HOUSE IS ON FIRE: KEY ECONOMIC METRICS

Metric Name	Previous Rank	#	Current Rank	#	Data Source
Per Capita Income (Inflation Adjusted)	18th (2000)	$51.7K	40th (2024)	$63.7K	U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Annual Unemployment Rate (NSA)	21st (2000)	3.6%	46th (2025)	5.2%	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
Labor Force Participation Rate	21st (2000)	68.5%	39th (2025)	61.6%	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
Population Growth (2000-2025)	-	-	49th	2%	U.S. Census Bureau
GDP Growth (2000-2025 CAGR)	-	-	50th	0.8%	U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Total Job Growth (2000-2025 CAGR)	-	-	50th	-0.2%	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
4th Grade Math	10th (2000)	229	34th (2024)	235	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)
4th Grade Reading	16th (1998)	217	44th (2024)	209	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)
Population with a College Degree (Bachelor's Degree or Higher)	34th (2000)	21.8%	33rd (2025)	33.3%	U.S. Census Bureau
Students-to-School Counselor Ratio	-	-	49th (2025)	565	American School Counselor Association
Chronic Student Absenteeism	-	-	37th (2025)	-	Business Leaders for Michigan
Attracting High-Technology Jobs (2019-2025 % Change)	-	-	45th	3%	Lightcast

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