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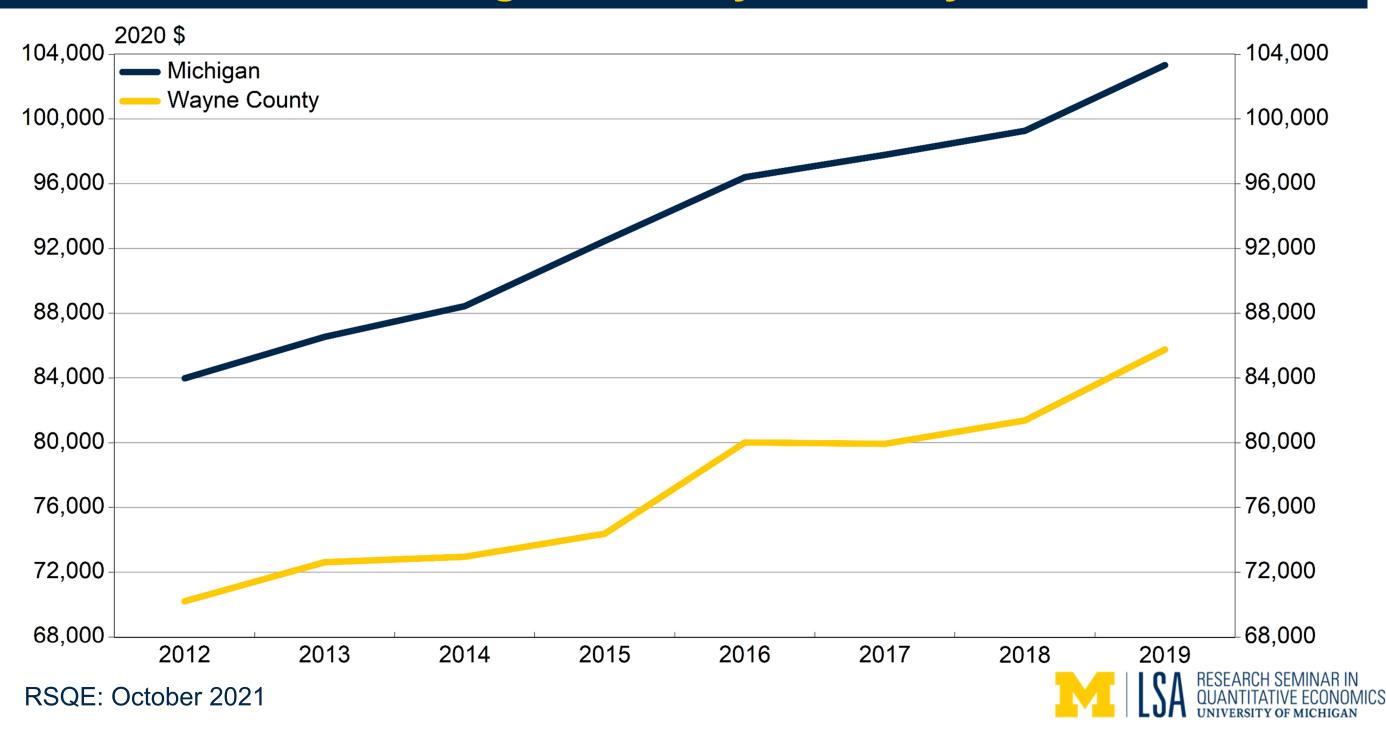
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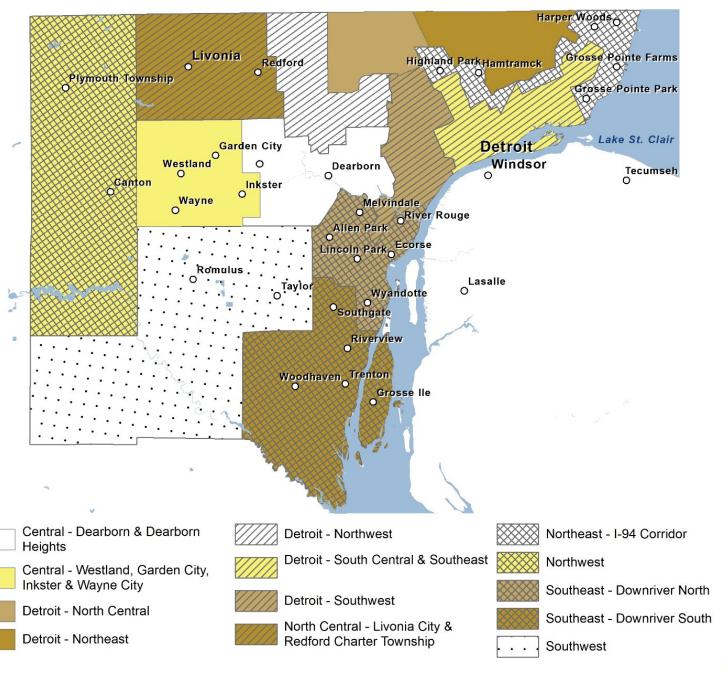
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## Wayne's Economy before COVID-19

