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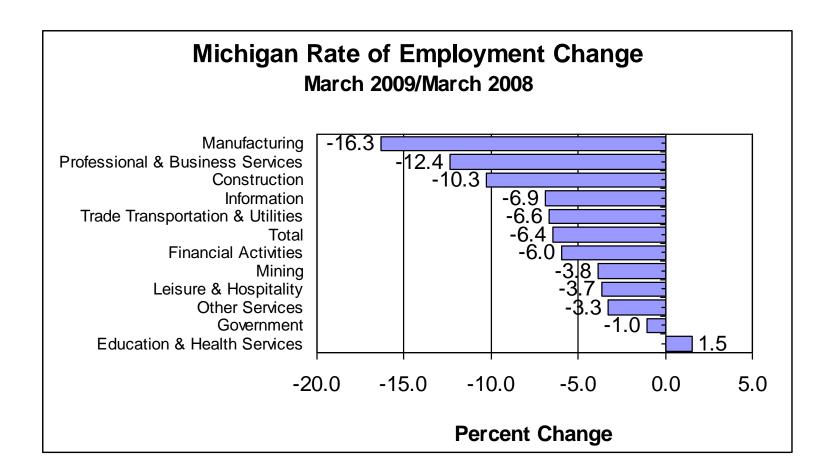
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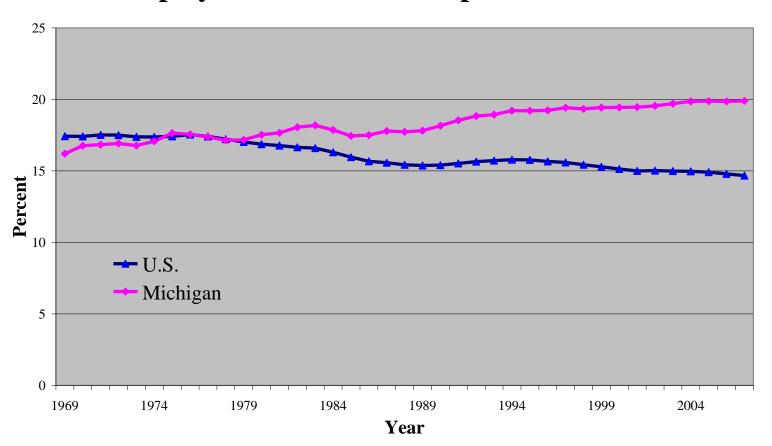
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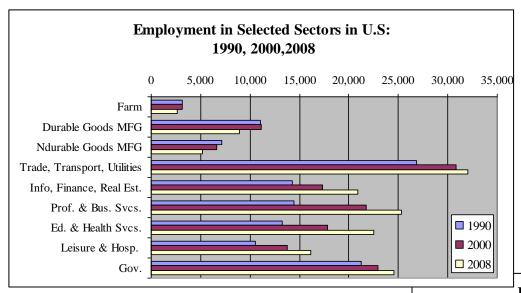
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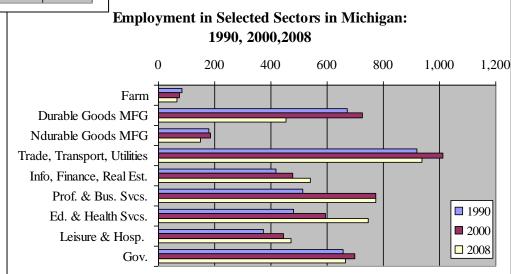
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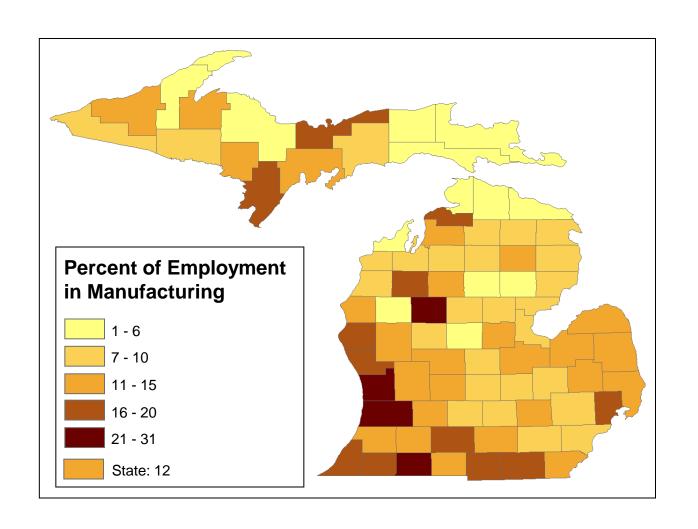
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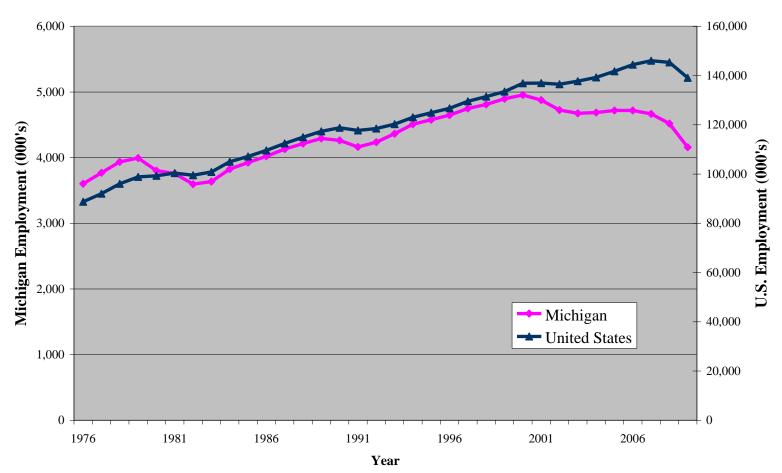
