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**DECEMBER EMPLOYMENT LEVELS DROP SEASONALLY LEADING TO HIGHER JOBLESS RATES**

After posting the lowest jobless rates of 2011 in November, December jobless rates rose seasonally for the three regional metropolitan statistical areas. **(Figure 1)** Following typical seasonal patterns, employment levels dropped as a result of winter weather which largely contributed to the rise in the jobless rates. Michigan’s seasonally unadjusted jobless rate increased by 0.6 percentage points to 9.0 percent.

**Figure 1: Range of 2011 Monthly Jobless Rates**

Area	Low		High	
	Month	Rate	Month	Rate
Michigan	Nov	8.4%	July	11.9%
Flint MSA	Nov	8.7%	Jan	12.6%
Saginaw MSA	Nov	7.6%	Jan	11.0%
Bay City MSA	Nov	7.4%	Jan	11.2%

December jobless rates jumped by roughly one percentage point in all three local metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs). The Flint MSA recorded the highest jobless rate among the local metro areas, increasing by +0.9 percentage points to 9.6 percent. It was the only local metro area to post a jobless rate above the statewide average. The jobless rates in the Saginaw MSA and Bay City MSA both advanced by +1.0 percentage point to 8.6 percent and 8.4 percent, respectively. Over the year, the jobless rates in all three metro areas improved significantly, falling by an average of -2.1 percentage points. This over-the-

year average decline was greater than the statewide over-the-year reduction of -1.6 percentage points. The Flint MSA registered the largest over-the-year drop of -2.3 percentage points.

In December, many jobseekers left the labor force as many seasonal jobs ended for the winter. All three metropolitan statistical areas exhibited labor force reductions over the month. The most pronounced labor force drop occurred in the Saginaw MSA, (-1.3 percent). Labor force levels in both the Flint MSA and the Bay City MSA decreased by -0.7 percent. Compared to a year ago, both the Saginaw MSA (-1.0 percent) and the Flint MSA (-3.0 percent) reported moderate labor force reductions, while total labor force in the Bay City MSA (+0.2 percent) was essentially flat.

Each of the three metropolitan statistical areas exhibited greater over-the-month employment reductions compared to the average decrease experienced by the state (-0.9 percent). Total employment in the Saginaw MSA exhibited the largest employment contraction of -2.3 percent. Over-the-month employment declines in the Bay City MSA and the Flint MSA were comparable, posting reductions of -1.8 percent and -1.7 percent, respectively. From December 2010 to December 2011, employment levels advanced in the Bay City MSA (+2.5 percent) and the Saginaw MSA (+0.9 percent), while employment in the Flint MSA (-0.4 percent) decreased slightly.

**SMALLER LABOR MARKETS EXHIBIT MODERATE INCREASES IN DECEMBER JOBLESS RATES**

Jobless rates expanded for all twelve local labor market areas (LMAs) by a median of +1.7 percentage points during the month of December. Three local labor market areas posted jobless rates above 13 percent: Iosco (13.6 percent), Arenac (13.5 percent), and Gladwin (13.2 percent). The largest rate advances occurred in the Iosco LMA (+2.2 percentage points) and Arenac LMA (+2.5 percentage points). The Midland LMA (7.0 percent) and Huron LMA (9.2 percent) continued to post the lowest jobless rates in the region with December jobless rates remaining below double-digits. Since December 2010, jobless rates for all twelve labor markets fell by a median of -1.7 percentage points.