# Average Adjusted Three-Person Equivalent Household Income, Michigan and Wayne County



#### **Wayne County PUMA Regions**

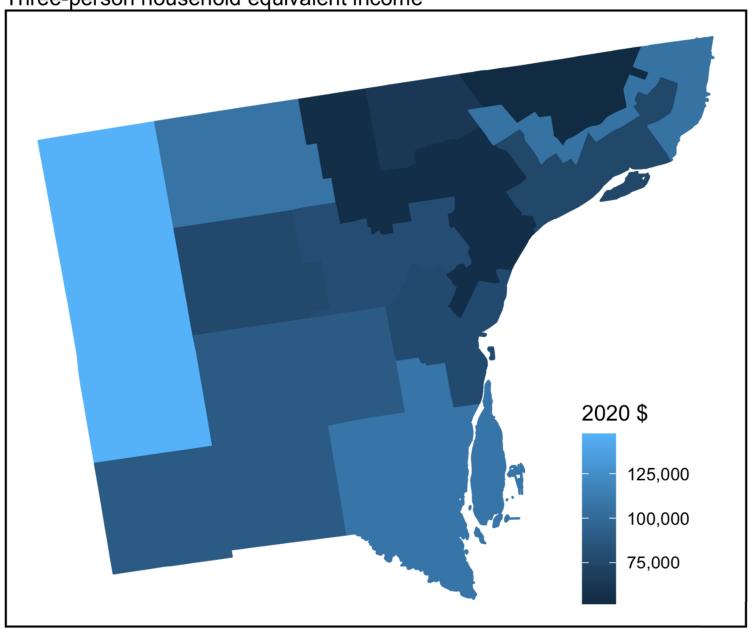




# Average Three-Person Equivalent Household Income, Wayne County PUMAs, 2019

Three-person household equivalent income

RSQE: October 2021



Source: IPUMS USA, American Community Survey 2019.



# Population in Lower-, Middle-, and Upper-Income Households by Race and Ethnicity, Wayne County, 2019

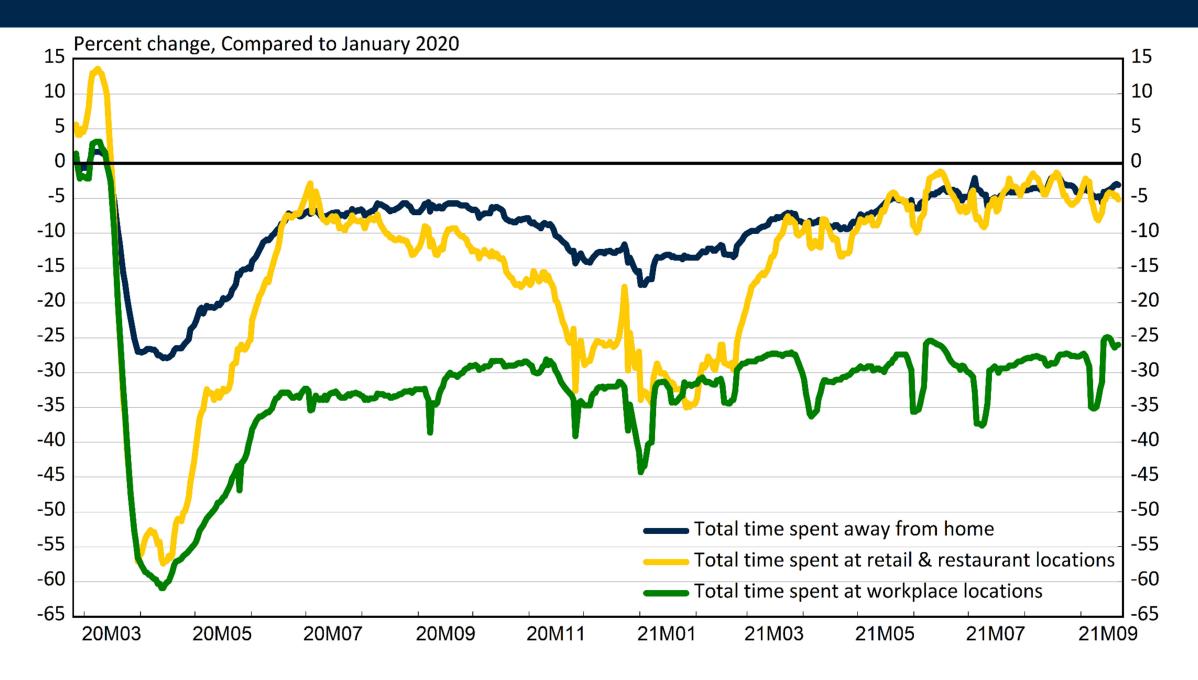
|                    | Lower-Income Population | Middle-Income Population | Upper-Income Population |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Michigan</u>    |                         |                          |                         |
| All Race/Ethnicity | 28%                     | 53%                      | 18%                     |
| Hispanic           | 41%                     | 46%                      | 13%                     |
| Non-Hispanic Asian | 21%                     | 50%                      | 28%                     |
| Non-Hispanic Black | 48%                     | 42%                      | 10%                     |
| Non-Hispanic White | 24%                     | 57%                      | 20%                     |
| Wayne County       |                         |                          |                         |
| All Race/Ethnicity | 40%                     | 47%                      | 13%                     |
| Hispanic           | 50%                     | 43%                      | 7%                      |
| Non-Hispanic Asian | 30%                     | 45%                      | 25%                     |
| Non-Hispanic Black | 54%                     | 39%                      | 7%                      |
| Non-Hispanic White | 28%                     | 54%                      | 18%                     |

