

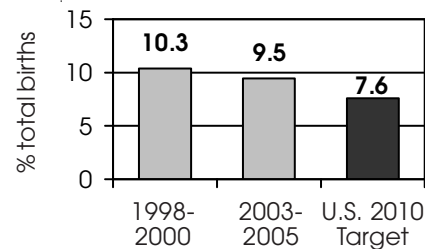
# Benzie



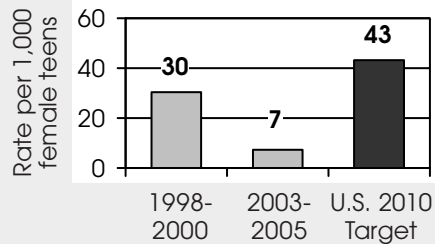
Average wage per job	\$24,360
Average cost of full-time child care (monthly-2007)	\$435
- percent of average wage	21.4%
Unemployment (2006)	7.6%

## 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	22	1.9%	84	7.1%
-poisoned (% of tested)	1	*	0	*
Children, ages 0-4, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000)	<b>(3-Yr. Total)</b>		<b>(3-Yr. Total)</b>	
	9	*	8	*
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...	<b>2000</b>		<b>2006</b>	
-Medicaid <sup>2</sup>	858	22.0%	1,501	37.0%
-MIChild (monthly avg.)	55	1.4%	103	2.5%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3)	NA	NA	176	83.0%

## Background

### Total Live Births

1998-00 Avg.	2003-05 Avg.
188	197

### Diversity of Children

	2000		2005	
Non-Hispanic				
- White	3,523	94.3%	3,596	93.7%
- African American	39	1.0%	48	1.3%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native	68	1.8%	79	2.1%
- Asian/Pacific Islander/Other	8	0.2%	5	0.1%
Hispanic (any race)	97	2.6%	109	2.8%
Total child population, ages 0-17 <sup>1</sup>	3,735	100.0%	3,837	100.0%

### Economic Security

	Number	Rate	MI
Children receiving... <sup>2</sup>			
- subsidized child care, ages 0-12	125	4.7%	6.4%
- FIP cash assistance <sup>3</sup>	115	2.8%	6.4%
- food assistance (food stamps)	710	17.5%	20.2%
Children with support owed	615	14.5%	18.9%
- receiving none	69	11.2%	26.7%
- receiving less than 70% of amount	279	45.3%	58.2%

### Children with Special Needs

	Number	Rate	MI
Students in Special Education (2006-07 school year)	371	14.3%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>2</sup>	38	9.9	15.2
Infants born with a birth defect <sup>4</sup> (2002-2004 avg.)	9	4.4%	6.2%

Note: Percentages reflect percent of population unless otherwise noted.

<sup>1</sup>Due to rounding error not all total to 100%.

<sup>2</sup>These data represent a single month-December.

<sup>3</sup> Family Independence Program

<sup>4</sup> 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.