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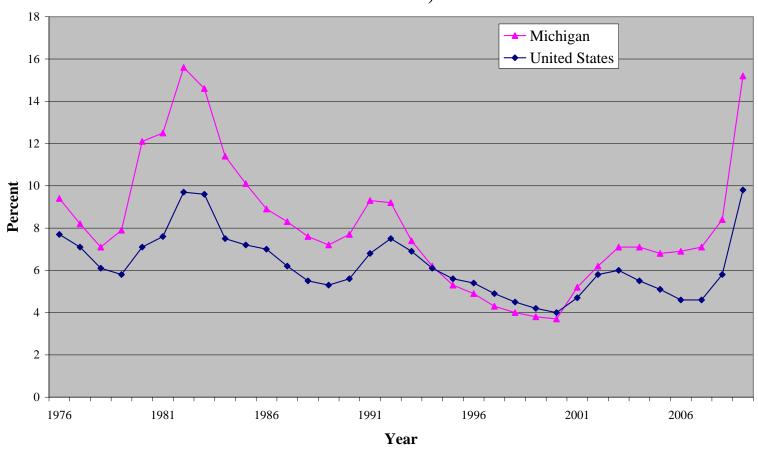
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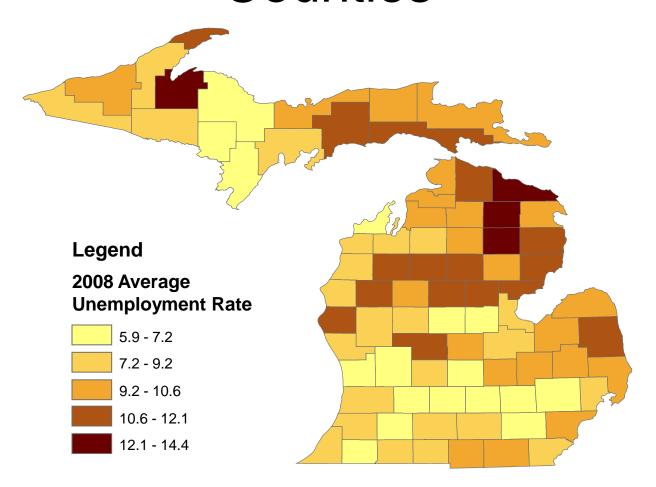
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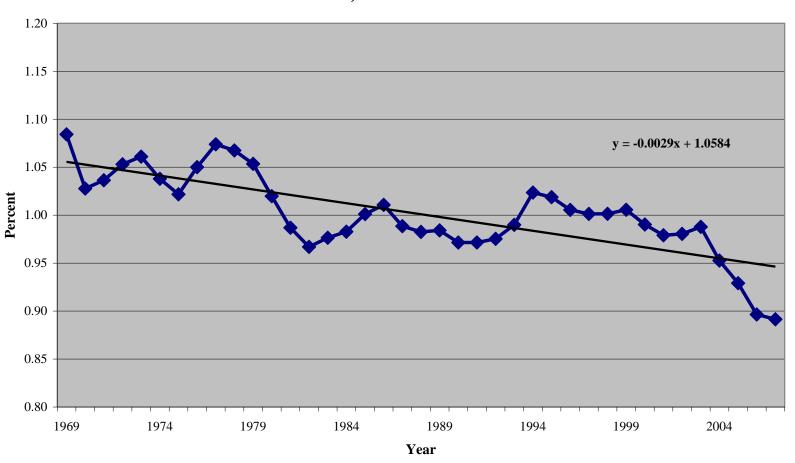


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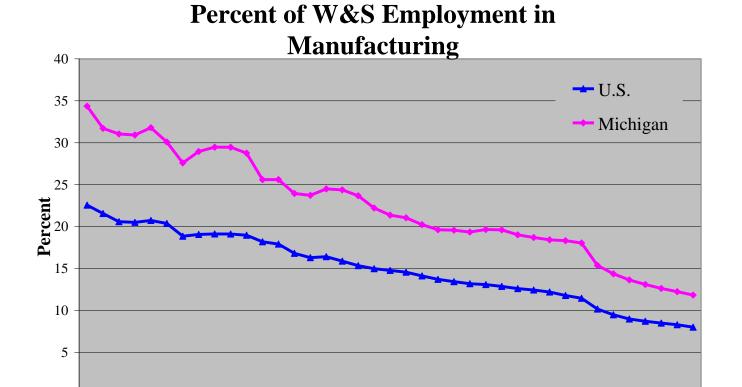
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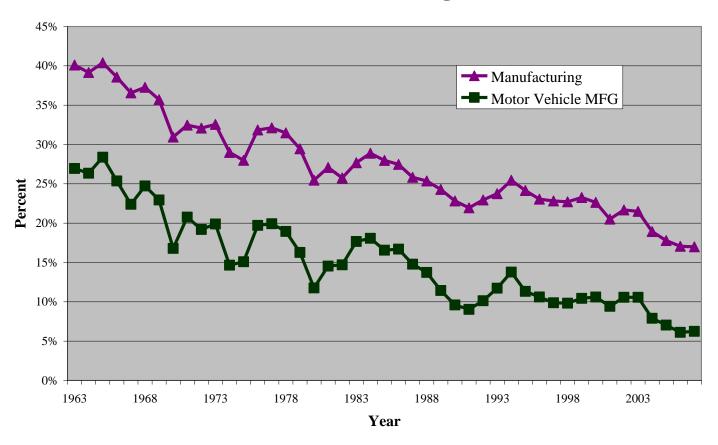
