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The Current State of Detroit's Economy

The COVID-19 pandemic hit Detroit early and hard, leading to 1,443 confirmed deaths as of late June. According to the City's COVID-19 online Dashboard, the 7-day average of new daily cases peaked April 1, at 334, as shown in Figure 1.¹ As of early July, cumulative cases totaled about 11,600. Detroit's rate of cases per 100,000 residents, at over 1,700, is still nearly double the national average a full three months after the peak. As states and localities gradually ease their restrictions on business activity and consumers regain confidence in participating in the economy, the early hotspots for virus activity seem to be holding up much better than areas largely spared in the early months. That pattern gives us hope that Detroit will not have to implement severe business restrictions again in the future and provides a reason for some optimism in an otherwise grim economic situation.

The economic fallout from the March–April spike in COVID-19 cases in Detroit, and the ensuing government and private mitigation measures, has been severe. The blue line in Figure 2 presents our seasonally adjusted version of the Bureau of Labor Statistics' (BLS') published estimate of household

¹https://detroitmi.gov/departments/detroit-health-department/programs-and-services/communicable-disease/coronavirus-covid-19

employment among Detroit residents.² The data for April, the latest available at the time this forecast was completed, show a colossal loss of resident employment, with nearly 63,000 people (or more than 27 percent) losing jobs since March.³

New Cases, 7-Day MA 2020m3 2020m4 2020m5 2020m6 2020m7

Figure 1
Number of New Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in the City of Detroit, 7-Day Moving Average

Along with smaller declines in February and March, the decline in April brought Detroit's household employment count to about 28 percent below its January peak, compared to a 27 percent fall for Michigan relative to a February peak. In May, Michigan household employment regained about one-fifth of its March-April losses, so we are hopeful that Detroit employment will rebound quickly as well. The early data for Detroit are likely very noisy. The BLS' current methodology effectively assumes that

² The COVID-19 pandemic has introduced additional challenges to the seasonal adjustment process. The multiplicative seasonal effects we normally use are not appropriate in cases of large non-seasonal changes to the data. Hence, we kept the multiplicative seasonal factors for most of history, but adjusted 2020 values using additive seasonal factors, largely mirroring the BLS' COVID-19 seasonal adjustment approach.

³ In early July, after the forecast was completed, May numbers became available, and the April numbers were slightly revised. The revised and new data are broadly consistent with our forecast, but in this document we discuss the numbers used at the time the forecast was completed unless otherwise noted.

resident employment in Detroit is a fixed share of the same measure for Wayne County. That share is estimated based on the 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) estimates through 2018, and it is highly unlikely that the share stayed constant during the COVID-19 pandemic. Once the 2020 ACS estimates are available late in 2021, we will likely know more about the true declines in employment among City residents.

Thousands, SA **Detroit Payroll Employment Detroit Resident Employment**

Figure 2
Employment Count, City of Detroit, 2010–2020

We are excited to introduce a second measure of Detroit employment, available starting with this forecast, produced in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget's (DTMB's) Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives (LMISI). It is displayed in the yellow line on Figure 2. The new employment measure covers the vast majority of payroll jobs that are located in the city, and it also provides detail by major industry. The data set also includes information

⁴ In other words, this new data measures jobs at Detroit establishments regardless of where employees live, unlike the BLS measure discussed above, which measures employment among city residents, no matter where their jobs are located.

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on wages and salaries paid at the included jobs. This new measure will provide a much more detailed picture of Detroit's economy going forward than has been available in the past. The data is only available with a lag, but it will allow us to assess the pandemic's initial aggregate and sectoral impacts by early 2021. The employment forecast section below provides more detail on this series' construction.

While the economic fate of Detroit is ultimately tied to the broader Michigan economy, recent federal policy actions have the potential to give Detroit a bigger boost, given the relatively low income levels of Detroit residents. The massive expansion of eligibility for unemployment insurance contained in the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program and the temporary \$600-per-week boost in benefits in the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) program are likely to replace more than 100 percent of many unemployed Detroiters' previous incomes, hopefully supporting the local economic recovery. However, the \$600-per-week boost in unemployment benefits is currently scheduled to expire at the end of July. We are watching anxiously for an extension of federal support, even at a reduced level.

Estimating COVID-19's short-run impact on the city's economy precisely is challenging. Like the BLS resident employment estimate, the data for Detroit's unemployment rolls are also imputed from the estimates for Wayne County's using 5-year ACS averages. That procedure currently assigns roughly 54 percent of Wayne County's total unemployed residents to Detroit. Figure 3 presents the latest reading of this count, which has risen by 88,000 residents between February and April. The city's unemployment rate for April registered a whopping 38.8 percent using our seasonally adjusted data. It is not clear whether the approximation in the BLS' current procedure should lead to over- or under-estimates of employment and unemployment in Detroit. An independent survey of Detroit residents, conducted by the University of Michigan Detroit Metro Area Communities Study, suggested a 48 percent unemployment rate in early May, with an improvement to 46 percent by early June. Hence, it is possible that the BLS measures are understating the severity of the pandemic's economic damage.

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⁵ <u>https://detroitsurvey.umich.edu/covid-19-survey-and-resources/</u>

Thousands, SA **Unemployed Persons**

Figure 3 Monthly Unemployment, City of Detroit, 2010–2020

These numbers imply that Detroit faces incredibly difficult times ahead, even if there is a strong near-term rebound from some businesses reopening.

In the sections that follow, we will discuss our projections for payroll employment and wage income at Detroit employers, followed by household incomes of Detroit residents and the city's unemployment rate. The projections in this forecast are based on what we consider the most likely assumptions regarding the future course of the COVID-19 pandemic, the federal economic response, and private individuals' responses to the new environment. However, the range of realistic economic and epidemiological scenarios going forward remains very wide.

The Outlook for Payroll Employment

This section discusses our forecast of payroll employment in the city of Detroit through 2024. Payroll employment data has not historically been available at the sub-county or city levels. To solve this problem, we collaborated with the state LMISI. The team at LMISI constructed a novel dataset of historical quarterly wage and employment data at the sector level for zip codes that are in the city of Detroit. The underlying micro-data comes from employer filings to the state's unemployment insurance system. The same source data is used to construct the BLS' Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) data, which is not published at the city level.

Figure 4 depicts calendar-year historical data and our forecast of total payroll employment for the city of Detroit as well as the state of Michigan. Historical data for Michigan is available through 2020q1, but it is available only through 2019q3 for Detroit.

The total payroll job count in the city of Detroit averaged 216,000 in 2013. From then until 2019, the city gained about 13,000 additional jobs, including our estimate for the fourth quarter of 2019. The top-performing sectors over that period, accounting for over 10,000 of those job gains, were manufacturing; leisure and hospitality; and management of companies and enterprises. The worst-performing sectors over that period were professional, scientific, and technical services; public administration; and information services. Those sectors lost a combined 4,600 jobs from 2013 to 2019.

We expect the COVID-19 pandemic to reduce payroll jobs by approximately 11 percent on an annual average basis this year both in Detroit and in the state of Michigan. We anticipate a stronger recovery in Detroit than in Michigan over the next two years, which allows Detroit's overall payroll jobs count to recover to its estimated 2019q4 level by the third quarter of 2022; we do not forecast Michigan's payroll job count to reach its level from 2019q4 until the third quarter of 2024.

⁶ Previously, the finest level of geographic detail covering payroll employment data in the city of Detroit was for the Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia Metropolitan Division, which comprises Wayne County.

