

# Arenac



## Focus on Young Children

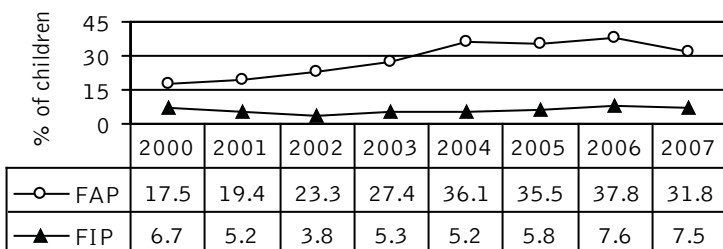
	2000		2006		2000-06
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Live births	165	—	174	—	5.5%
No listed paternity	16	9.7%	10	5.7%	-40.7%
Infants born with a birth defect <sup>1</sup>	11	6.2%	8	4.6%	-25.2%

### Health of Young Children

	2007		MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	129	57.6%	49.6%
• poisoned (% of tested)	0	*	1.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	204	77.6%	72.4%

### Trends in Economic Support

Percent of Young Children on FIP<sup>3</sup> and FAP<sup>4</sup>



Source: Michigan Department of Human Services

### Child Care & Early Education

	2000	2007
Average monthly cost of full-time care	\$379	\$423
Percent of full-time minimum wage	43.8%	34.0%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care <sup>+</sup>	132	95
Percent of children, ages 0-5	11.9%	9.1%

<sup>+</sup>Data in the base year are for 2001 rather than 2000.

## Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	17,269	16,787
Child population		
– ages 0-17	3,981	3,513
– ages 0-4	912	880
– ages 5-9	1,109	875
– ages 10-14	1,209	1,014
– ages 15-19	1,232	1,132

- Average wage per job (2006) \$25,398
- Unemployment rate (2007) 9.8%

### Economic Support<sup>2</sup>

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	125	5.3%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance <sup>3</sup>	165	4.5%	5.5%
– Food Assistance Program <sup>4</sup>	980	26.4%	20.6%
Children who are owed child support	800	20.5%	19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	149	18.6%	25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	460	57.5%	57.8%

### Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	373	14.4%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	79	22.5	15.7

### Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>5</sup>	3	*	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid	1,676	45.2%	33.3%
– MICHild	44	1.2%	1.2%

<sup>1</sup> Three-year averages 1998-00 and 2003-05.

Variation among counties may result from reporting bias.

<sup>2</sup> All following data are for 2007 unless otherwise noted.

<sup>3</sup> Family Independence Program (cash assistance).

<sup>4</sup> The federal “food stamp” program.

<sup>5</sup> Rate is reported for the three-year period 2004-2006 only for counties with a county number over 20.

Note: Percentages reflect percent of population unless otherwise noted.

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

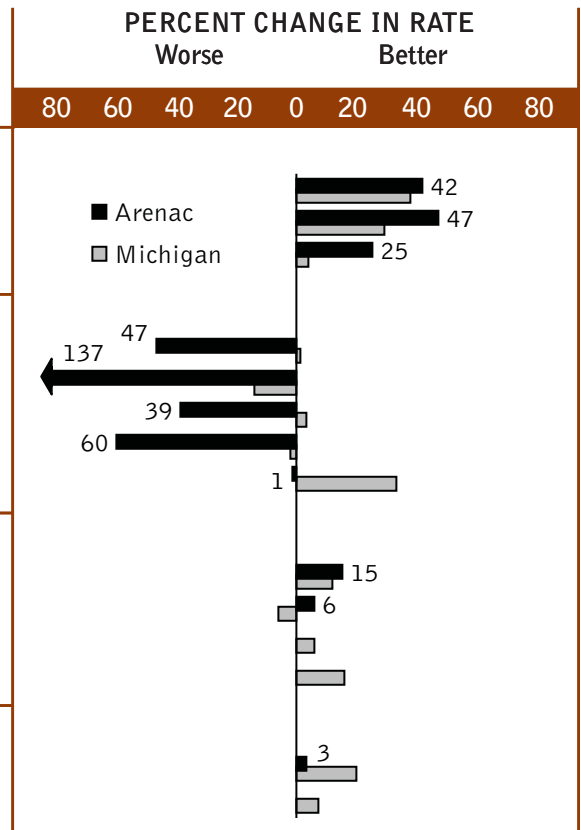
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## Trends in Child Well-Being 2000—2006

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR			
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>	MI Rate
<b>Education</b> (% not meeting Reading standards)	<u>2003</u>		<u>2007</u>			
Fourth grade	45	22.0%	23	12.7%	40 of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	109	46.4%	44	24.4%	42 of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	74	40.2%	63	30.3%	36 of 82	32.0%
<b>Child Safety</b> (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2007</u>			
Children in investigated families	263	65.3	338	96.2	69 of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	44	10.9	91	25.9	72 of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	24	6.0	29	8.3	62 of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	15	3.7	21	6.0	47 of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	9	5.2	8	5.3	25 of 35	2.1
<b>Child Health</b>	<u>2000<sup>2</sup></u>		<u>2006<sup>2</sup></u>			
Less than adequate prenatal care	46	25.8%	39	21.9%	47 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	13	7.1%	12	6.7%	36 of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	1	*	* of 52	7.6
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2	*	1	*	* of 40	19.5
<b>Adolescence</b>						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	21	35.1	18	33.9	42 of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	0	*	1	*	* of 44	59.1
<b>Economic Security</b>	<u>2000</u>		<u>2005</u>			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	806	21.4%	904	26.3%	71 of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	539	18.9%	609	23.0%	71 of 83	16.9%
	<u>2000-01</u>		<u>2007-08</u>			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	1,216	40.0%	1,342	51.8%	72 of 82	37.4%



Due to changes in the Economic Security data measures, comparisons between 2000 and the current year should not be made.

1 A ranking of 1 means a county has the "best" rate compared to other counties in the state. Not all 83 counties can be ranked on all indicators.  
 2 For Child Health and Adolescence 2000 is actually 3-year annual average 1998-2000 and 2006 is 2004-06.  
 3 Family income for eligible students is below 185 percent poverty level.  
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Missing bars indicate no change or a rate could not be calculated; a "0" reflects no change.  
 Percentage change is calculated with unrounded rates.