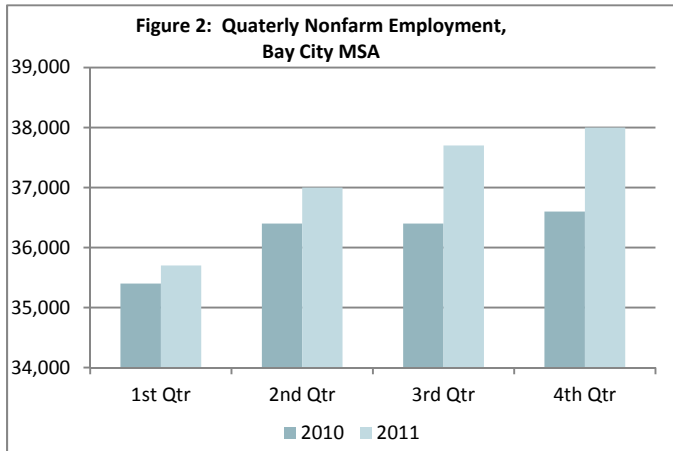
Changes in labor force levels were mixed in December for the smaller labor market areas. Total labor force increased for six labor markets, ranging from +0.3 percent in the Arenac LMA to +2.5 percent in the Lapeer LMA. Four labor market areas decreased by a median of -0.7 percent. The labor force levels for two local labor markets were unchanged over the month. Between December 2010 and December 2011, total labor force fell for all twelve local labor markets by an average of -3.9 percent.

Employment levels decreased for the majority of the regional labor markets. The Lapeer LMA was the only local labor market to post an employment gain over the month, inching up by +0.4 percent. Employment declines were wide ranging, from -0.4 percent

to -3.2 percent. Compared to December 2010, total employment moved down by a median of -2.0 percent for eleven local labor markets. Employment in the Lapeer LMA edged up over the year by nearly one percent.

### WINTER RELATED CUTS TRANSLATE TO LOWER PAYROLL JOBS

Following the statewide trend, total payroll jobs contracted for December in the three local metropolitan statistical areas. (Table 4) Weather related job cuts continued to make an impact in the region with jobs in *Leisure and Hospitality* and *Construction* declining in each of the three metropolitan statistical areas. Between the third and fourth quarter of 2011, payroll jobs advanced in the region mostly due to school staff returning for the fall semester and retail establishments hiring for the holiday season. (Figures 2 – 4)

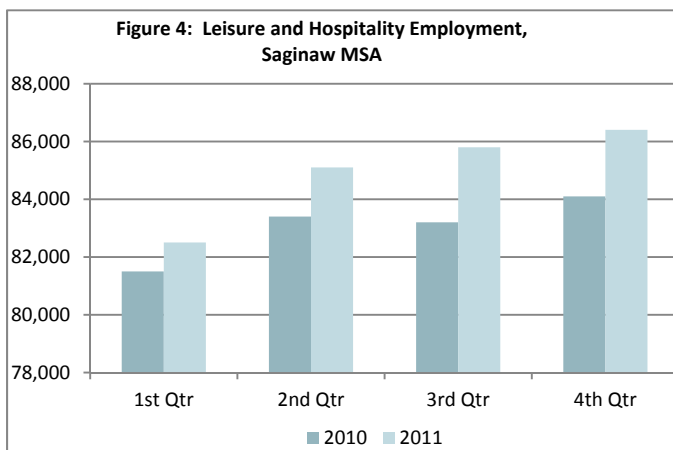
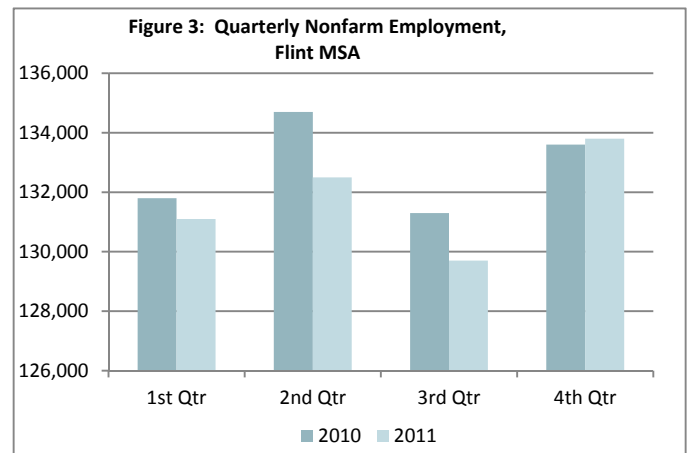


Total nonfarm jobs declined by 400 or 1.0 percent over the month in the **Bay City MSA**. Three major industry sectors posted an over-the-month reduction of 100 jobs: *Construction*, *Professional and Business Services*, and *Leisure and Hospitality*. The remaining primary industry sectors remained flat.