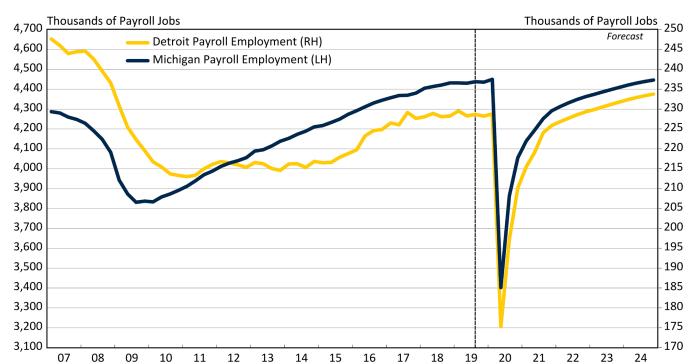


Figure 4

Quarterly Average Payroll Employment, City of Detroit and Michigan, 2007–2024

The 11.3 percent loss of payroll jobs in Detroit we are forecasting for the calendar year translates to almost 26,000 job losses between 2019 and 2020. We expect almost every sector to contract this year. The three largest industries, which account for roughly half of all employment in Detroit, are education and health care services, leisure and hospitality services, and manufacturing. Unfortunately, these sectors were also the most severely affected by shutdowns and demand drop-offs associated with the pandemic. Job losses in the education and health care services sector account for about 30 percent of the payroll job losses we are projecting for calendar 2020, commensurate with the sector's share of the total job count. On the other hand, leisure and hospitality services combined with manufacturing make up approximately 20 percent of payroll employment in the city, but they account for nearly 40 percent of

Details of our forecasts for employment in the major 2-digit NAICS sectors are presented in Tables 5 and 6, for calendar years and fiscal years, respectively, at the end of the report. We discuss the major sectors below.

the job losses we are projecting in Detroit for 2020.

As noted, **educational and health care services** account for 30 percent of payroll employment in the city of Detroit, making it by far the largest single sector in the city. The payroll employment data provided by LMISI includes both private and government education and health care services in this category. We expect 7,800 job losses in these industries in 2020, as schools and hospitals lay off workers due to the pandemic. Although several Detroit hospitals were overwhelmed with COVID-19 patients, the cancellation of elective medical procedures exacted a heavy financial toll on hospitals and health care services. We are forecasting a slow recovery in this sector, which we project to have approximately 2,000 fewer jobs by the end of our forecast period in 2024 than it did in 2019.

The **leisure and hospitality** sectors, which together form Detroit's second-largest payroll employment grouping that we forecast, has also been hit especially hard by the pandemic. Jobs in this supersector accounted for about 12 percent of employment in Detroit in 2019. We expect a disproportionate share of job losses to come from leisure and hospitality in 2020, due to the widespread and ongoing effects of the pandemic and mitigation policies. We forecast 23 percent of the city's job losses in 2020 to occur in leisure and hospitality. As people resume eating at restaurants and visiting bars, and business and personal travel pick up, we expect employment in these industries to begin to recover. We are forecasting a loss of approximately 6,000 jobs in 2020, of which 4,800 are regained in 2021 and 2022. Our forecast takes Detroit's jobs count in leisure and hospitality in 2024 to be 220 jobs higher than its 2019 level.

Job growth in the **construction** sector is expected to fall by almost 15 percent (940 jobs) in 2020, with most of the job losses front loaded in 2020q2. We are forecasting over 1,000 total job gains between 2019 and 2024, as previously announced construction projects proceed. These projects include the construction of the Gordie Howe International Bridge, the conversion of FCA's Mack Avenue Engine Complex to produce new Jeep models, the retooling of FCA's Jefferson North Assembly Plant, and the

⁷ This is in contrast to the data we use in our forecast for the state of Michigan economy, which comes from the BLS' Current Employment Statistics (CES). In the CES data, public sector jobs in both education and health services are included in the government sector tallies.

redevelopment of the Hudson's site as well as other brownfield redevelopment projects in the city. These projects all help Detroit's construction sector recover from the pandemic. After 2020's job losses, we forecast the construction sector to gain 1,300 jobs combined in 2021–22 and another 620 jobs in 2023–24.

Manufacturing activities accounted for approximately 9 percent of payroll employment in Detroit in 2019, making it the city's third-largest sector by employment. We expect 4,100 job losses in 2020 as COVID-19-related factory closures and the global recession severely affect manufacturing employment in 2020. We expect this sector to rebound as plants resume more normal shift schedules and as FCA's Mack Ave Engine Complex and Jefferson North Assembly Plant and GM's retooled Hamtramck plant come online. By the end of the forecast period in 2024, we expect the city to gain nearly 3,500 new manufacturing jobs relative to 2019.

We expect the pandemic to have a relatively mild effect on employment growth in the **financial activities** sector because a large fraction of these jobs can be done remotely. Employment falls by barely 100 jobs (1.1 percent) in 2020 and then rises by 190 jobs in 2021. We expect Detroit to gain 120 new jobs in the financial activities sector jobs per year on average over the 2022–24 period.

Employment in the **information** sector—which includes print and video media industries, as well as cable and telecommunication industries—has been trending down since 2007. We anticipate almost 11 percent (350) of the sector's jobs will be lost in 2020, of which 50 jobs will be recovered in 2021. We expect the trend of declining jobs in this sector to continue over our forecast horizon, with a further 290 cumulative job losses by 2024.

The **professional and business services** supersector contains three major subcategories: professional, scientific, and technical services; management of companies; and administrative and support and waste and remediation services. In Michigan, professional and business services are tied closely to the manufacturing sector, as they include many white-collar jobs in the automotive industry in engineering, design, and computing services. We expect payroll employment to fall by between 6 and 7 percent in all three of the subcategories in 2020. Because workers in these industries are often able to

work from home, the drop is not as severe as other sectors. We forecast the administrative support and management subcategories to rebound strongly in 2021 and for growth to continue through 2024 as the economy comes back to life. These two subcategories add a combined 2,100 new jobs from 2019 to 2024. The professional, scientific, and technical services subcategory, however, has been on a downward trend in the city of Detroit since 2017. Although we expect a small rebound of 0.9 percent in 2021 and 0.2 percent in 2022, we do not expect the underlying trend in this sector to turn the corner during the forecast period. In total, we project 850 job losses in professional, scientific, and technical services from 2019 to 2024.

The **trade**, **transportation**, **and utilities** supersector comprises retail trade as well as wholesale trade, transportation, warehousing, and utilities (WTU). Nationally, traditional retailers have had difficulty competing against online retailers and big box stores, which are less labor intensive, contributing to a longstanding downward trend for the retail trade side. The WTU subcategory has seen the opposite trend statewide, as online sales and big box stores create additional jobs in trucking and warehousing. In Detroit, however, both subcategories have seen growth in the past decade as the city's overall economy has improved. We expect the COVID-19 pandemic to hit both sectors hard, though, with payroll job losses of 10 to 11 percent this year for each sector in the city. We expect WTU to bounce back quickly in 2021–22, followed by more moderate growth in 2023–24, for an overall gain of 820 jobs from 2019–24. Although we forecast retail trade to gain back roughly 75 percent of the COVID-related job losses in 2021, growth for this sector is much more muted in 2021–24. In 2024, we project employment retail trade to remain 150 jobs below its 2019 level.

The **public administration** sector does not include public-sector jobs in the education and health care sectors in this data, but it does include employment related to most other government services. We forecast a decline of 140 jobs in 2020, followed by an essentially flat 2021, due to budget restrictions arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. Growth begins to pick up, albeit moderately, in 2022–24, for a net gain of 170 jobs from 2019–24. It is important to note that our forecast assumes that the federal government will provide substantial fiscal relief to state and local governments over the next few years.

