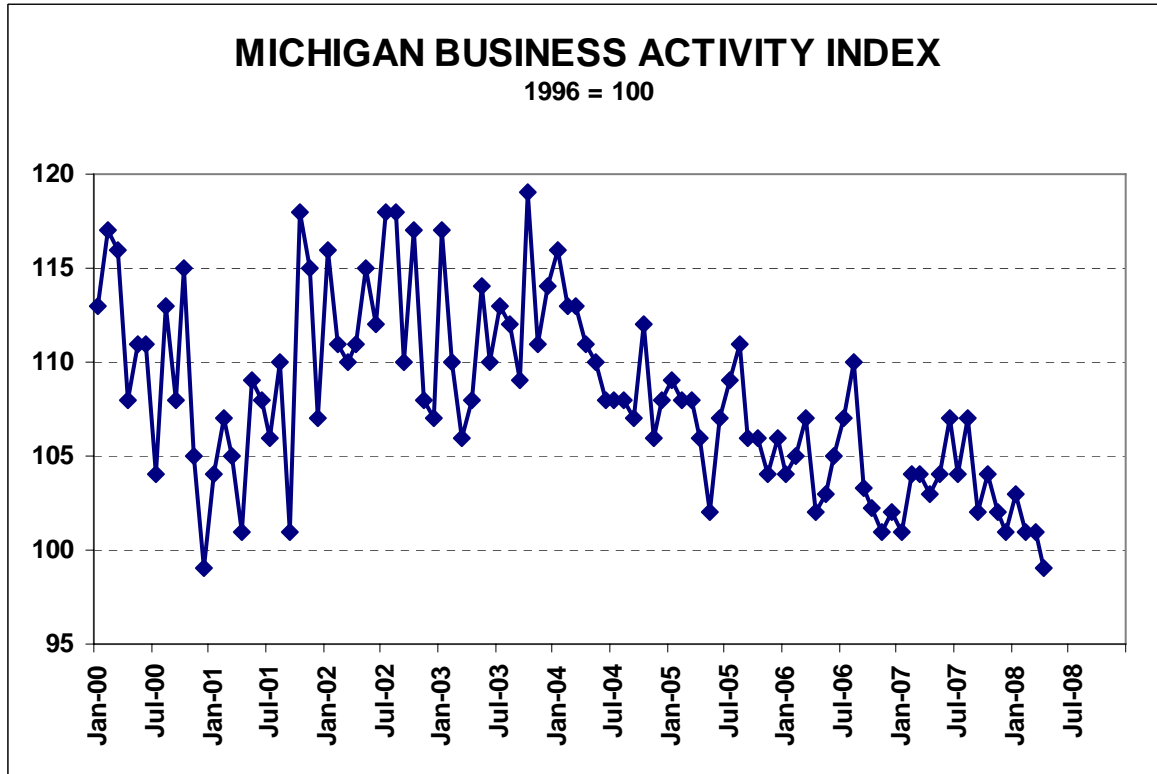


MICHIGAN ECONOMY HITS 8-YEAR LOW
REPORTS COMERICA BANK'S MICHIGAN BUSINESS ACTIVITY INDEX

DETROIT / May 22, 2008 – The Michigan Business Activity Index compiled by Comerica Bank fell 2 points in April to 99, reaching its lowest level since December 2000. Over the first four months of 2008, our index has averaged 2.5 percent below the average for all of 2007.



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“Like elsewhere in the United States, surging gasoline prices, turmoil in the financial markets, and weakness in consumer spending are holding back the Michigan economy, said Dana Johnson, Chief Economist at Comerica Bank. “The special burden for Michigan is the weakness in national vehicle sales that is forcing further cutbacks in output and hours worked in the state’s auto sector.”

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