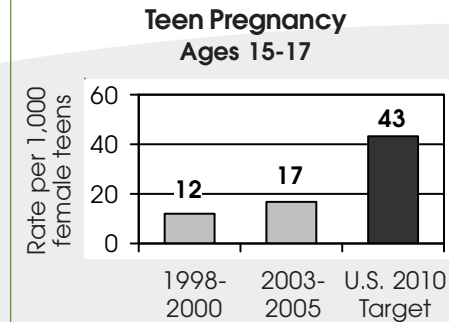
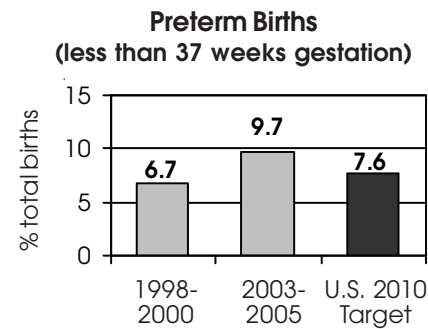


Alger



Average wage per job	\$30,578
Average cost of full-time child care (monthly-2007)	\$495
- percent of average wage	19.4%
Unemployment (2006)	7.8%

Healthy Children & Youth 2010



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	59	10.5%	69	14.1%
-poisoned (% of tested)	1	*	0	*
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	484	22.4%	626	34.1%
-MIChild (monthly avg.)	16	0.8%	44	2.4%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3)	NA	NA	84	74.3%

Background

Total Live Births	1998-00 Avg.		2003-05 Avg.	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
	85		76	
Diversity of Children	2000		2005	
Non-Hispanic				
- White	1,808	90.7%	1,550	90.1%
- African American	1	0.1%	4	0.2%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native	124	6.2%	112	6.5%
- Asian/Pacific Islander/Other	17	0.9%	10	0.6%
Hispanic (any race)	43	2.2%	44	2.6%
Total child population, ages 0-17 ¹	1,993	100.0%	1,720	100.0%

Economic Security	Number	Rate	MI
Children receiving... ²			
- subsidized child care, ages 0-12	48	4.2%	6.4%
- FIP cash assistance ³	42	2.3%	6.4%
- food assistance (food stamps)	281	15.3%	20.2%
Children with support owed	364	18.8%	18.9%
- receiving none	37	10.2%	26.7%
- receiving less than 70% of amount	149	40.9%	58.2%

Children with Special Needs

	Number	Rate	MI
Students in Special Education (2006-07 school year)	242	17.9%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ²	12	7.0	15.2
Infants born with a birth defect ⁴ (2002-2004 avg.)	3	4.3%	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.