## **Current State of Wayne's Economy**

# Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate, Michigan and Wayne County



#### **Total Time Spent at Various Locations in Wayne County**

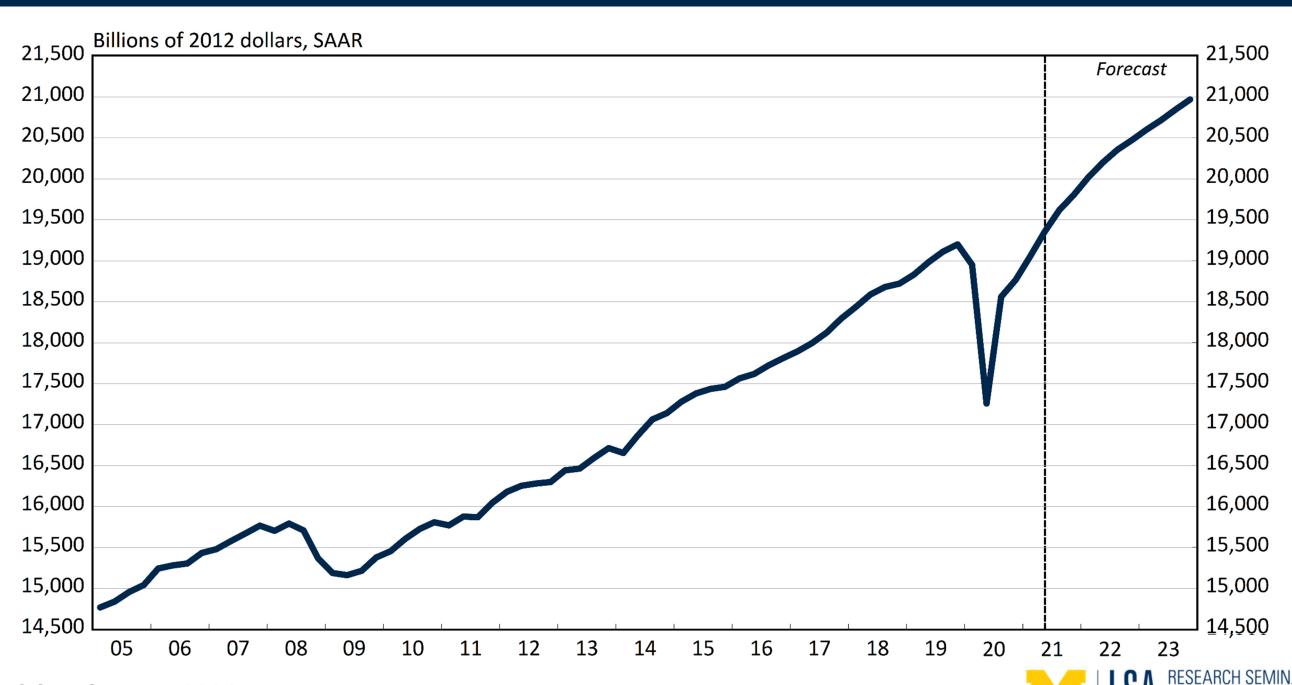


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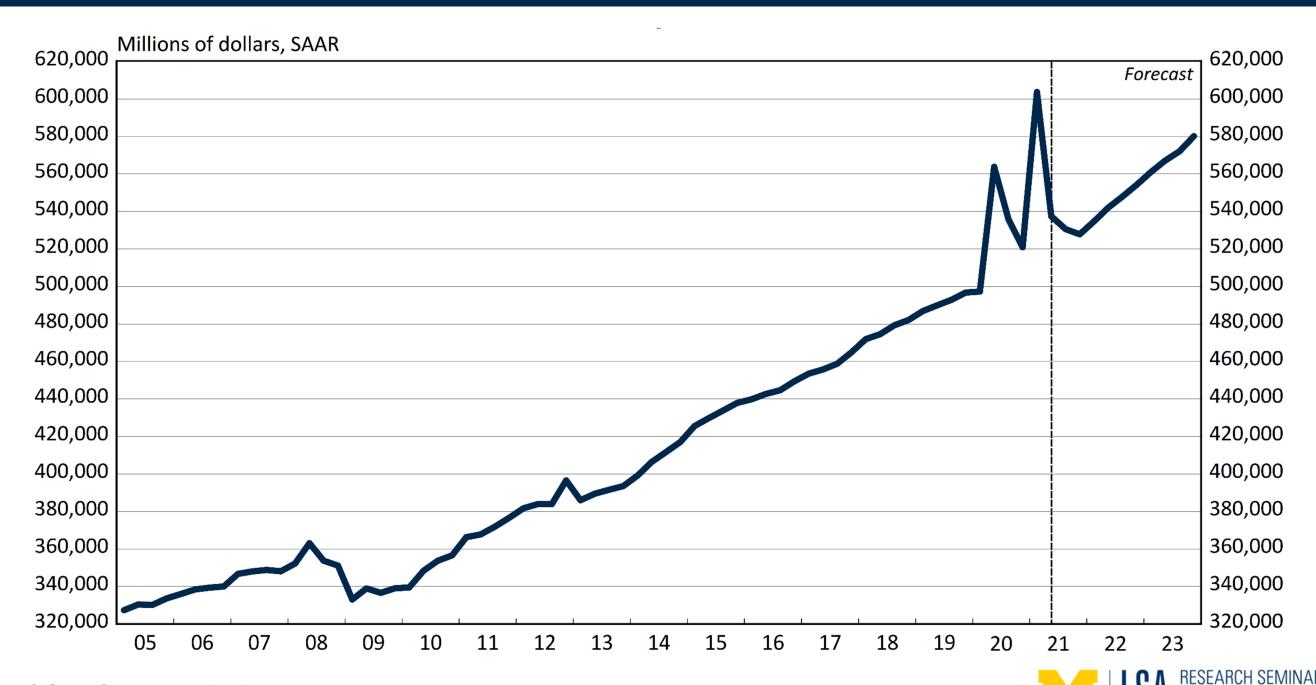


