

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

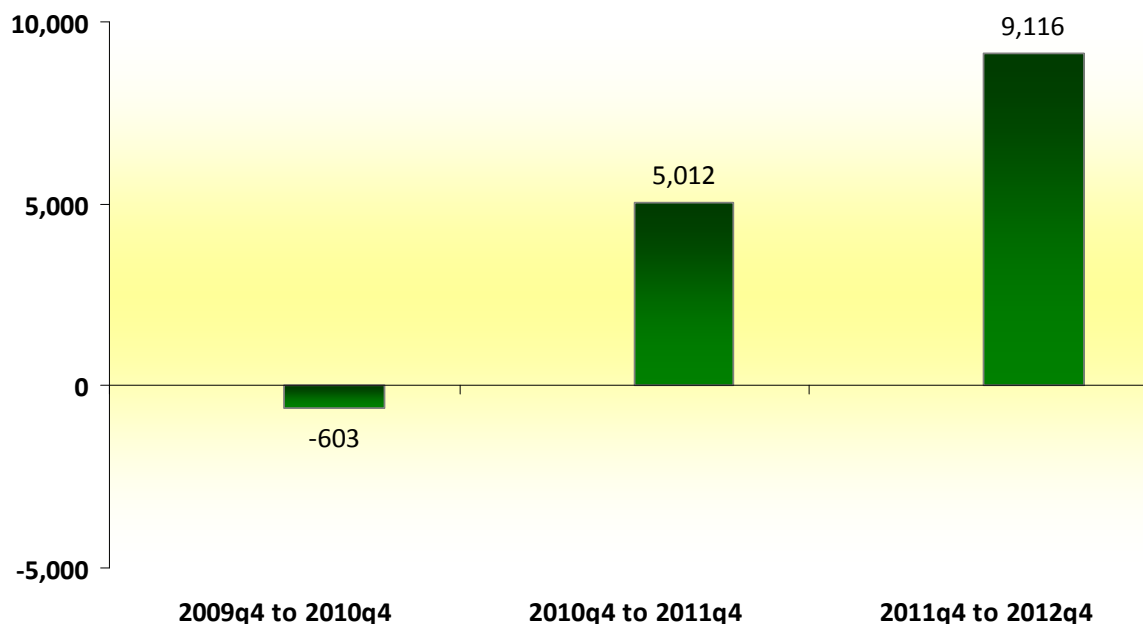
Employment Forecast

- ◆ The trade, transport, and utilities sector will experience the brunt of the losses through 2012 with a projected decline of 3,056 jobs or 27.5% of the current positions in those fields.
- ◆ Even though Oakland County's job loss in the past year broke records, projections for the next three years show a rising trends, with positive job growth as early as 2011.
- ◆ Even during times of significant job losses, Oakland County is projected to add new jobs in a variety of fields as shown below.

Projected Employment in Selected Growth Sectors

	2009	2010	2011	2012	Growth	Average Salary ¹
Scientific R&D Services	1,131	1,150	1,217	1,315	16.3%	\$122,967
Medical Equipment Wholesalers	1,199	1,247	1,312	1,386	15.6%	\$86,038
Medical Equipment Manufacturing	896	931	977	1,025	14.4%	\$43,447
Chemical Wholesalers	1,105	1,104	1,152	1,221	10.5%	\$85,466
Education Services	10,498	10,587	10,805	11,121	5.9%	\$33,714
Business Support Services	4,074	4,025	4,112	4,212	3.4%	\$43,498
Health Care and Social Assistance	91,900	92,367	93,453	94,833	3.2%	\$46,881
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Services	9,525	9,556	9,598	9,732	2.2%	\$30,832
Hospital Services	32,868	32,751	32,938	33,162	0.9%	\$53,844

Projected Oakland County Job Growth, 2009 to 2012



¹ Based on 2009 figures

Source: University of Michigan Institute for Research on Labor, Employment, and the Economy

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