Without that aid, we would expect employment in the public administration sector to be substantially weaker than we have forecast.

The **other services** sector covers a wide variety of industries: repair services (including auto repair), personal services (such as hair styling and laundry services), membership organizations, and private household workers. These services have been hit hard by the pandemic; we forecast payroll employment in other services to plummet by 16.4 percent, or 1,100 jobs, in 2020. Although we expect a rebound of 720 job gains in 2021, growth tapers off after that, and employment in other services remains 380 jobs below its 2019 level in 2024.

We conclude this section with **natural resources and mining** and payroll jobs that are **unallocated** to one of the defined sectors. Together, these sectors combined for 840 jobs in 2019. We are not forecasting either of these sectors to be hit hard by the pandemic. By 2024, we forecast the mining sector to add 50 jobs relative to 2019, while unallocated jobs grow by another 50.

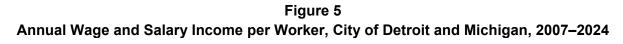
The Outlook for Wages and Salaries

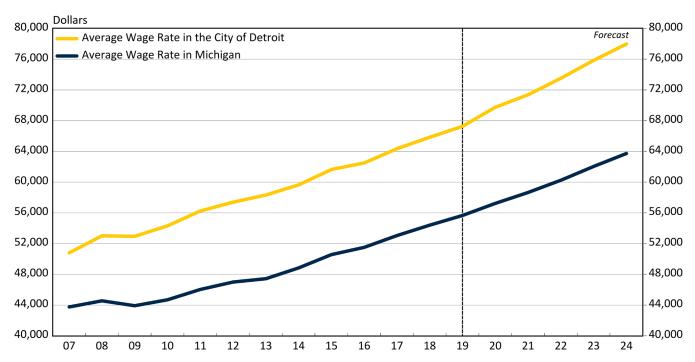
In this section, we present our forecast for wage and salary income earned at establishments located in the city of Detroit. Most of our discussion of wages focuses on annual wages per worker. The data for Michigan comes from the Bureau of Economic Analysis' (BEA's) State Personal Income release. Wage data for the city of Detroit was again constructed by LMISI from employer reports to Michigan's unemployment insurance system through the partnership discussed above.⁸

⁸ There are some definitional differences between the Michigan and the Detroit average wage series we consider in our forecast. Although the QCEW is the primary source for the BEA data, the BEA makes several adjustments, particularly for industries that are not fully covered by Unemployment Insurance programs and where QCEW data more under-reported. (For information on these and other adjustments, https://www.bea.gov/sites/default/files/methodologies/spi2017.pdf). These differences imply that comparisons in wage and salary income between the City and the State may not always be apples-to-apples, particularly at the sector level. Still, we believe that these comparisons can be informative at the aggregate level and can be used to identify underlying trends.

Figure 5 depicts the average annual nominal wage and salary income for the city of Detroit and the state of Michigan from 2007 to 2024. The most striking feature of the figure is the difference in the levels of average annual wages earned by workers in the state of Michigan and in Detroit. The average annual wage for 2019 at Detroit establishments was 21 percent higher than it was across Michigan overall. Although there are some technical differences between the two series, we believe that gap stems primarily from the differing distributions of jobs in the city vs the state. For example, over the past five years, under 25 percent of jobs in Detroit were in lower-education service industries that tend to employ a larger fraction of workers in lower-paying jobs compared with over 30 percent in the state. Conversely, we estimate that just over 5 percent of payroll jobs in Detroit were in the highly paid management of companies and enterprise sector in 2019, versus 1.6 percent in Michigan.

⁹ To calculate the fraction of lower-education service sector employment, we include industries that tend to hire a larger fraction of workers with lower educational attainment and lower wages. These include retail trade, leisure and hospitality, administrative and business support industries, and the catchall other services sector that includes repair and personal care services.



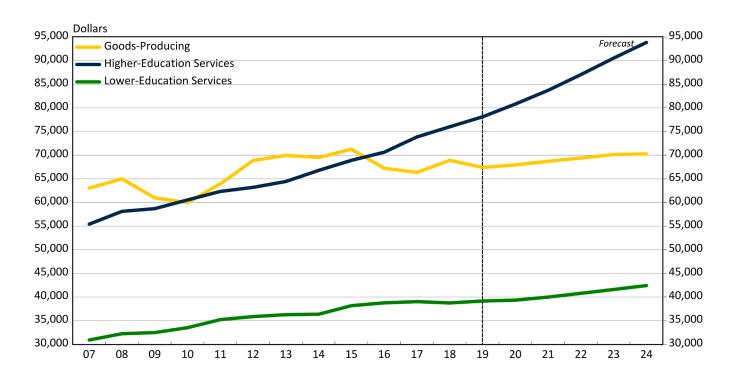


Average wage and salary income per payroll job in Detroit establishments increased from \$61,700 in 2015 to \$67,300 in 2019. As is evident from the figure, per-job growth in wage and salary income was very similar in Detroit and Michigan over the past 10 years; each grew by 2.4 percent per year on average. In Detroit's post-bankruptcy era, between 2015 and 2019, annual wages per worker grew by 2.2 percent per year, on average, slightly below the 2.4 percent growth in Michigan. We do not expect a slowdown in the average wage growth as a result of the pandemic, largely reflecting a disproportionate hit to lower-wage employment. We expect wages to grow slightly faster in Detroit (an average of 2.8 percent) compared with Michigan overall (average of 2.7 percent) between 2020 and 2024. In dollars, this translates to an increase of \$8,200 in the average annual wage of jobs located in the city—from \$69,700 in 2020 to just shy of \$78,000 in 2024.

Figure 6 illustrates average annual wage and salary income in Detroit in three broad categories: the goods-producing category, which includes the construction, manufacturing, and mining sectors; the higher-education service category, including education and healthcare, finance, information, and public administration, which tends to employ a large fraction of workers with higher educational attainment; and

the lower-education service category, which tends to hire a larger fraction of workers with lower educational attainment and includes retail trade, leisure and hospitality, administrative and business support services, and the catchall "other services" sector.

Figure 6
Average Annual Wage and Salary Income in City of Detroit, 2007–2024,
Goods-Producing, Higher-Education Service, and Lower-Education Service Industries



Average annual wage and salary income in the goods-producing category (\$71,300) and in the higher-education services category (\$68,900) were roughly level in 2015. They have since diverged, however, as city average wages fell by 1.4 percent in the goods-producing category between 2015 and 2019. During the same period, incomes in the higher-education service sectors grew by 3.2 percent. In 2019, annual wage and salary income in the goods-producing industries, at \$67,400, had fallen to almost \$11,000 below income in higher-education services. We expect this divergence to continue in the forecast period, as wage growth in the higher-education services category accelerates to an average annual rate of 3.8 percent from 2020–24, while wages in the goods-producing sectors increase by only 0.8 percent per year on average. Those growth paths lead the wage gap to expand to \$23,600 by 2024, as average

wages in the higher-education services category reach nearly \$94,000 and goods-producing wages extend to \$70,300.

The difference is even starker for the lower-education services sector category, which has markedly lower average annual wages than the other two groups. Average wages in the lower-education services sectors rose from \$38,200 in 2015 to \$39,200 in 2019, a mere 0.6 percent per year on average. We forecast wage and salary income growth in this sector to pick up a bit with inflation, to 1.9 percent per year, with the average annual wage reaching \$42,400 in 2024. This growth still pales in comparison with the higher-education service sectors, leading the wage gap between the two categories to increase from \$39,000 in 2019 to \$51,400 in 2024.