## U.S. and Michigan Economic Outlook

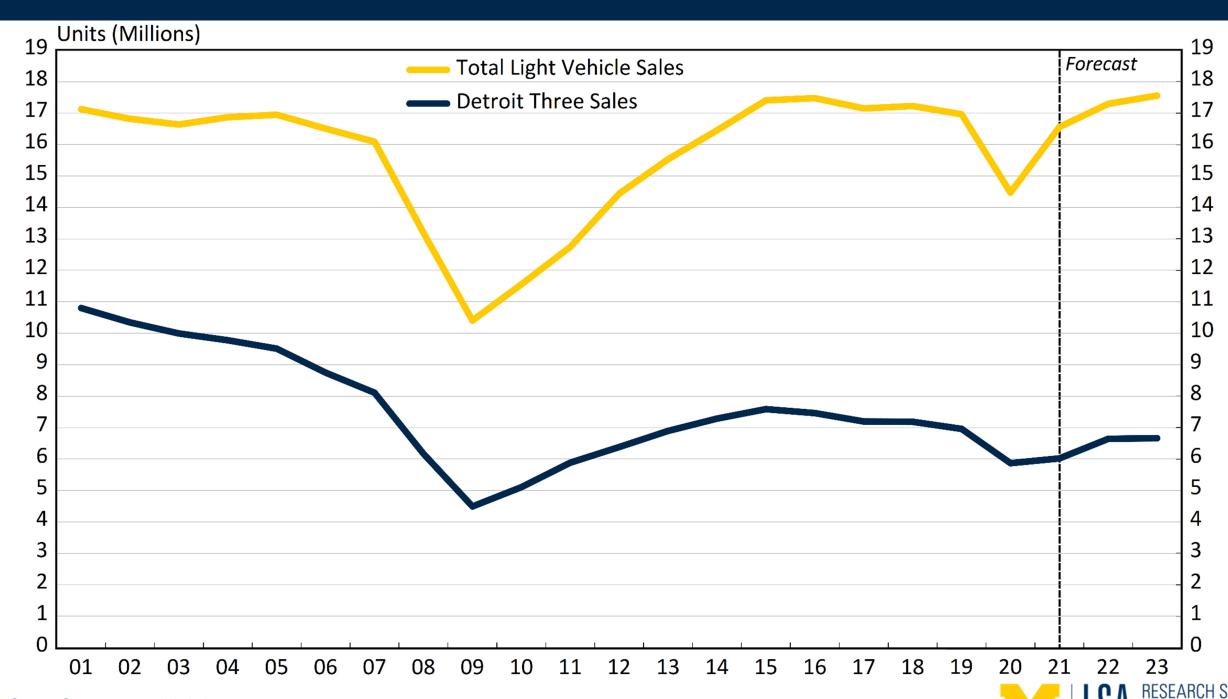
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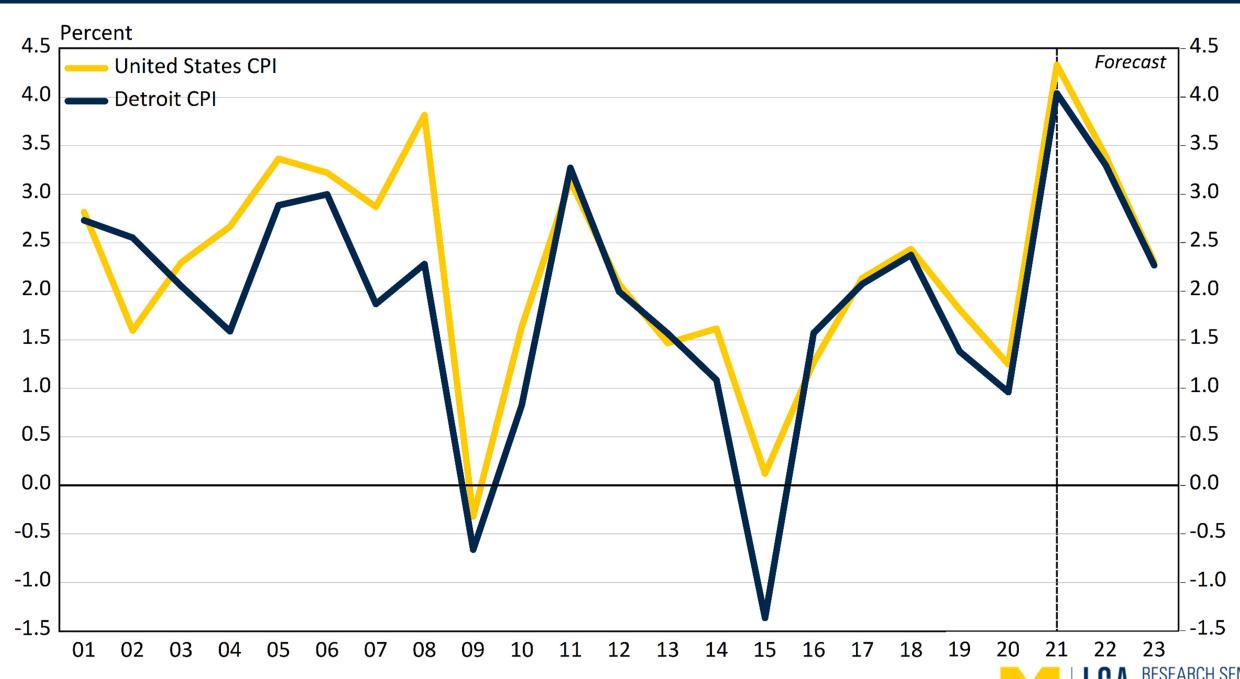
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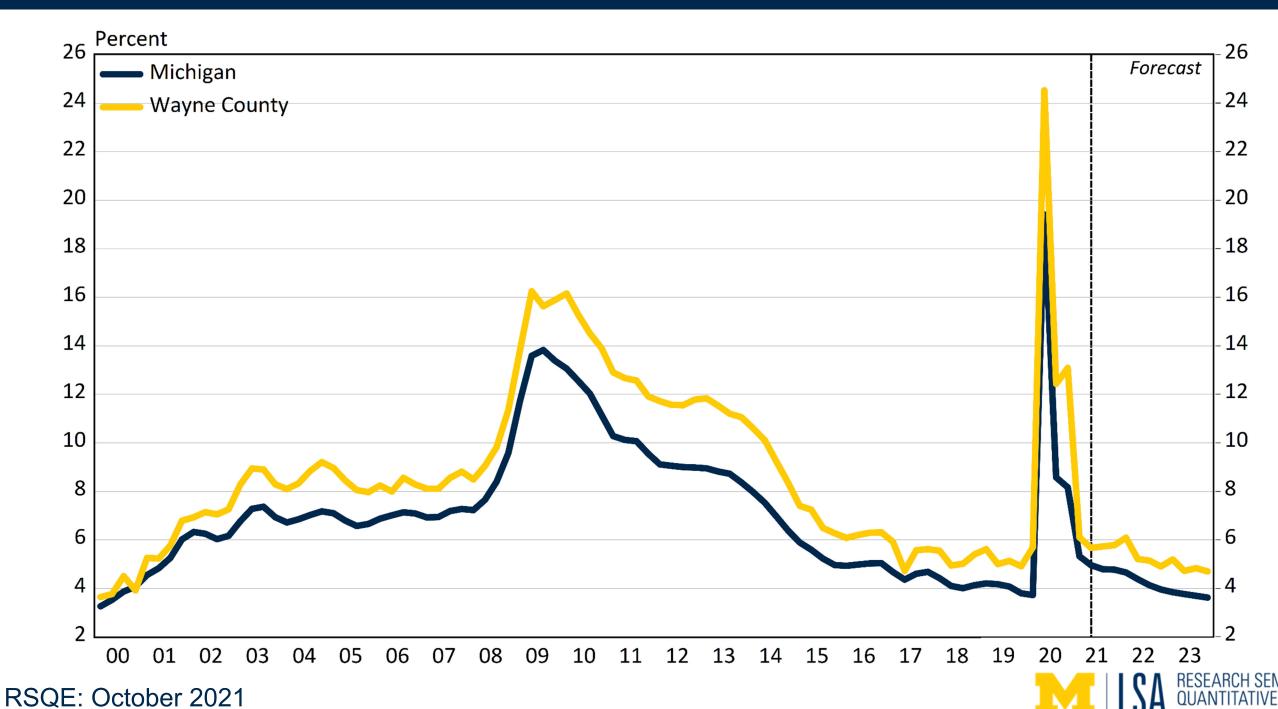


