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Real GDP by Metropolitan Area (millions of chained 2005 dollars)

Gross Domestic Product by Metropolitan Statistical Area

U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

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Area	Industry	2001	2008	2009	2001-09
Flint, MI (MSA)	All industry total	11,856	10,869	10,025	-15%
Flint, MI (MSA)	Private industries	10,246	9,408	8,539	-17%
Flint, MI (MSA)	Mining	2	2	3	50%
Flint, MI (MSA)	Construction	693	329	281	-59%
Flint, MI (MSA)	Manufacturing	2,502	1,721	1,064	-57%
Flint, MI (MSA)	Wholesale trade	724	780	678	-6%
Flint, MI (MSA)	Retail trade	1,026	952	937	-9%
Flint, MI (MSA)	Information	236	390	394	67%
Flint, MI (MSA)	Finance and insurance	493	738	747	52%
Flint, MI (MSA)	Real estate and rental and leasing	1,080	1,063	1,135	5%
Flint, MI (MSA)	Professional and technical services	788	471	441	-44%
Flint, MI (MSA)	Management of companies and enterprises	68	22	19	-72%
Flint, MI (MSA)	Administrative and waste services	330	341	311	-6%
Flint, MI (MSA)	Educational services	108	108	109	1%
Flint, MI (MSA)	Health care and social assistance	1,099	1,279	1,288	17%
Flint, MI (MSA)	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	56	64	66	18%
Flint, MI (MSA)	Accommodation and food services	312	288	254	-19%
Flint, MI (MSA)	Other services, except government	451	334	304	-33%
Flint, MI (MSA)	Government	1,632	1,453	1,466	-10%

GDP growth: -15 percent. In many ways, the Flint metro area is a miniature version of metro Detroit's economy. Flint was the birthplace of GM, and despite the loss of tens of thousands of jobs over the past 40 years GM remains the region's largest employer, according to the Genesee Regional Chamber of Commerce with about 6,500 workers.

Nevertheless, manufacturing plunged a whopping 57 percent during the past 10 years in Flint, while management of companies fell 72 percent, representing the downsizing a loss of hundreds of businesses.

The bright spots for metro Flint during the 2000s were information, up 67 percent; arts entertainment and recreation, up 18 percent; and health care, up 17 percent.

Health care, led by Genesys Medical Center, McLaren Regional Medical Center and Hurley Medical Center, employ a combined 9,000 people in the Flint metro area.