Detroit Household Incomes

Figure 7 depicts our forecast of nominal household income growth for residents of the city of Detroit, along with our forecast of nominal personal income growth for the state of Michigan. Due to differences in the two series' definitions of income, there is not an exact one-to-one correspondence between these two measures. ¹⁰ It is also important to note that forecasted growth in Detroit household income is not the same as growth in Detroit income tax revenues due to differences between the tax base and the household income measurements. The final year of historical data for the city of Detroit series is 2018, while the historical data for the state series incorporated in this forecast extends through the end of 2019.

¹⁰ Our measure of household income for the city uses data from the ACS, whereas our measure of Michigan Personal Income comes from the BEA.

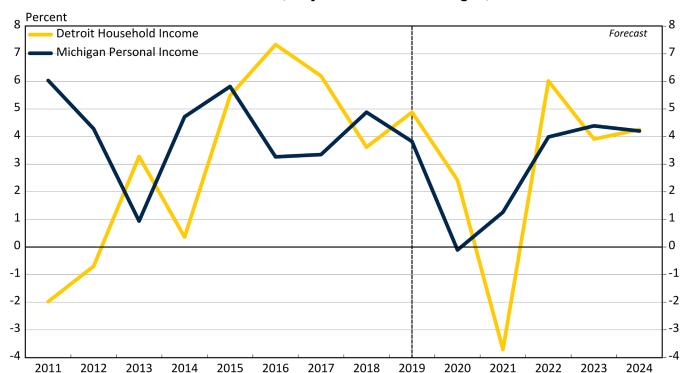


Figure 7 Annual Income Growth, City of Detroit and Michigan, 2011–2024

Table 3 contains our corresponding forecast of nominal resident income in Detroit on a calendaryear basis. 11 Between 2015 and 2018, household income in the city of Detroit grew by an average of 5.7 percent per year. We estimate that household income in Detroit grew by 4.9 percent in 2019, slightly less than its average pace over the previous four years. Wage and salary income, which counts for approximately 70 percent of overall household income in Detroit, grew by 7.8 percent per year on average between 2015 and 2018. We estimate that wage and salary income growth decelerated to 4.7 percent in 2019.

As context for our forecast of resident income in the city of Detroit, it is important to keep in mind that although the Southeast Michigan region enjoyed a robust and generally widely shared recovery from the Great Recession, as of 2018, there remained substantial gaps in the region's prosperity. In a new report for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), we found that those gaps were

¹¹ Table 4 shows income on a fiscal year basis.

especially pronounced among the region's Black residents. We calculated inflation-adjusted, three-person equivalent household incomes in 2012 and 2018 using a procedure described in detail in our report for SEMCOG that adjusts for household size and local costs of living. We then calculated average values for every Public Use Microdata Area (PUMA) in the nation, focusing on the 33 PUMAs in the SEMCOG region. In our analysis, the city of Detroit contains five PUMA regions as defined by the Census Bureau: Northwest Detroit City, North Central Detroit City, Northeast Detroit City, South Central & Southeast Detroit City, and Southwest Detroit City. Real three-person equivalent household income grew by 21.7 percent in the city of Detroit between 2012 and 2018, substantially faster than in the SEMCOG region (16.8 percent) or the nation (14.8 percent)

Despite Southeast Michigan's recent economic growth, the city of Detroit remained relatively poor as of 2018, with an average adjusted income for a three-person equivalent household of \$52,459, compared to \$99,357 in the SEMCOG region and \$96,459 in the nation as a whole. The city's five PUMA regions had the five lowest average adjusted household incomes by our measure in the SEMCOG region. The lowest-income PUMA region in the SEMCOG region by our measure was Southwest Detroit, which had an average three-person equivalent adjusted household income of \$39,512 in 2018. By that measure, Southwest Detroit was the second poorest PUMA region in the country in 2018; only the Bronx Community District 5 was poorer. For contrast, the SEMCOG region's most prosperous PUMA region by our measure, Birmingham-Bloomfield in Oakland County, had an average three-person equivalent adjusted household income of \$170,254, which ranked 41st among the nation's 2,351 PUMA areas. The most prosperous PUMA region in the city of Detroit, South Central & Southeast Detroit, had an average three-person equivalent adjusted income of \$66,283, which was about two-thirds of the SEMCOG region's average adjusted household income. Although those numbers are discouraging, both the South Central & Southeast Detroit and the North Central Detroit PUMAs saw brisk adjusted real household

¹² Those five PUMA regions are not exactly coterminous with the city's boundaries, but we believe any discrepancies introduced by differences in those boundaries will be small.

income growth from 2012 to 2018, cumulating to 52.1 percent and 31.0 percent, respectively, versus 16.8 percent for the SEMCOG region and 14.8 percent for the United States as a whole. The adjusted real household income growth in South Central & Southeast Detroit was the 11th-fastest in the nation from 2012 to 2018.

Arguably a bigger problem than average income levels, both in Southeast Michigan and nationally, was that that there remained substantial racial gaps in prosperity levels even at the tail end of the recent expansion. In 2018, 34.0 percent of the population residing in the SEMCOG region lived in what we classified as lower-income households, 50.8 percent lived in middle-income households, and 15.1 percent lived in high-income households. We estimate that among the SEMCOG region's non-Hispanic white population, 26.6 percent lived in lower-income households, 55.1 percent in middle-income households and 18.4 percent lived in high-income households. In contrast, 57.3 percent of the region's Black population lived in lower-income households, 38.0 percent in middle-income households, and only 4.7 percent of the region's Black population resided in high-income households. Furthermore, among the area's Hispanic residents, 45.1 percent lived in lower-income households, 45.4 percent in middle-income households, and 9.4 percent lived in high-income households.

Among residents of the city of Detroit, 66.0 percent lived in lower-income households, while only 30.1 percent lived in middle-income and 3.9 percent in high-income households in 2018. The small sample size restricts our ability to reliably estimate these values for non-Hispanic white and Hispanic residents of the city of Detroit, but about two-thirds of the Black population in the city lived in lower-income households, and only about one-third of the Black population lived in middle-income or higher-income households. That wide disparity in income distribution by race and geography in Southeast Michigan formed the backdrop to the Covid-19 recession, which will present a severe challenge to the Detroit economy.

The COVID-19 pandemic had a profound effect on the global economy in the first half of 2020, which will restrain income growth substantially in the near term. However, we do not expect the pandemic's near-term impact on Detroit residents' incomes to be as dramatic as its impact on other

economic indicators such as employment rates. In fact, we expect that with the support of policies in the CARES act, the income of city residents will increase by \$295 million, or 2.4 percent, in 2020.

Figure 8 shows that we are forecasting Detroit residents' wage and salary income to decline by 10.4 percent, or \$870 million, in 2020. We expect that decline to be more than offset by an increase in non-wage income of \$1,165 million, though. These income gains are due to the FPUC and PUA provisions as well as the Economic Impact Payments contained in the CARES Act and are shown in the "other household income category" in Table 3.¹³ We are forecasting that Detroit residents' wage income will increase by \$497 million (6.6 percent) in 2021, as employment conditions improve, but that the non-wage income of city residents will decline by \$960 million without the support contained in the CARES Act. Thus, we forecast the total income of city residents to decline by \$463 million (3.7 percent) in 2021. That decline would bring Detroit's total household income in 2021 below its 2019 level.

¹³ Note that it is unclear whether ACS respondents will report their economic impact payments in any of the ACS income categories. We have nonetheless included the payments in the tables to reflect the underlying economic reality as closely as possible.