Since December 2010, total nonfarm jobs exhibited a notable increase of 1,500 or 4.1 percent as several industries posted minor over-the-year gains. The largest numerical growth occurred in *Government* (+400) and *Trade, Transportation, and Utilities* (+300).

Nonfarm employment edged down by 500 or 0.4 percent in the **Flint MSA**. Over-the-month job changes exhibited by the primary industry sectors were small, ranging from -200 to +100. *Construction*, *Professional and Business Services*, and *Leisure and Hospitality* each cut 200 jobs. Two industry sectors posted minor gains of 100 jobs over the month, *Government* and *Manufacturing*.

Over the year, nonfarm employment inched up by 600 or 0.4 percent. Notable job growth occurred in *Professional and Business Services* (+1,100), *Educational and Health Services* (+700), and *Manufacturing* (+700). However, four industry sectors posted job reductions that somewhat offset the overall job gains: *Leisure and Hospitality* (-800), *Government* (-700), *Construction* (-300), and *Trade, Transportation, and Utilities* (-100).



For December, payroll jobs in the **Saginaw MSA** decreased by 1,000 or 1.2 percent. The *Government* sector accounted for a large share of the declines, cutting 400 jobs over the month. Minor job reductions were also posted in *Construction* (-200), *Trade, Transportation, and Utilities* (-100), *Professional and Business Services* (-100), and *Leisure and Hospitality* (-100).

Between December 2010 and December 2011, payroll jobs expanded by 1,800 or 2.1 percent. The majority of the major industry sectors registered minor gains over the year with the *Manufacturing* (+600) and *Professional and Business Services* (+500) sectors leading the job growth. The *Government* sector (-400) was the only major industry sector to decline over the year.

## 2011 ANNUAL RATES DROP ACROSS THE REGION

The annual seasonally unadjusted jobless rate in Michigan fell by -2.1 percentage points to 10.4 percent between 2010 and 2011. During the same time period, the annual jobless rates for the 23 regional counties posted a slightly higher median decline of -2.4 percent. Seventeen counties experienced a greater jobless rate reduction relative to the state with Alcona County (-3.7 percentage points) posting the largest over-the-year decrease in the region. However, only four counties posted a jobless rate lower than the statewide rate: Midland (7.9 percent), Bay (9.5 percent), Saginaw (9.6 percent), and Huron (10.2 percent).

<u>Area</u>	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>2011 Rate</u>	<u>2010 Rate</u>	<u>Change</u>
Michigan	4,702,776	4,215,907	486,869	10.4%	12.5%	-2.1
Midland County	41,381	38,128	3,253	7.9%	9.4%	-1.5
Bay County	53,410	48,338	5,071	9.5%	11.7%	-2.2
Saginaw County	91,803	83,027	8,776	9.6%	11.8%	-2.2
Huron County	15,533	13,953	1,580	10.2%	13.0%	-2.8
Alpena County	13,608	12,184	1,424	10.5%	13.0%	-2.5
Shiawassee County	33,137	29,614	3,523	10.6%	13.0%	-2.4
Cheboygan County	10,934	9,755	1,179	10.8%	12.6%	-1.8
Genesee County	185,046	164,737	20,309	11.0%	13.7%	-2.7
Ogemaw County	9,388	8,341	1,047	11.1%	13.0%	-1.9
Tuscola County	25,947	22,980	2,968	11.4%	14.2%	-2.8
Crawford County	5,843	5,163	680	11.6%	13.1%	-1.5
Sanilac County	19,448	17,144	2,303	11.8%	15.0%	-3.2
Otsego County	11,036	9,668	1,369	12.4%	14.8%	-2.4
Roscommon County	9,618	8,375	1,243	12.9%	14.9%	-2.0
Lapeer County	41,147	35,808	5,339	13.0%	15.3%	-2.3
Clare County	12,129	10,540	1,589	13.1%	15.6%	-2.5
Arenac County	7,197	6,242	954	13.3%	16.1%	-2.8
Iosco County	9,643	8,323	1,320	13.7%	16.4%	-2.7
Gladwin County	9,777	8,438	1,339	13.7%	15.8%	-2.1
Alcona County	3,734	3,202	532	14.2%	17.9%	-3.7
Presque Isle County	5,760	4,853	907	15.7%	17.6%	-1.9
Oscoda County	3,615	3,020	596	16.5%	19.3%	-2.8
Montmorency County	3,717	3,077	640	17.2%	19.8%	-2.6

