

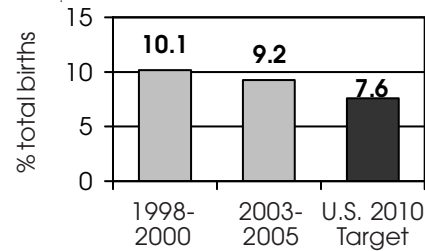
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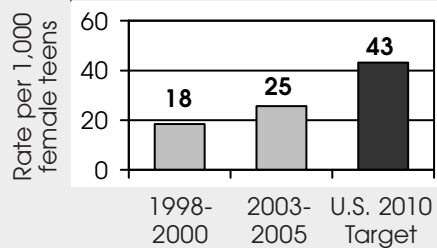
Average wage per job	\$24,574
Average cost of full-time child care (monthly-2007)	\$443
- percent of average wage	21.6%
Unemployment (2006)	9.9%

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	114	10.2%	149	14.6%
-poisoned (% of tested)	1	*	1	*
Children, ages 0-4, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000)	(3-Yr. Total)		(3-Yr. Total)	
	5	*	8	*
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...	2000		2006	
-Medicaid ²	1,301	30.6%	1,753	46.8%
-MIChild (monthly avg.)	26	0.6%	71	1.9%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3)	NA	NA	225	76.3%

Background

Total Live Births

1998-00 Avg.	2003-05 Avg.
178	173

Diversity of Children

	2000		2005	
Non-Hispanic				
- White	3,803	95.5%	3,361	95.1%
- African American	19	0.5%	19	0.5%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native	53	1.3%	46	1.3%
- Asian/Pacific Islander/Other	18	0.5%	17	0.5%
Hispanic (any race)	88	2.2%	90	2.5%
Total child population, ages 0-17 ¹	3,981	100.0%	3,533	100.0%

Economic Security

	Number	Rate	MI
Children receiving... ²			
- subsidized child care, ages 0-12	130	5.6%	6.4%
- FIP cash assistance ³	188	5.0%	6.4%
- food assistance (food stamps)	989	26.4%	20.2%
Children with support owed	766	19.4%	18.9%
- receiving none	157	20.5%	26.7%
- receiving less than 70% of amount	415	54.2%	58.2%

Children with Special Needs

	Number	Rate	MI
Students in Special Education (2006-07 school year)	376	13.6%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ²	73	20.7	15.2
Infants born with a birth defect ⁴ (2002-2004 avg.)	9	5.0%	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.

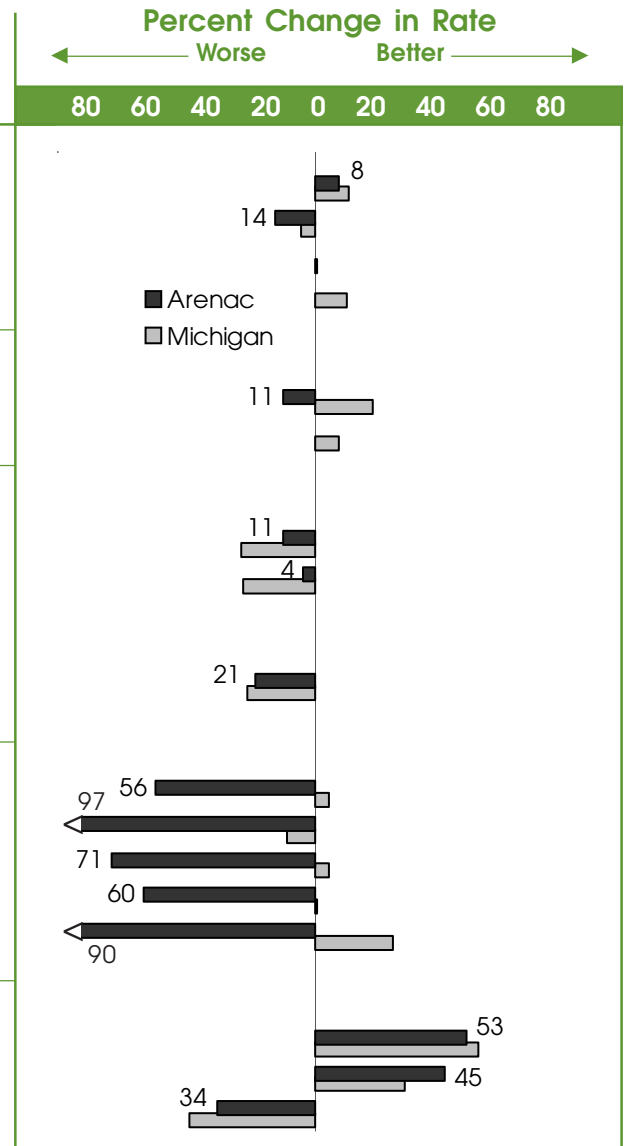
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N/A not available.

See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

Trends in Child Well-Being 2000—2005¹

	2000		2005			
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rank ²	MI Rate
Child Health						
Less than adequate prenatal care	46	25.8%	41	23.7%	59 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	13	7.1%	14	8.1%	65 of 82	8.3%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	1	*	* of 54	8.0
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2	*	1	*	* of 38	20.6
Adolescence						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	21	35.1	22	39.1	58 of 82	33.6
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	0	*	2	170.7	46 of 47	58.8
Economic Security						
Children in poverty					2004	
—ages 0-17	806	21.4%	826	23.7%	77 of 83	17.3%
—ages 5-17	539	18.9%	526	19.6%	71 of 83	15.0%
Students receiving free/reduced priced school lunches ³					2000-01	2006-07
	1,216	40.0%	1,335	48.3%	62 of 82	38.1%
Child Safety (per 1,000)						
Children in investigated families	2000		2006			
	263	65.3	359	101.6	75 of 83	62.6
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	44	10.9	76	21.5	74 of 83	11.4
Children in out-of-home care	24	6.0	36	10.2	71 of 79	7.5
—for abuse or neglect	15	3.7	21	5.9	47 of 76	6.6
—for delinquency	9	2.2	15	4.2	38 of 39	0.9
Education (% not meeting Math standards)						
Fourth graders	2002-03		2006-07			
	80	36.9%	26	17.2%	70 of 82	15.4%
Eighth graders	124	53.9%	58	29.9%	52 of 82	31.9%
Seniors (Class of 2002 vs. 2006)	68	37.8%	104	50.7%	62 of 82	47.6%



¹Trends are calculated for 2000 vs. 2005 unless noted. For Child Health and Adolescence indicators 2000 is actually a three-year annual average 1998-2000, and 2005 is 2003-05 average.

² A ranking of 1 means a county has the "best" rate compared to other counties in the state.

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.