Figure 8

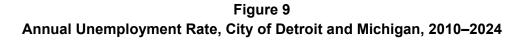
Detroit Annual Wage and Non-Wage Income Growth, 2011–2024

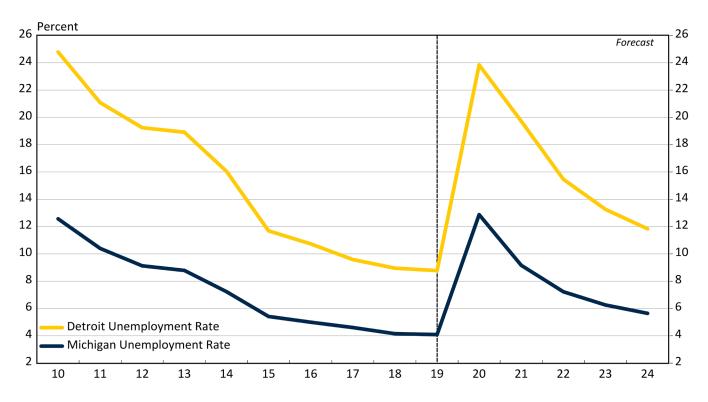
Income growth returns to a more usual path in 2022. Wage and salary income growth will accelerate to show an 8.8 percent gain (\$708 million). Unemployment insurance payments and public assistance will continue to shrink, but at a much slower pace than in 2021, while other sources of non-wage income will increase, resulting in a net increase of \$14 million of non-wage income. Total income in 2022 is thus forecast to grow by \$723 million (6.0 percent).

City residents' total income growth then slips to a rate of 3.9 percent in 2023 and 4.3 percent in 2024 as employment gains moderate.

Detroit Unemployment Rate

In 2010, in the midst of the Great Recession, the unemployment rate in the city of Detroit reached 24.8 percent, slightly less than twice as high as in Michigan overall (12.6 percent). As shown in Figure 9, the unemployment rate in the city fell to 11.7 percent in 2015, slightly more than twice the state unemployment rate that year (5.4 percent).





We expect that history to come close to repeating itself in the first few years of the new decade. We are forecasting that the unemployment rate in the city of Detroit will jump to an average of 23.8 percent in 2020, slightly less than twice the rate in the state overall (12.9 percent). ¹⁴ It then begins to decline, reaching almost exactly the same level in 2024 (11.8 percent) as it averaged in 2015 (11.7 percent). Once again, the city's unemployment rate is forecast to be slightly more than twice the level in the state (5.6 percent) in the terminal year of our forecast. We do expect the decline in the city's unemployment rate to be a bit faster in the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic than it was from the Great Recession. Our forecast is for the unemployment rate to fall below 12 percent in four years, one year fewer than it took the city's economy to reach that milestone in the recovery from the Great Recession.

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¹⁴ The city's unemployment rate will be much higher in its peak months than the annual average.

Conclusion

There is no question that Detroit's economy is facing a very difficult road ahead. The COVID-19 pandemic has already resulted in broad-based job loss among Detroit residents, adding an economic crisis to a public health crisis. In the short run, federal assistance should protect the incomes of most, but not all, affected workers from the full brunt of the crisis. Many of those protections, however, are set to expire in the coming months. Likewise, the City and State are both facing acute budget shortfalls that have the potential to lead to significant job cuts, which would slow the economic recovery from the crisis. Our sincere and urgent hope is that a more vigorous federal policy response will lead to a faster recovery and less hardship along the way for city residents.

The other necessary condition for a vigorous economic recovery in Detroit is that the nation and region both make adequate progress in controlling the COVID-19 pandemic. Our forecast assumes that K-12 schools will largely reopen for in-person instruction in the fall and that workers and consumers will feel safe gradually returning to their normal patterns of economic activity. If the course of the pandemic is significantly more severe than we have assumed, the economic recovery in Detroit will be slower and weaker than we have forecast.

Table 1 - August 2020 Update

Employment Among City of Detroit Residents Number of Jobs Calendar Years

| | | Actual | | Forecast | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | | |
| Total Employment, ACS | 239,033 | 234,102 | 249,478 | 244,063 | 208,190 | 226,310 | 238,222 | 243,050 | 247,084 | | |
| Agricultural and Mining | 937 | 625 | 1,069 | 940 | 810 | 981 | 1,002 | 1,023 | 1,045 | | |
| Construction | 8,424 | 8,491 | 9,448 | 9,900 | 8,097 | 9,361 | 10,421 | 11,069 | 11,317 | | |
| Manufacturing | 35,962 | 37,262 | 42,449 | 39,300 | 31,513 | 34,217 | 37,253 | 38,681 | 39,955 | | |
| Transportation and Utilities | 13,735 | 14,296 | 18,378 | 18,700 | 16,216 | 17,658 | 19,065 | 19,615 | 20,721 | | |
| Retail Trade | 23,178 | 22,849 | 22,327 | 22,300 | 18,972 | 21,088 | 21,503 | 21,349 | 21,181 | | |
| Wholesale Trade | 5,068 | 3,775 | 4,800 | 4,300 | 3,746 | 4,039 | 4,193 | 4,248 | 4,243 | | |
| Information | 4,389 | 3,693 | 2,944 | 3,400 | 2,909 | 2,873 | 2,978 | 2,973 | 2,965 | | |
| Financial Activities | 12,016 | 13,336 | 10,559 | 12,200 | 11,419 | 11,645 | 12,234 | 12,462 | 12,661 | | |
| Professional and Business Services | 25,312 | 24,666 | 27,941 | 26,600 | 23,902 | 25,428 | 26,271 | 27,005 | 27,711 | | |
| Education and Health Services | 58,197 | 53,471 | 57,987 | 55,400 | 50,278 | 53,871 | 55,279 | 55,754 | 56,177 | | |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 29,877 | 31,637 | 29,963 | 30,723 | 22,502 | 25,591 | 28,208 | 28,995 | 29,192 | | |
| Other Services | 13,533 | 11,440 | 11,149 | 11,100 | 8,907 | 10,703 | 10,922 | 10,932 | 10,915 | | |
| Public Administration | 8,405 | 8,561 | 10,464 | 9,200 | 8,919 | 8,854 | 8,893 | 8,944 | 9,001 | | |

Table 2 - August 2020 Update

Employment Among City of Detroit Residents Number of Jobs Interpolated Fiscal Years (July 1–June 30)

| | | Actual | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| Total Employment, ACS | 229,939 | 236,752 | 241,820 | 249,974 | 224,655 | 214,263 | 233,097 | 241,128 | 245,166 |
| Agricultural and Mining | 954 | 753 | 836 | 1,040 | 856 | 886 | 1,001 | 1,012 | 1,034 |
| Construction | 7,466 | 8,501 | 8,945 | 9,846 | 8,948 | 8,550 | 9,929 | 10,795 | 11,243 |
| Manufacturing | 33,171 | 36,604 | 40,134 | 41,685 | 35,041 | 32,188 | 35,815 | 38,077 | 39,337 |
| Transportation and Utilities | 14,119 | 13,739 | 16,352 | 18,949 | 17,388 | 16,694 | 18,417 | 19,359 | 20,098 |
| Retail Trade | 23,696 | 22,968 | 22,569 | 22,489 | 20,502 | 19,796 | 21,437 | 21,462 | 21,267 |
| Wholesale Trade | 4,394 | 4,447 | 4,238 | 4,649 | 3,974 | 3,849 | 4,131 | 4,231 | 4,253 |
| Information | 3,611 | 4,180 | 3,247 | 3,156 | 3,185 | 2,854 | 2,924 | 2,983 | 2,969 |
| Financial Activities | 11,874 | 12,874 | 11,927 | 11,255 | 11,898 | 11,446 | 11,939 | 12,373 | 12,565 |
| Professional and Business Services | 26,343 | 24,681 | 26,347 | 27,644 | 25,072 | 24,444 | 25,899 | 26,646 | 27,361 |
| Education and Health Services | 55,703 | 55,917 | 55,595 | 57,296 | 52,453 | 51,666 | 54,769 | 55,578 | 55,972 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 27,695 | 31,093 | 30,862 | 30,752 | 26,467 | 23,369 | 27,044 | 28,753 | 29,167 |
| Other Services | 11,833 | 12,713 | 11,167 | 11,243 | 9,888 | 9,654 | 10,924 | 10,942 | 10,927 |
| Public Administration | 9,081 | 8,282 | 9,601 | 9,968 | 8,985 | 8,867 | 8,867 | 8,918 | 8,972 |