**Table 1: Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

	Dec-11*	Nov-11	Dec-10	Change/Month		Change/Year		
				#	%	#	%	
<b>FLINT MSA (Genesee County)</b>								
Labor Force	182,400	183,600	187,900	-1,300	-0.7%	-5,600	-3.0%	
Employment	164,800	167,700	165,500	-2,900	-1.7%	-700	-0.4%	
Unemployment	17,500	15,900	22,400	1,600	9.9%	-4,900	-21.8%	
Jobless Rate	9.6	8.7	11.9	0.9		-2.3		
<b>SAGINAW MSA (Saginaw County)</b>								
Labor Force	90,200	91,400	91,100	-1,200	-1.3%	-900	-1.0%	
Employment	82,500	84,400	81,700	-1,900	-2.3%	800	0.9%	
Unemployment	7,700	7,000	9,400	700	10.5%	-1,700	-17.9%	
Jobless Rate	8.6	7.6	10.3	1.0		-1.7		
<b>BAY CITY MSA (Bay County)</b>								
Labor Force	52,900	53,300	52,800	-400	-0.7%	100	0.2%	
Employment	48,500	49,400	47,300	-900	-1.8%	1,200	2.5%	
Unemployment	4,400	3,900	5,500	500	12.9%	-1,000	-18.9%	
Jobless Rate	8.4	7.4	10.4	1.0		-2.0		
<b>MICHIGAN</b>								
Labor Force	4,636,100	4,645,600	4,722,600	-9,500	-0.2%	-86,500	-1.8%	
Employment	4,219,500	4,256,600	4,221,500	-37,000	-0.9%	-2,000	0.0%	
Unemployment	416,600	389,100	501,000	27,500	7.1%	-84,500	-16.9%	
Jobless Rate	9.0	8.4	10.6	0.6		-1.6		
By Place of Residence Not Seasonally Adjusted Rates Calculated with Unrounded Data * Preliminary								

**Table 2: Labor Market Areas**

	Dec-11*	Nov-11	Dec-10	Change/Month		Change/Year		
				#	%	#	%	
<b>HURON</b>								
Labor Force	15,025	14,925	15,850	100	0.7%	-825	-5.2%	
Employment	13,650	13,775	14,025	-125	-1.0%	-375	-2.6%	
Unemployment	1,375	1,150	1,825	225	20.6%	-450	-24.6%	
Jobless Rate	9.2	7.7	11.6	1.5		-2.4		
<b>LAPEER</b>								
Labor Force	41,350	40,350	41,825	1000	2.5%	-475	-1.1%	
Employment	36,350	36,225	36,025	125	0.4%	325	0.9%	
Unemployment	5,000	4,150	5,800	875	20.9%	-800	-13.7%	
Jobless Rate	12.1	10.3	13.9	1.8		-1.8		
<b>MIDLAND</b>								
Labor Force	40,625	40,875	41,350	-250	-0.6%	-725	-1.8%	
Employment	37,800	38,350	38,025	-550	-1.4%	-225	-0.6%	
Unemployment	2,825	2,525	3,325	300	11.6%	-500	-14.9%	
Jobless Rate	7.0	6.2	8.0	0.8		-1.0		
<b>SANILAC</b>								
Labor Force	18,950	18,650	20,025	275	1.5%	-1075	-5.4%	
Employment	16,875	16,925	17,325	-75	-0.4%	-450	-2.7%	
Unemployment	2,075	1,725	2,675	350	19.9%	-625	-22.8%	
Jobless Rate	10.9	9.2	13.4	1.7		-2.5		
<b>SHIAWASSEE</b>								
Labor Force	32,425	32,625	33,675	-175	-0.5%	-1250	-3.7%	
Employment	29,200	29,800	29,800	-600	-2.0%	-600	-2.0%	
Unemployment	3,225	2,825	3,900	425	15.0%	-650	-16.9%	
Jobless Rate	10.0	8.6	11.6	1.4		-1.6		
<b>TUSCOLA</b>								
Labor Force	25,250	25,275	26,450	0	0.0%	-1175	-4.5%	
Employment	22,650	22,975	23,150	-325	-1.5%	-500	-2.1%	
Unemployment	2,600	2,275	3,300	325	14.3%	-700	-20.9%	
Jobless Rate	10.3	9.0	12.5	1.3		-2.2		
By Place of Residence								
Not Seasonally Adjusted								
Rates Calculated with Unrounded Data								
* Preliminary								