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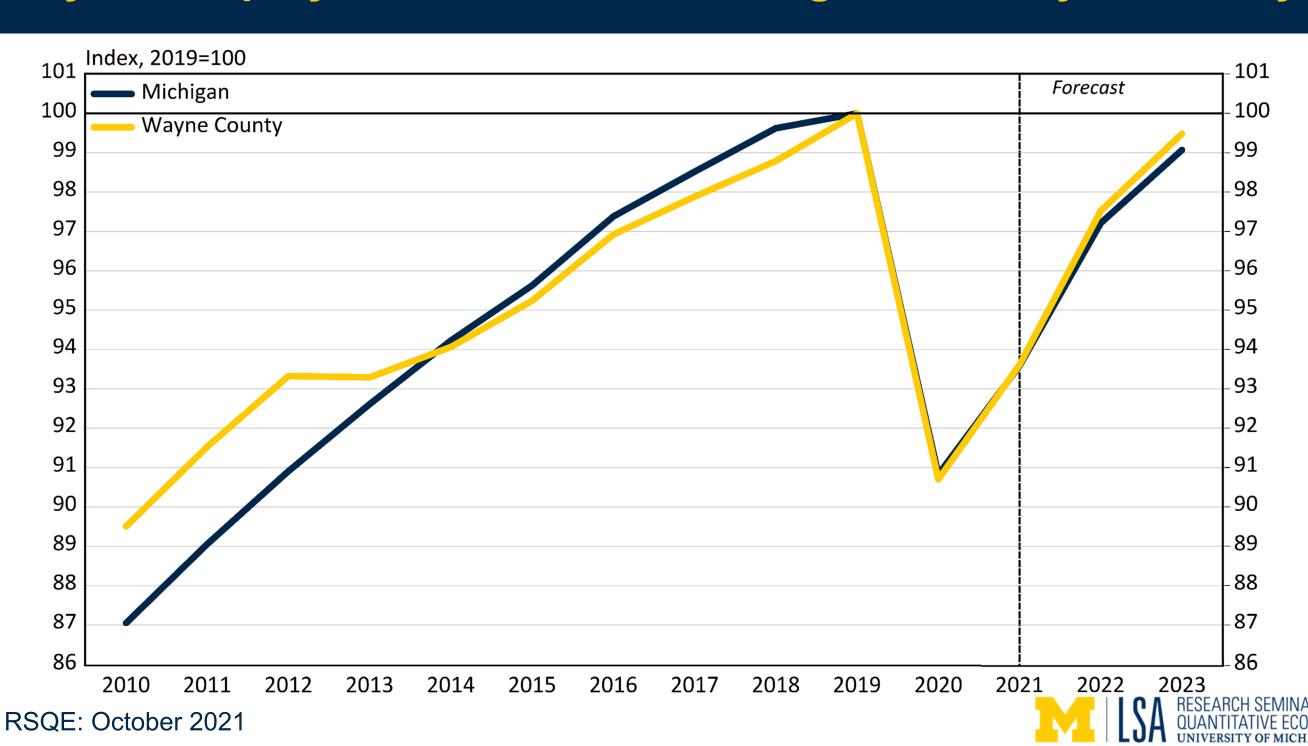