Table 3 - August 2020 Update

City of Detroit Resident Income Millions of Nominal Dollars (Annual Percent Changes in Parentheses) Calendar Years

| | Actual | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| Total Resident Income | 10,555 | 11,209 | 11,615 | 12,182 | 12,477 | 12,014 | 12,737 | 13,235 | 13,799 |
| | (7.3) | (6.2) | (3.6) | (4.9) | (2.4) | (-3.7) | (6.0) | (3.9) | (4.3) |
| Wage and Salary | 7,317 | 7,418 | 8,016 | 8,396 | 7,526 | 8,023 | 8,731 | 9,139 | 9,525 |
| | (18.2) | (1.4) | (8.1) | (4.7) | (-10.4) | (6.6) | (8.8) | (4.7) | (4.2) |
| Other Household | 226 | 249 | 250 | 264 | 1,427 | 488 | 380 | 341 | 359 |
| | (-7.2) | (10.3) | (0.4) | (5.7) | (439.8) | (-65.8) | (-22.0) | (-10.3) | (5.3) |
| Self-employed | 275 | 389 | 289 | 307 | 265 | 299 | 329 | 344 | 360 |
| | (16.3) | (41.5) | (-25.6) | (6.3) | (-13.7) | (12.9) | (10.0) | (4.6) | (4.6) |
| Dividends, Interest, and Rental | 176 | 222 | 232 | 246 | 167 | 106 | 136 | 183 | 246 |
| | (-44.4) | (26.0) | (4.7) | (5.7) | (-31.8) | (-36.8) | (28.8) | (33.9) | (34.7) |
| Retirement | 881 | 1,128 | 1,059 | 1,101 | 1,097 | 1,088 | 1,110 | 1,130 | 1,149 |
| | (-20.7) | (28.1) | (-6.2) | (4.0) | (-0.3) | (-0.8) | (2.0) | (1.8) | (1.7) |
| Public Assistance | 35 | 18 | 25 | 25 | 86 | 63 | 46 | 42 | 40 |
| | (3.8) | (-49.5) | (40.1) | (1.3) | (242.9) | (-27.2) | (-27.2) | (-7.8) | (-5.3) |
| Social Security Transfers | 1,266 | 1,431 | 1,422 | 1,500 | 1,541 | 1,587 | 1,640 | 1,689 | 1,749 |
| | (-6.7) | (13.1) | (-0.7) | (5.5) | (2.8) | (2.9) | (3.3) | (3.0) | (3.6) |
| Supplemental Security | 380 | 354 | 322 | 344 | 367 | 361 | 364 | 367 | 370 |
| | (10.5) | (-6.9) | (-8.9) | (6.7) | (6.7) | (-1.7) | (1.0) | (0.9) | (0.8) |
| ADDENDA: | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Resident Income in 2019\$ | 11,182 | 11,634 | 11,775 | 12,182 | 12,421 | 11,805 | 12,313 | 12,560 | 12,803 |
| | (5.7) | (4.0) | (1.2) | (3.5) | (2.0) | (-5.0) | (4.3) | (2.0) | (1.9) |
| CPI, Detroit (1982–84=100)* | 222.24 | 226.86 | 232.26 | 235.46 | 236.53 | 239.64 | 243.57 | 248.11 | 253.77 |
| | (1.6) | (2.1) | (2.4) | (1.4) | (0.5) | (1.3) | (1.6) | (1.9) | (2.3) |

^{*}Actual data through 2019

Table 4 - August 2020 Update

City of Detroit Resident Income
Millions of Nominal Dollars (Fiscal Year Percent Changes in Parentheses)
Interpolated Fiscal Years (July 1–June 30)

| | Actual | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| Total Resident Income | 10,185 | 10,902 | 11,417 | 11,905 | 12,394 | 12,219 | 12,315 | 12,996 | 13,509 |
| | (6.8) | (7.0) | (4.7) | (4.3) | (4.1) | (-1.4) | (0.8) | (5.5) | (3.9) |
| Wage and Salary | 6,762 | 7,400 | 7,700 | 8,297 | 7,953 | 7,676 | 8,382 | 8,955 | 9,334 |
| | (12.5) | (9.4) | (4.0) | (7.8) | (-4.1) | (-3.5) | (9.2) | (6.8) | (4.2) |
| Other Household | 232 | 236 | 250 | 185 | 905 | 1,037 | 378 | 353 | 343 |
| | (-6.4) | (1.7) | (5.9) | (-26.2) | (390.4) | (14.5) | (-63.6) | (-6.6) | (-2.8) |
| Self-employed | 254 | 340 | 345 | 295 | 285 | 278 | 316 | 338 | 352 |
| | (42.5) | (33.7) | (1.4) | (-14.6) | (-3.2) | (-2.6) | (13.6) | (7.0) | (4.3) |
| Dividends, Interest, and Rental | 252 | 190 | 229 | 245 | 211 | 130 | 114 | 157 | 212 |
| | (-3.6) | (-24.7) | (20.9) | (6.7) | (-13.6) | (-38.5) | (-11.9) | (37.6) | (34.8) |
| Retirement | 987 | 994 | 1,106 | 1,076 | 1,102 | 1,091 | 1,097 | 1,120 | 1,140 |
| | (-8.1) | (0.8) | (11.2) | (-2.8) | (2.5) | (-1.0) | (0.5) | (2.1) | (1.8) |
| Public Assistance | 35 | 26 | 20 | 22 | 57 | 79 | 53 | 43 | 41 |
| | (8.9) | (-26.6) | (-22.6) | (7.1) | (164.6) | (38.8) | (-33.2) | (-18.9) | (-5.0) |
| Social Security Transfers | 1,301 | 1,344 | 1,432 | 1,457 | 1,523 | 1,563 | 1,613 | 1,664 | 1,717 |
| | (-5.2) | (3.3) | (6.6) | (1.8) | (4.5) | (2.7) | (3.2) | (3.1) | (3.2) |
| Supplemental Security | 362 | 371 | 335 | 330 | 357 | 365 | 362 | 366 | 369 |
| | (1.4) | (2.5) | (-9.7) | (-1.6) | (8.4) | (2.2) | (-0.9) | (1.1) | (0.8) |
| ADDENDA: | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Resident Income in 2019\$ | 10,897 | 11,437 | 11,707 | 11,972 | 12,365 | 12,096 | 12,005 | 12,453 | 12,682 |
| | (6.9) | (5.0) | (2.4) | (2.3) | (3.3) | (-2.2) | (-0.8) | (3.7) | (1.8) |
| CPI, Detroit (1982–84=100)* | 220.17 | 224.71 | 229.80 | 233.22 | 237.24 | 237.34 | 241.67 | 245.65 | 250.86 |
| | (0.2) | (2.1) | (2.3) | (1.5) | (1.7) | (0.0) | (1.8) | (1.6) | (2.1) |