**Table 3: Labor Market Areas Continued**

	Dec-11*	Nov-11	Dec-10	Change/Month		Change/Year	
				#	%	#	%
<b>ARENAC</b>							
Labor Force	6,875	6,850	7,150	25	0.3%	-300	-4.0%
Employment	5,950	6,100	6,050	-150	-2.5%	-100	-1.8%
Unemployment	925	750	1,100	175	23.3%	-175	-16.4%
Jobless Rate	13.5	11.0	15.5	2.5		-2.0	
<b>CLARE</b>							
Labor Force	11,825	11,725	12,275	75	0.7%	-475	-3.8%
Employment	10,375	10,475	10,575	-125	-1.1%	-200	-1.9%
Unemployment	1,450	1,250	1,700	200	15.2%	-275	-15.5%
Jobless Rate	12.2	10.7	13.9	1.5		-1.7	
<b>GLADWIN</b>							
Labor Force	9,475	9,375	9,900	100	1.1%	-450	-4.4%
Employment	8,225	8,275	8,475	-75	-0.8%	-250	-3.0%
Unemployment	1,250	1,075	1,450	175	15.3%	-175	-12.9%
Jobless Rate	13.2	11.6	14.5	1.6		-1.3	
<b>IOSCO</b>							
Labor Force	9,175	9,225	9,700	-75	-0.8%	-525	-5.4%
Employment	7,925	8,175	8,250	-250	-3.2%	-325	-3.9%
Unemployment	1,250	1,050	1,450	200	17.8%	-200	-14.0%
Jobless Rate	13.6	11.4	14.9	2.2		-1.3	
<b>OGEMAW</b>							
Labor Force	9,150	9,150	9,475	0	0.0%	-350	-3.6%
Employment	8,150	8,325	8,275	-150	-1.9%	-125	-1.4%
Unemployment	975	825	1,200	150	19.1%	-225	-18.2%
Jobless Rate	10.8	9.0	12.7	1.8		-1.9	
<b>ROSCOMMON</b>							
Labor Force	9,275	9,375	9,625	-100	-1.1%	-375	-3.8%
Employment	8,100	8,375	8,275	-275	-3.2%	-175	-2.0%
Unemployment	1,175	1,000	1,350	175	17.2%	-200	-14.4%
Jobless Rate	12.5	10.6	14.1	1.9		-1.6	
By Place of Residence							
Not Seasonally Adjusted							
Rates Calculated with Unrounded Data							
* Preliminary							

