

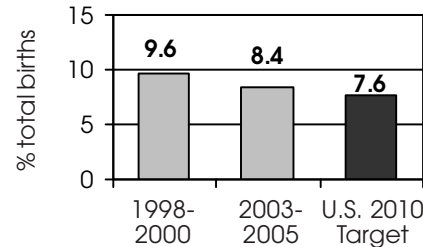
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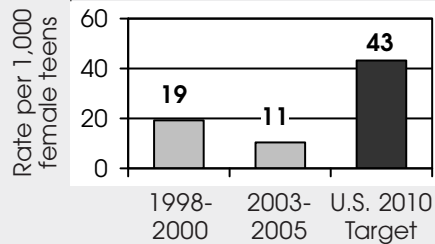
Average wage per job	\$24,269
Average cost of full-time child care (monthly-2007)	\$438
- percent of average wage	21.7%
Unemployment (2006)	10.5%

Healthy Children & Youth 2010

Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks gestation)



Teen Pregnancy Ages 15-17



In 2000, Michigan and many of its counties had better teen pregnancy rates than the national Healthy People 2010 target, but this is not the case for preterm births where the Michigan rate is significantly higher than the target.

Source: Vital Records and Health Data Development Section, Michigan Department of Community Health

Child Health

	1998-2000 Avg.		2003-2005 Avg.	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-6				
-tested	54	8.3%	68	12.7%
-poisoned (% of tested)	0	*	1	*
Children, ages 0-4, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000)	(3-Yr. Total)		(3-Yr. Total)	
	*	*	*	*
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...	2000		2006	
-Medicaid ²	706	30.1%	833	40.8%
-MIChild (monthly avg.)	20	0.9%	40	1.9%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3)	NA	NA	77	78.6%

Background

Total Live Births

1998-00 Avg.	2003-05 Avg.
84	68

Diversity of Children

	2000		2005	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Non-Hispanic				
- White	2,134	96.8%	1,854	96.8%
- African American	9	0.4%	8	0.4%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native	26	1.2%	19	1.0%
- Asian/Pacific Islander/Other	7	0.3%	5	0.3%
Hispanic (any race)	29	1.3%	30	1.6%
Total child population, ages 0-17 ¹	2,205	100.0%	1,916	100.0%

Economic Security

	Number	Rate	MI
Children receiving... ²			
- subsidized child care, ages 0-12	36	2.9%	6.4%
- FIP cash assistance ³	65	3.2%	6.4%
- food assistance (food stamps)	430	21.0%	20.2%
Children with support owed	456	21.3%	18.9%
- receiving none	59	13.0%	26.7%
- receiving less than 70% of amount	227	49.7%	58.2%

Children with Special Needs

	Number	Rate	MI
Students in Special Education (2006-07 school year)	150	14.6%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ²	39	20.4	15.2
Infants born with a birth defect ⁴ (2002-2004 avg.)	6	7.6%	6.2%

Note: Percentages reflect percent of population unless otherwise noted.

¹Due to rounding error not all total to 100%.

²These data represent a single month-December.

³ Family Independence Program

⁴ Variation in these rates may result from reporting bias.

* Sometimes a rate could not be calculated because of low incidence of events or unavailable data.

N/A not available.

See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