## Wayne County Economic Outlook

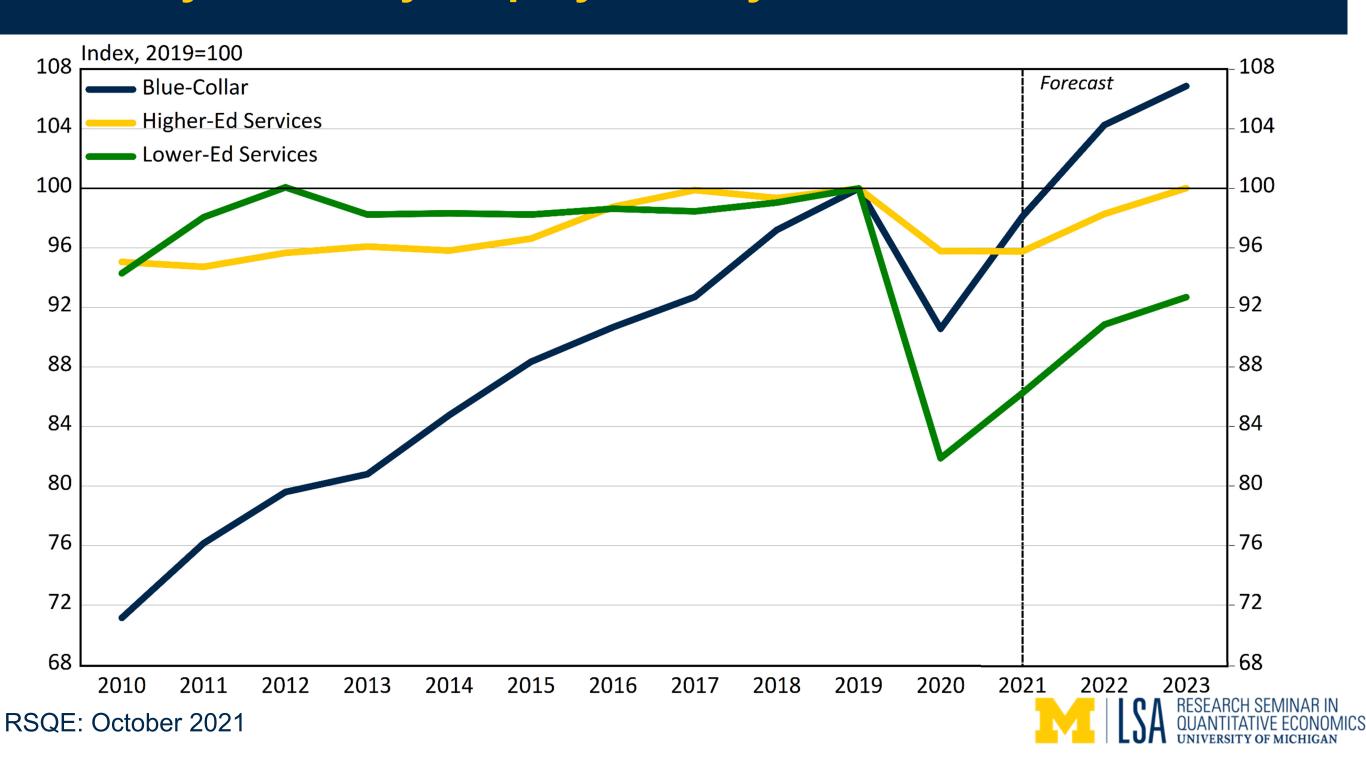
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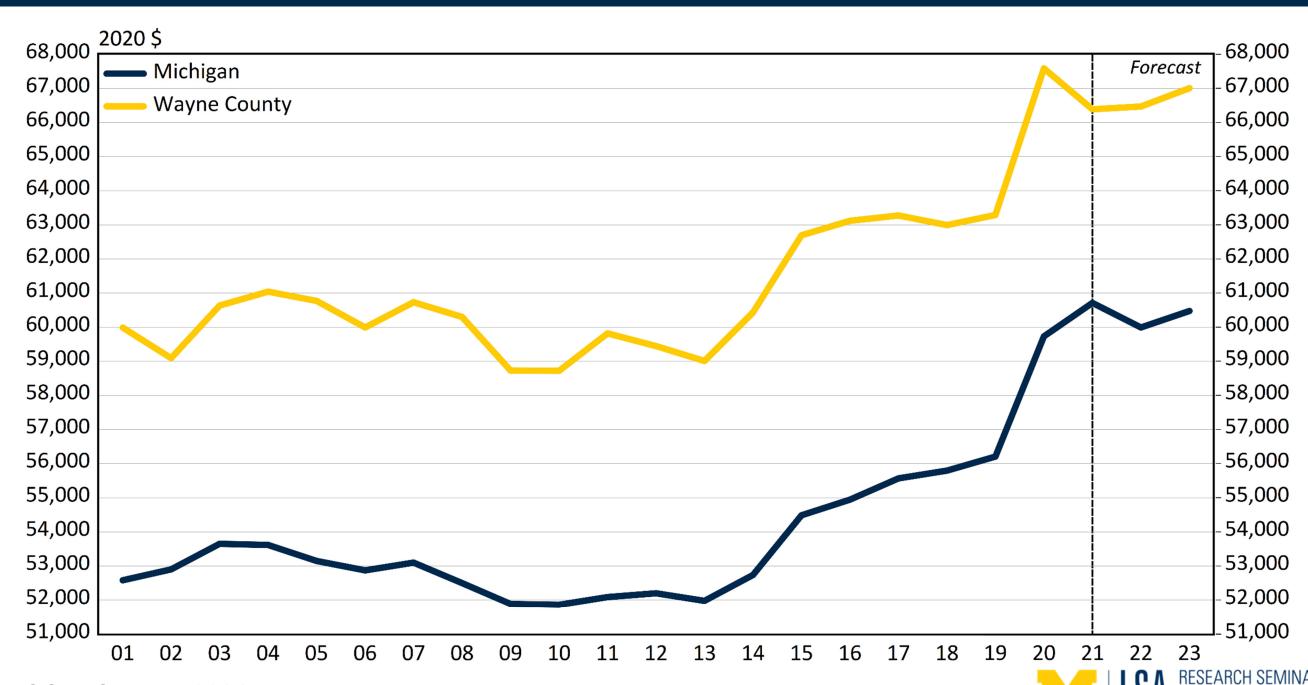