**Table 4: Nonfarm Payroll Jobs**

	Dec-11*	Nov-11	Dec-10	Change/Month		Change/Year		
				#	%	#	%	
<b>BAY CITY MSA</b>								
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	37,900	38,300	36,400	-400	-1.0%	1,500	4.1%	
Goods Producing	5,300	5,400	5,100	-100	-1.9%	200	3.9%	
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,100	1,200	1,100	-100	-8.3%	0	0.0%	
Manufacturing	4,200	4,200	4,000	0	0.0%	200	5.0%	
Service Providing	32,600	32,900	31,300	-300	-0.9%	1,300	4.2%	
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,900	7,900	7,600	0	0.0%	300	3.9%	
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Financial Activities	1,700	1,700	1,600	0	0.0%	100	6.2%	
Professional and Business Services	3,300	3,400	3,100	-100	-2.9%	200	6.5%	
Educational and Health Services	6,500	6,500	6,300	0	0.0%	200	3.2%	
Leisure and Hospitality	4,700	4,800	4,600	-100	-2.1%	100	2.2%	
Other Services	1,900	2,000	1,900	-100	-5.0%	0	0.0%	
Government	6,100	6,100	5,700	0	0.0%	400	7.0%	
<b>FLINT MSA</b>								
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	134,100	134,600	133,500	-500	-0.4%	600	0.4%	
Goods Producing	13,300	13,400	12,900	-100	-0.7%	400	3.1%	
Mining, Logging and Construction	3,200	3,400	3,500	-200	-5.9%	-300	-8.6%	
Manufacturing	10,100	10,000	9,400	100	1.0%	700	7.4%	
Service Providing	120,800	121,200	120,600	-400	-0.3%	200	0.2%	
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	28,300	28,300	28,400	0	0.0%	-100	-0.4%	
Information	3,200	3,200	3,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Financial Activities	6,300	6,300	6,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Professional and Business Services	13,800	14,000	12,700	-200	-1.4%	1,100	8.7%	
Educational and Health Services	27,800	27,900	27,100	-100	-0.4%	700	2.6%	
Leisure and Hospitality	12,800	13,000	13,600	-200	-1.5%	-800	-5.9%	
Other Services	6,000	6,000	6,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Government	22,600	22,500	23,300	100	0.4%	-700	-3.0%	
<b>SAGINAW MSA</b>								
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	85,700	86,700	83,900	-1,000	-1.2%	1,800	2.1%	
Goods Producing	13,500	13,700	12,800	-200	-1.5%	700	5.5%	
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,900	3,100	2,800	-200	-6.5%	100	3.6%	
Manufacturing	10,600	10,600	10,000	0	0.0%	600	6.0%	
Service Providing	72,200	73,000	71,100	-800	-1.1%	1,100	1.5%	
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	16,600	16,700	16,600	-100	-0.6%	0	0.0%	
Information	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	0.0%	100	7.7%	
Financial Activities	4,000	4,000	3,700	0	0.0%	300	8.1%	
Professional and Business Services	9,700	9,800	9,200	-100	-1.0%	500	5.4%	
Educational and Health Services	16,100	16,100	15,900	0	0.0%	200	1.3%	
Leisure and Hospitality	8,400	8,500	8,100	-100	-1.2%	300	3.7%	
Other Services	4,000	4,100	3,900	-100	-2.4%	100	2.6%	
Government	12,000	12,400	12,400	-400	-3.2%	-400	-3.2%	