^{*}Actual data through fiscal 2019

Table 5 - August 2020 Update

Employment in the City of Detroit Number of Jobs Calendar Years

| | | Act | :ual | | Forecast | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| TOTAL JOBS* (Number of jobs) | 223,125 | 227,346 | 228,323 | 228,680 | 202,850 | 221,149 | 228,111 | 230,846 | 233,111 |
| (Annual percentage change) | (2.6) | (1.9) | (0.4) | (0.2) | (-11.3) | (9.0) | (3.1) | (1.2) | (1.0) |
| GOODS-PRODUCING | 26,008 | 28,451 | 28,842 | 27,801 | 22,723 | 27,334 | 30,055 | 31,273 | 32,351 |
| Natural resources, and mining | 552 | 563 | 578 | 608 | 606 | 627 | 638 | 648 | 658 |
| Construction | 6,274 | 6,844 | 6,897 | 6,322 | 5,377 | 6,065 | 6,720 | 7,068 | 7,342 |
| Manufacturing | 19,181 | 21,043 | 21,367 | 20,871 | 16,740 | 20,643 | 22,697 | 23,558 | 24,352 |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING | 197,117 | 198,895 | 199,481 | 200,880 | 180,127 | 193,815 | 198,056 | 199,573 | 200,760 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 29,096 | 29,890 | 29,972 | 30,753 | 27,573 | 29,948 | 30,813 | 31,153 | 31,427 |
| Retail trade | 12,691 | 12,701 | 12,602 | 12,745 | 11,531 | 12,463 | 12,586 | 12,596 | 12,597 |
| Trade, transportation, warehousing, and utilities | 16,405 | 17,189 | 17,370 | 18,009 | 16,042 | 17,485 | 18,227 | 18,557 | 18,830 |
| Information | 4,274 | 3,939 | 3,586 | 3,234 | 2,885 | 2,934 | 2,868 | 2,757 | 2,645 |
| Financial activities | 6,221 | 6,130 | 6,468 | 8,862 | 8,763 | 8,949 | 9,103 | 9,214 | 9,307 |
| Professional and business services | 33,689 | 33,587 | 34,157 | 34,271 | 32,157 | 33,837 | 34,703 | 35,156 | 35,477 |
| Professional, scientific, and technical | 15,454 | 13,701 | 13,488 | 12,867 | 12,084 | 12,197 | 12,217 | 12,138 | 12,015 |
| Management of companies and enterprises | 9,769 | 10,860 | 11,260 | 11,596 | 10,905 | 11,547 | 11,913 | 12,155 | 12,368 |
| Administrative support and waste management | 8,466 | 9,026 | 9,410 | 9,809 | 9,169 | 10,093 | 10,573 | 10,863 | 11,094 |
| Education and health services | 71,584 | 71,825 | 71,174 | 70,438 | 62,655 | 67,923 | 68,761 | 68,650 | 68,523 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 25,759 | 26,814 | 27,391 | 26,556 | 20,586 | 23,974 | 25,369 | 26,107 | 26,775 |
| Other services | 7,186 | 7,352 | 7,347 | 6,870 | 5,745 | 6,462 | 6,552 | 6,537 | 6,492 |
| Public Administration | 18,981 | 19,117 | 19,166 | 19,667 | 19,524 | 19,530 | 19,621 | 19,728 | 19,840 |
| Unallocated services | 326 | 241 | 221 | 227 | 239 | 256 | 266 | 271 | 274 |
| ADDENDA: | | | | | | | | | |
| Household Employment (BLS) | 220,506 | 224,915 | 227,321 | 230,541 | 203,832 | 222,877 | 230,896 | 234,618 | 237,863 |
| (Annual percentage change) | | (2.0) | (1.1) | (1.4) | (-11.6) | (9.3) | (3.6) | (1.6) | (1.4) |
| Unemployment Rate** | 10.7 | 9.6 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 23.8 | 19.7 | 15.5 | 13.3 | 11.8 |

^{*}Actual data through calendar 2019q3

^{**}Actual data through calendar 2020q1

Table 6 - August 2020 Update

Employment in the City of Detroit Number of Jobs Fiscal Years (July 1–June 30)

| | | Act | ual | | | | Forecast | t | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|--|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | |
| TOTAL JOBS* (Number of jobs) | 219,931 | 225,513 | 228,444 | 228,538 | 215,243 | 210,496 | 226,125 | 229,573 | 232,070 | |
| (Annual percentage change) | (1.7) | (2.5) | (1.3) | (0.0) | (-5.8) | (-2.2) | (7.4) | (1.5) | (1.1) | |
| GOODS-PRODUCING | 24,654 | 27,866 | 28,391 | 28,485 | 24,748 | 24,662 | 29,284 | 30,696 | 31,855 | |
| Natural resources, and mining | 556 | 556 | 569 | 589 | 610 | 617 | 633 | 643 | 653 | |
| Construction | 5,862 | 6,747 | 6,864 | 6,601 | 5,847 | 5,531 | 6,512 | 6,908 | 7,207 | |
| Manufacturing | 18,237 | 20,563 | 20,959 | 21,294 | 18,291 | 18,514 | 22,140 | 23,145 | 23,996 | |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING | 195,277 | 197,647 | 200,053 | 200,053 | 190,495 | 185,834 | 196,841 | 198,876 | 200,214 | |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 28,994 | 29,469 | 29,879 | 30,297 | 29,116 | 28,768 | 30,517 | 31,001 | 31,303 | |
| Retail trade | 12,623 | 12,698 | 12,617 | 12,652 | 12,214 | 11,938 | 12,558 | 12,592 | 12,600 | |
| Trade, transportation, warehousing, and utilities | 16,371 | 16,771 | 17,262 | 17,645 | 16,902 | 16,830 | 17,959 | 18,409 | 18,703 | |
| Information | 4,160 | 4,087 | 3,891 | 3,262 | 3,107 | 2,883 | 2,917 | 2,813 | 2,701 | |
| Financial activities | 6,094 | 6,066 | 6,390 | 7,633 | 8,804 | 8,888 | 9,032 | 9,162 | 9,262 | |
| Professional and business services | 32,991 | 33,748 | 33,853 | 34,322 | 32,888 | 33,196 | 34,323 | 34,952 | 35,335 | |
| Professional, scientific, and technical | 15,419 | 14,625 | 13,522 | 13,290 | 12,329 | 12,178 | 12,215 | 12,186 | 12,082 | |
| Management of companies and enterprises | 9,166 | 10,428 | 11,061 | 11,454 | 11,057 | 11,398 | 11,751 | 12,039 | 12,266 | |
| Administrative support and waste management | 8,406 | 8,695 | 9,270 | 9,577 | 9,501 | 9,619 | 10,357 | 10,726 | 10,988 | |
| Education and health services | 71,274 | 71,620 | 71,773 | 70,775 | 66,739 | 64,575 | 68,784 | 68,706 | 68,588 | |
| Leisure and hospitality | 25,258 | 26,055 | 27,414 | 27,088 | 23,644 | 21,724 | 24,916 | 25,752 | 26,451 | |
| Other services | 7,317 | 7,185 | 7,487 | 7,042 | 6,220 | 6,145 | 6,531 | 6,550 | 6,517 | |
| Public Administration | 18,876 | 19,136 | 19,132 | 19,414 | 19,745 | 19,405 | 19,559 | 19,673 | 19,784 | |
| Unallocated services | 312 | 281 | 235 | 221 | 232 | 249 | 262 | 269 | 273 | |
| ADDENDA: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Household Employment (BLS)** | 217,092 | 223,033 | 225,938 | 229,022 | 217,266 | 211,538 | 228,402 | 232,853 | 236,332 | |
| (Annual percentage change) | (2.6) | (2.7) | (1.3) | (1.4) | (-5.1) | (-2.6) | (8.0) | (1.9) | (1.5) | |
| Unemployment Rate** | 10.7 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 8.9 | 15.1 | 23.7 | 17.1 | 14.2 | 12.5 | |