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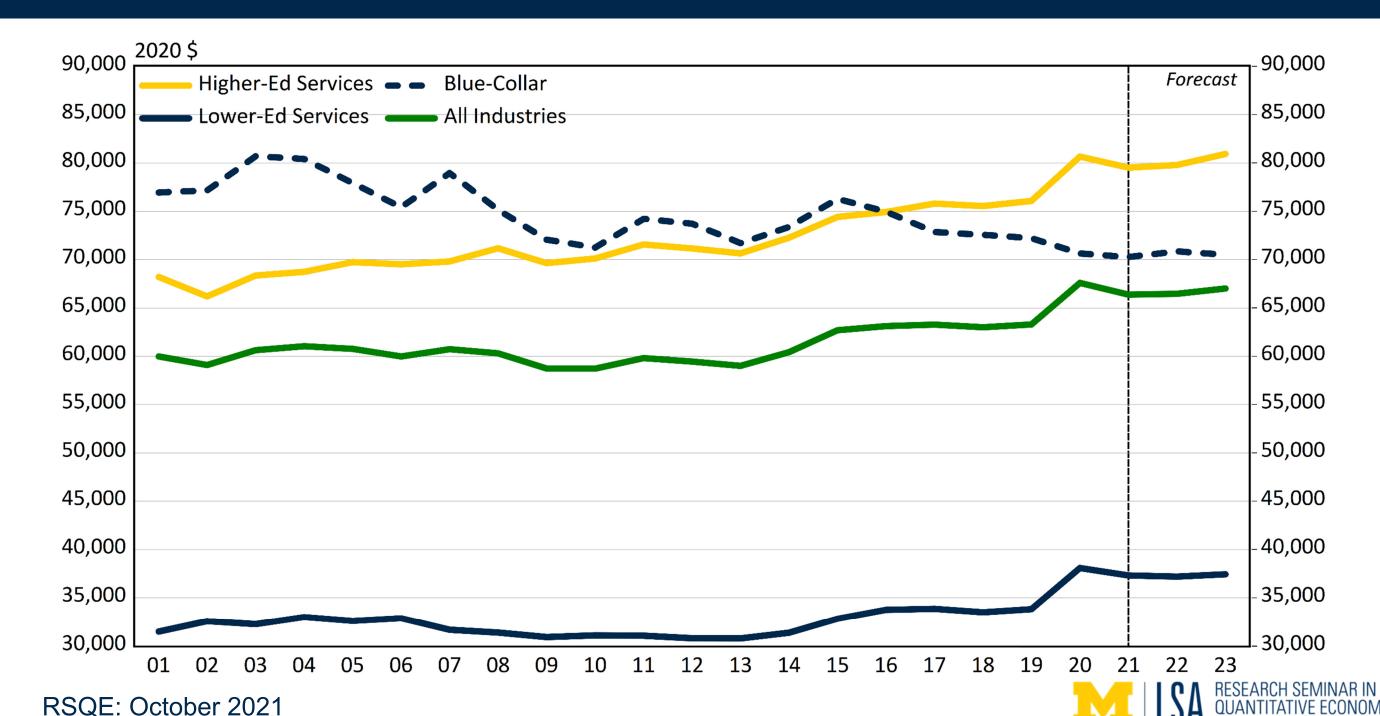
### Wayne County Employment by Selected Industries