## Appendix 1: Counties of Northeast Michigan

	Dec-11*	Nov-11	Dec-10	Change/Month		Change/Year		
				#	%	#	%	
<b>ALCONA</b>								
Labor Force	3,500	3,550	3,825	-75	-1.8%	-325	-8.6%	
Employment	3,050	3,150	3,175	-100	-3.2%	-125	-3.9%	
Unemployment	450	400	650	25	9.0%	-200	-31.6%	
Jobless Rate	12.8	11.6	17.1	1.2		-4.3		
<b>ALPENA</b>								
Labor Force	13,175	13,150	13,900	25	0.1%	-750	-5.4%	
Employment	11,875	12,075	12,275	-200	-1.7%	-425	-3.4%	
Unemployment	1,300	1,075	1,625	225	20.9%	-325	-20.4%	
Jobless Rate	9.8	8.1	11.7	1.7		-1.9		
<b>CHEBOYGAN</b>								
Labor Force	10,050	10,300	10,525	-275	-2.6%	-475	-4.5%	
Employment	8,725	9,250	8,925	-550	-5.9%	-200	-2.3%	
Unemployment	1,325	1,050	1,600	275	26.4%	-275	-16.9%	
Jobless Rate	13.2	10.2	15.1	3.0		-1.9		
<b>CRAWFORD</b>								
Labor Force	5,575	5,600	5,850	0	-0.1%	-275	-4.6%	
Employment	4,950	5,050	5,100	-75	-1.7%	-150	-3.0%	
Unemployment	625	550	750	75	14.3%	-125	-15.9%	
Jobless Rate	11.3	9.9	12.8	1.4		-1.5		
<b>MONTMORENCY</b>								
Labor Force	3,600	3,575	3,775	25	0.7%	-175	-4.7%	
Employment	2,950	3,025	3,000	-75	-2.3%	-50	-1.9%	
Unemployment	650	550	775	100	17.1%	-125	-15.8%	
Jobless Rate	17.9	15.4	20.3	2.5		-2.4		
<b>OSCODA</b>								
Labor Force	3,450	3,475	3,625	-50	-1.1%	-200	-5.2%	
Employment	2,875	2,975	2,925	-100	-3.1%	-50	-1.4%	
Unemployment	550	500	700	50	10.6%	-150	-21.2%	
Jobless Rate	16.0	14.3	19.3	1.7		-3.3		
<b>OTSEGO</b>								
Labor Force	10,675	10,575	11,125	100	1.0%	-450	-4.0%	
Employment	9,375	9,425	9,550	-50	-0.4%	-175	-1.9%	
Unemployment	1,300	1,150	1,575	150	12.8%	-275	-16.8%	
Jobless Rate	12.2	10.9	14.1	1.3		-1.9		
<b>PRESQUE ISLE</b>								
Labor Force	5,450	5,400	5,675	50	1.0%	-225	-4.0%	
Employment	4,575	4,700	4,650	-125	-2.8%	-75	-1.8%	
Unemployment	875	700	1,025	175	26.8%	-150	-13.7%	
Jobless Rate	16.2	12.9	18.1	3.3		-1.9		

By Place of Residence  
Not Seasonally Adjusted  
Rates Calculated with Unrounded Data  
\* Preliminary

**Appendix 2: Michigan Works Areas**

	Dec-11*	Nov-11	Dec-10	Change/Month		Change/Year	
				#	%	#	%
<b>CAREER ALLIANCE, INC.</b>							
Labor Force	214,800	216,300	221,600	-375	-0.7%	-6,800	-3.1%
Employment	194,000	197,500	195,300	-875	-1.8%	-1,300	-0.7%
Unemployment	20,800	18,800	26,300	500	10.7%	-5,500	-21.0%
Jobless Rate	9.7	8.7	11.9	1.0		-2.2	
<b>GREAT LAKES BAY</b>							
Labor Force	183,700	185,600	185,200	-450	-1.0%	-1,500	-0.8%
Employment	168,800	172,100	167,100	-850	-2.0%	1,700	1.0%
Unemployment	15,000	13,400	18,200	375	11.4%	-3,200	-17.7%
Jobless Rate	8.1	7.2	9.8	0.9		-1.7	
<b>THUMB WORKS</b>							
Labor Force	100,600	99,200	104,100	350	1.4%	-3,500	-3.4%
Employment	89,500	89,900	90,500	-100	-0.4%	-1,000	-1.1%
Unemployment	11,100	9,300	13,600	450	19.1%	-2,500	-18.7%
Jobless Rate	11.0	9.4	13.1	1.6		-2.1	
<b>NORTHEAST MICHIGAN</b>							
Labor Force	55,500	55,600	58,300	-50	-0.3%	-2,900	-4.9%
Employment	48,400	49,600	49,600	-325	-2.6%	-1,300	-2.5%
Unemployment	7,100	6,000	8,700	275	18.3%	-1,600	-18.4%
Jobless Rate	12.8	10.8	14.9	2.0		-2.1	
<b>REGION 7B</b>							
Labor Force	55,700	55,700	58,200	0	0.1%	-2,400	-4.2%
Employment	48,700	49,700	49,900	-250	-2.0%	-1,200	-2.3%
Unemployment	7,000	6,000	8,300	250	17.6%	-1,300	-15.1%
Jobless Rate	12.6	10.7	14.2	1.9		-1.6	