^{*}Actual data through calendar 2019q3

^{**}Actual data through calendar 2020q1

Table 7 - August 2020 UpdateAverage Wage by Industry in the City of Detroit
Dollars

Calendar Years

| | | Actu | al | | Forecast | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | |
| Average Wage* (Dollars) | 62,503 | 64,353 | 65,845 | 67,270 | 69,746 | 71,373 | 73,527 | 75,860 | 77,986 | |
| (Annual percentage change) | (1.4) | (3.0) | (2.3) | (2.2) | (3.7) | (2.3) | (3.0) | (3.2) | (2.8) | |
| GOODS-PRODUCING | 67,630 | 66,656 | 69,223 | 67,689 | 68,328 | 69,076 | 69,748 | 70,485 | 70,583 | |
| Natural resources, and mining | 72,570 | 76,042 | 79,198 | 83,392 | 85,900 | 89,337 | 92,906 | 96,619 | 100,480 | |
| Construction | 74,574 | 80,497 | 80,594 | 82,293 | 81,609 | 82,768 | 84,028 | 85,463 | 86,769 | |
| Manufacturing | 65,216 | 61,903 | 65,284 | 62,808 | 63,426 | 64,438 | 64,869 | 65,273 | 64,896 | |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING | 61,827 | 64,023 | 65,356 | 67,212 | 69,925 | 71,697 | 74,100 | 76,702 | 79,178 | |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 51,194 | 53,085 | 54,811 | 55,136 | 55,852 | 57,008 | 58,590 | 60,123 | 61,695 | |
| Retail trade | 27,499 | 27,887 | 28,439 | 28,804 | 29,094 | 29,514 | 29,975 | 30,493 | 30,996 | |
| Trade, transportation, warehousing, and utilities | 69,525 | 71,705 | 73,942 | 73,771 | 75,086 | 76,606 | 78,347 | 80,235 | 82,233 | |
| Information | 78,486 | 82,590 | 85,268 | 85,671 | 89,939 | 92,994 | 96,687 | 100,927 | 104,522 | |
| Financial activities | 79,152 | 78,285 | 84,804 | 82,386 | 86,225 | 89,478 | 93,500 | 97,518 | 101,136 | |
| Professional and business services | 95,616 | 104,596 | 104,703 | 111,534 | 115,583 | 118,980 | 124,543 | 131,479 | 137,511 | |
| Professional, scientific, and technical | 94,083 | 95,625 | 99,909 | 100,824 | 101,957 | 103,497 | 105,928 | 108,676 | 111,108 | |
| Management of companies and enterprises | 136,166 | 159,028 | 153,176 | 171,682 | 181,610 | 189,650 | 201,770 | 216,712 | 228,977 | |
| Administrative support and waste management | 51,621 | 52,719 | 53,573 | 54,478 | 55,010 | 56,840 | 59,037 | 61,587 | 64,135 | |
| Education and health services | 55,986 | 57,469 | 59,589 | 60,907 | 61,721 | 64,988 | 67,334 | 69,471 | 71,743 | |
| Leisure and hospitality | 39,722 | 39,417 | 37,850 | 37,300 | 37,009 | 37,309 | 37,503 | 37,618 | 37,766 | |
| Other services | 40,180 | 40,037 | 40,802 | 43,628 | 43,291 | 43,864 | 44,765 | 45,691 | 46,779 | |
| Public Administration | 69,389 | 70,219 | 72,015 | 70,577 | 73,646 | 76,266 | 78,371 | 79,942 | 81,674 | |
| Unallocated services | 36,031 | 31,575 | 27,573 | 34,407 | 32,839 | 29,313 | 29,643 | 31,608 | 34,387 | |

^{*}Actual data through calendar 2019q3

Table 8 - August 2020 Update

Average Wage by Industry in the City of Detroit Dollars Fiscal Years (July 1–June 30)

| | | Actu | al | | Forecast | | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | | |
| Average Wage* (Dollars) | 61,546 | 64,262 | 64,989 | 66,169 | 68,640 | 70,633 | 72,388 | 74,576 | 77,058 | | |
| (Annual percentage change) | (1.8) | (4.4) | (1.1) | (1.8) | (3.7) | (2.9) | (2.5) | (3.0) | (3.3) | | |
| GOODS-PRODUCING | 69,886 | 67,361 | 68,070 | 68,213 | 68,365 | 68,553 | 69,406 | 69,978 | 70,709 | | |
| Natural resources, and mining | 74,476 | 74,112 | 76,611 | 82,966 | 83,842 | 87,608 | 91,103 | 94,744 | 98,530 | | |
| Construction | 74,763 | 78,405 | 79,758 | 82,733 | 80,992 | 82,215 | 83,337 | 84,672 | 86,212 | | |
| Manufacturing | 68,178 | 63,555 | 64,011 | 63,303 | 63,813 | 63,837 | 64,689 | 64,904 | 65,296 | | |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING | 60,493 | 63,825 | 64,552 | 65,878 | 68,675 | 70,909 | 72,832 | 75,285 | 78,068 | | |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 51,126 | 52,873 | 53,762 | 54,851 | 55,378 | 56,506 | 57,813 | 59,323 | 60,939 | | |
| Retail trade | 27,323 | 27,703 | 28,383 | 28,415 | 28,921 | 29,311 | 29,726 | 30,216 | 30,771 | | |
| Trade, transportation, warehousing, and utilities | 69,480 | 71,931 | 72,314 | 73,806 | 74,497 | 75,796 | 77,454 | 79,231 | 81,262 | | |
| Information | 76,146 | 81,386 | 84,161 | 84,728 | 87,971 | 91,544 | 94,567 | 98,524 | 103,196 | | |
| Financial activities | 76,738 | 81,425 | 82,728 | 82,205 | 84,063 | 87,408 | 91,563 | 95,285 | 99,583 | | |
| Professional and business services | 92,460 | 100,319 | 105,530 | 106,779 | 114,282 | 117,441 | 121,518 | 127,507 | 134,955 | | |
| Professional, scientific, and technical | 92,702 | 95,035 | 97,761 | 100,670 | 101,148 | 102,560 | 104,662 | 107,177 | 110,021 | | |
| Management of companies and enterprises | 131,028 | 147,628 | 158,139 | 157,867 | 180,563 | 185,268 | 195,128 | 208,040 | 224,042 | | |
| Administrative support and waste management | 49,960 | 52,473 | 54,094 | 54,154 | 54,190 | 55,910 | 57,883 | 60,213 | 62,922 | | |
| Education and health services | 54,592 | 57,999 | 58,177 | 60,172 | 61,198 | 63,266 | 66,207 | 68,372 | 70,659 | | |
| Leisure and hospitality | 39,615 | 40,257 | 38,360 | 38,039 | 36,704 | 37,197 | 37,370 | 37,571 | 37,733 | | |
| Other services | 39,621 | 40,635 | 39,723 | 42,667 | 43,426 | 43,565 | 44,253 | 45,239 | 46,256 | | |
| Public Administration | 69,043 | 70,038 | 70,446 | 69,697 | 74,294 | 74,396 | 77,540 | 79,151 | 80,776 | | |
| Unallocated services | 35,190 | 34,373 | 27,761 | 27,521 | 38,164 | 30,332 | 29,189 | 30,488 | 32,925 | | |

^{*}Actual data through calendar 2019q3