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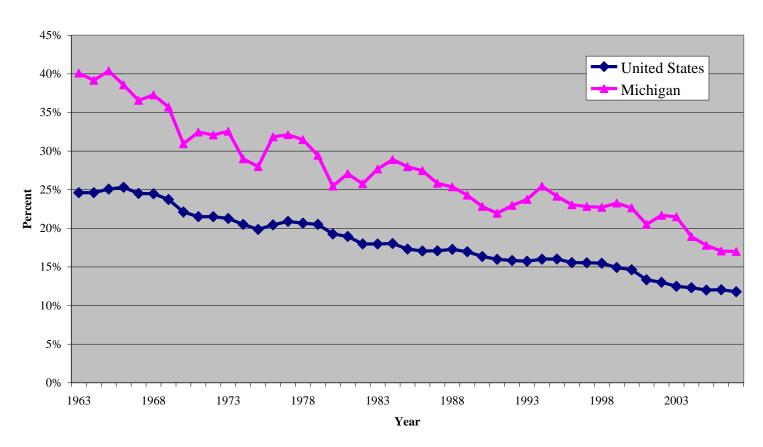
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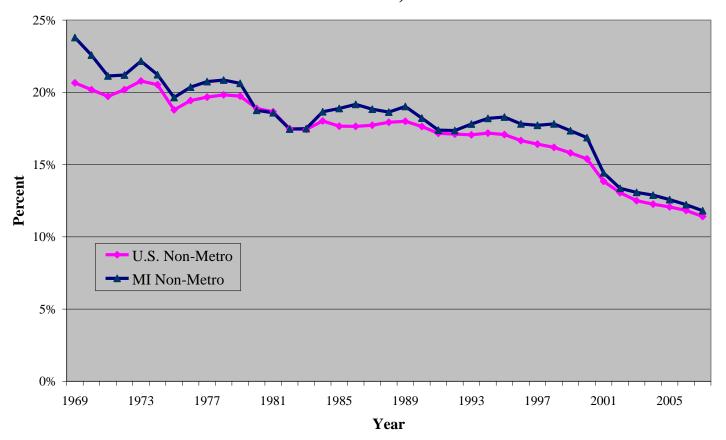
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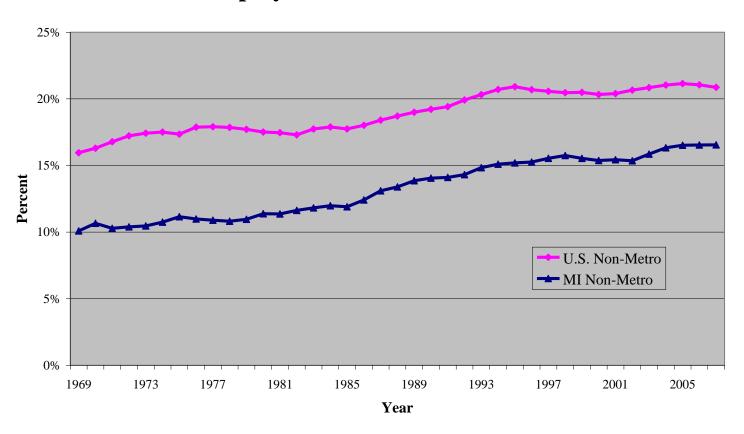
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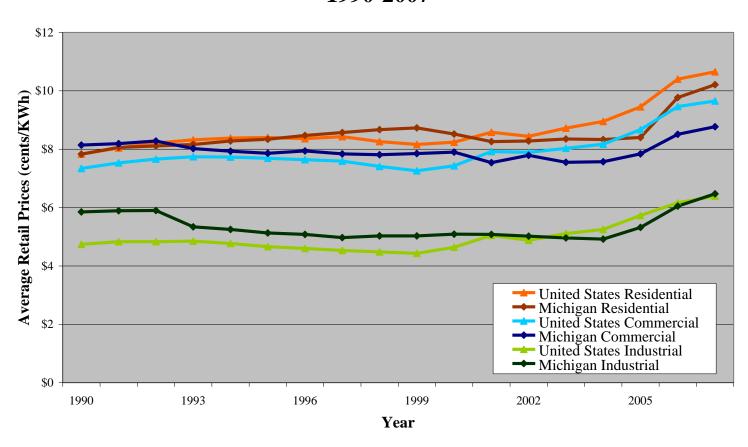
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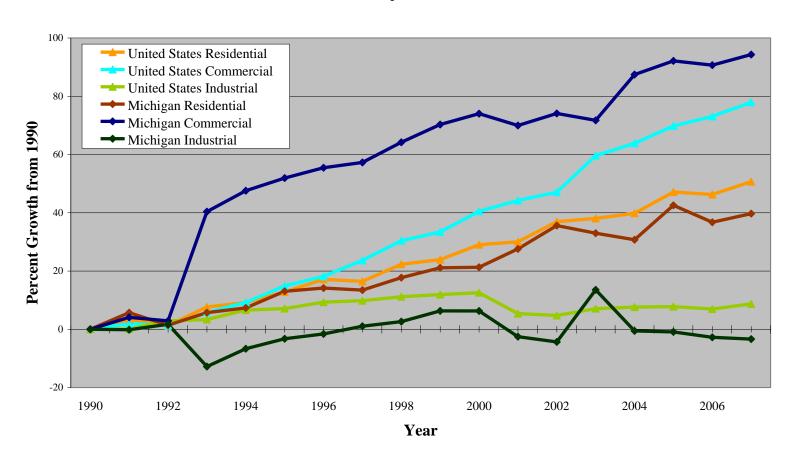
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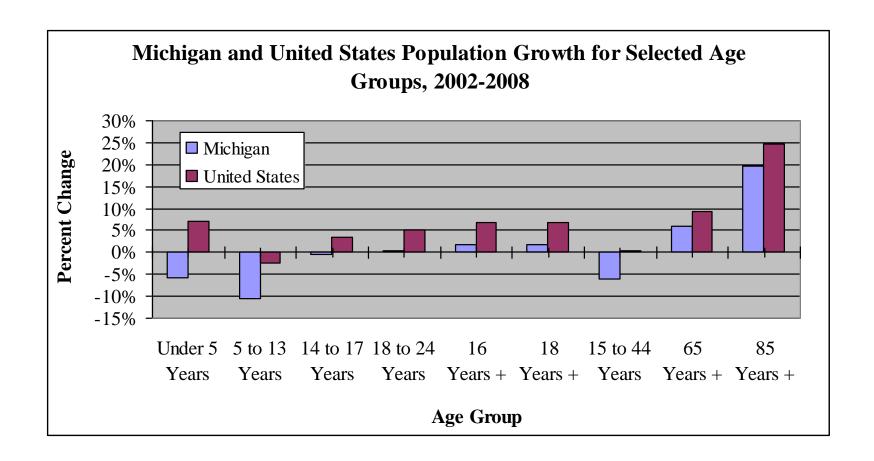