### Average Real Wage in Michigan and Wayne County



### Average Real Wage in Wayne County by Selected Industries



### **Concluding Thoughts**

- ➤ Wayne County accounts for 20% of state GDP and 17% of employment
- >We forecast...
  - A nearly complete payroll employment recovery by 2023
  - A decline to the lowest unemployment rate since 2000
  - Average real wages to grow 6 percent from 2019 to 2023.
- Challenges to the outlook...
  - COVID-19 is not done
  - Ongoing labor shortages and supply-chain problems
  - Widening income inequality





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### **Extra Slides**

### The Recovery of Payroll Jobs in Wayne County

|                             | Employment Level |         |         |         |         | Average<br>Wage (\$) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------|
|                             | 2019             | 2020    | 2021    | 2022    | 2023    | 2019                 |
| Total Jobs (Number of jobs) | 746,298          | 673,218 | 700,742 | 733,299 | 751,650 | 63,708               |
| (Annual percentage change)  | (1.3)            | (-9.8)  | (4.1)   | (4.6)   | (2.5)   |                      |
| Total Government            | 45,359           | 43,091  | 42,722  | 44,050  | 44,446  | 55,802               |
| Total Private               | 700,939          | 630,127 | 658,020 | 689,249 | 707,204 | 64,220               |

### **Full-Recovery Industries**

|  | Employment Level |        |        |        |        | Average<br>Wage (\$) |
|--|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|
|  | 2019             | 2020   | 2021   | 2022   | 2023   | 2019                 |
| Utilities  | 3,574            | 3,567  | 3,566  | 3,704  | 3,843  | 124,572              |
| Professional, scientific, and technical services | 55,597           | 53,507 | 54,686 | 56,171 | 57,319 | 100,378              |
| Finance and insurance                            | 28,803           | 30,733 | 33,019 | 33,864 | 34,586 | 89,581               |
| Transportation equipment manufacturing           | 49,340           | 40,172 | 48,815 | 53,080 | 54,713 | 79,527               |
| Construction                                     | 21,253           | 19,265 | 20,735 | 22,081 | 22,748 | 70,582               |
| Transportation and warehousing                   | 48,560           | 49,924 | 50,813 | 53,579 | 55,025 | 61,004               |

### **Incomplete-Recovery Industries**

|   | Employment Level |         |         |         |         | Average<br>Wage (\$) |
|---|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------|
|   | 2019             | 2020    | 2021    | 2022    | 2023    | 2019                 |
| Accommodation and food services             | 66,894           | 46,336  | 48,951  | 55,701  | 58,496  | 22,804               |
| Retail trade                                | 67,726           | 62,167  | 65,406  | 65,332  | 65,198  | 32,149               |
| Other services                              | 22,242           | 18,369  | 18,794  | 19,448  | 19,874  | 37,052               |
| Administrative support and waste management | 40,023           | 35,852  | 38,535  | 39,715  | 39,867  | 42,860               |
| Private education                           | 11,140           | 10,043  | 10,258  | 10,471  | 10,664  | 43,150               |
| Real estate and rental and leasing          | 7,946            | 7,091   | 6,999   | 7,137   | 7,193   | 54,575               |
| Private health and social services          | 115,704          | 107,906 | 108,715 | 111,339 | 113,600 | 55,977               |

### **Incomplete-Recovery Industries**

|   | Employment Level |        |        |        |        | Average<br>Wage (\$) |
|---|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|
|   | 2019             | 2020   | 2021   | 2022   | 2023   | 2019                 |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation      | 10,209           | 6,811  | 6,939  | 7,958  | 8,529  | 66,680               |
| Natural resources and mining            | 1,022            | 988    | 1,029  | 1,026  | 1,021  | 67,726               |
| Other manufacturing                     | 43,577           | 37,962 | 39,274 | 40,961 | 41,517 | 74,175               |
| Information                             | 5,642            | 5,793  | 5,671  | 5,642  | 5,591  | 79,881               |
| Wholesale trade                         | 26,323           | 24,119 | 23,943 | 24,759 | 25,092 | 80,226               |
| Management of companies and enterprises | 24,363           | 24,875 | 20,784 | 21,399 | 22,367 | 147,470              |