (1)	109.4	104.4	91.3	92.6	-15.3%
CAPACITY UTILIZATION (1)	76.8%	73.2%	64.0%	64.8%	-13.0% points
RETAIL SALES (d)	\$527.3	\$483.9	\$412.6	\$485.5	-6.1%
HOUSING STARTS and SALES					% Change From
(Millions Annual Rate)	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Year Ago
Housing Starts ^(d)	1.567	1.269	0.934	0.974	-23.2%
Existing Home Sales ^(m)	5.760	5.270	4.330	3.910	-26.6%
DURABLE GOODS ORDERS (d)	\$246.2	\$205.0	\$167.8	\$194.4	-17.9%
PERSONAL INCOME (c)					% Change From
(Billions, Seasonally Adj & Annualized)	<u>2019.2</u>	<u>2019.3</u>	<u>2019.4</u>	<u>2020.1</u>	Year Ago
Michigan	\$500.5	\$504.4	\$508.9	\$508.5	2.7%
U.S.	\$18,550.2	\$18,677.2	\$18,844.9	\$18,953.1	3.3%
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (c)					Annualized % Chg
(Billions of Chained 2012	2019.2	2019.3	2019.4	2020.1	From Last Qtr
Dollars, Seasonally Adj & Annualized)			\$19,222.0		-5.0%
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- (a) Seasonally adjusted. Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor and Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget.
- (b) Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor (BLS 790).
- (c) Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce.
- (d) Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. Seasonally adjusted.
- (e) Automotive News.
- (f) Michigan Department of Treasury.
- (g) Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget.
- (h) University of Michigan Survey of Consumers.
- (i) Institute for Supply Management (ISM), formerly NAPM.
- (j) The Conference Board.
- (k) Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
- (l) Seasonally adjusted rates (except interest rates). Federal Reserve System Board of Governors. 2012 equals 100. Treasury bill rate (secondary market).
- (m) National Association of Realtors.