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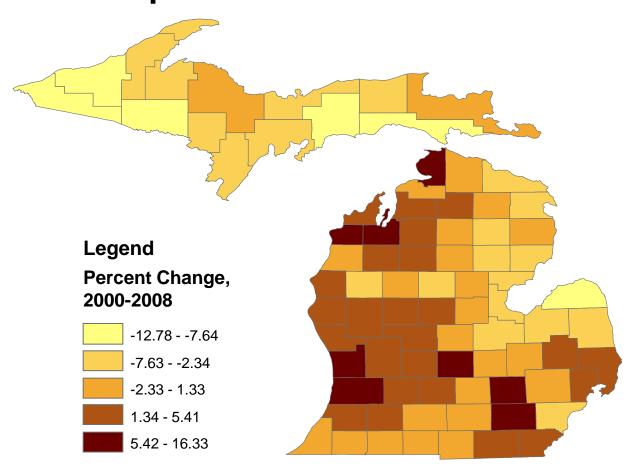
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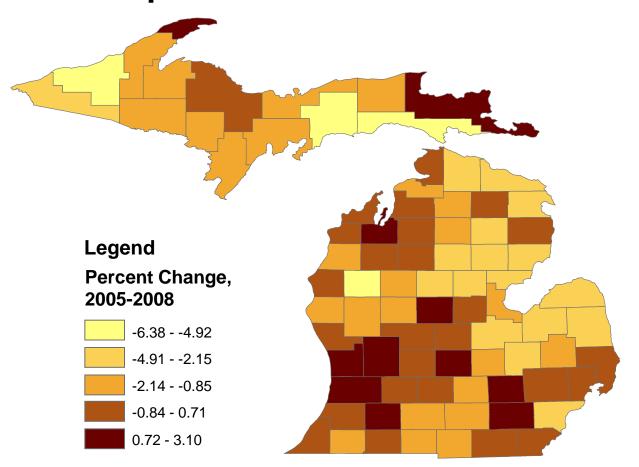
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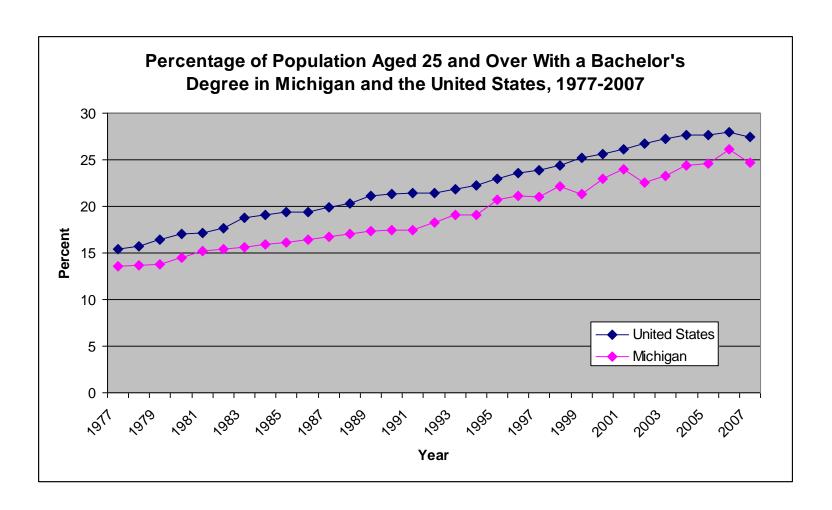
## Not All Counties Are Experiencing Population Declines



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## Michigan's Educational Attainment Lags the Nation



Source: Census

# What Does this Mean for the Michigan Economy?

- Michigan will not likely share in the same recovery of the nation.
- Michigan's population education attainment hinders progress in the Global Economy.
- The continued decline in the dollar may temporarily prop Michigan's manufacturing sector, but the long-term U.S. and Michigan trend is away from manufacturing.
- The auto sector is likely to experience further declines or anemic growth in the foreseeable future.

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