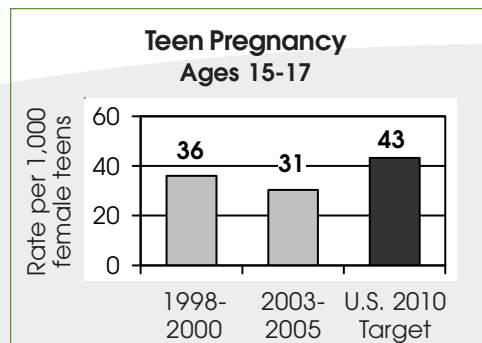
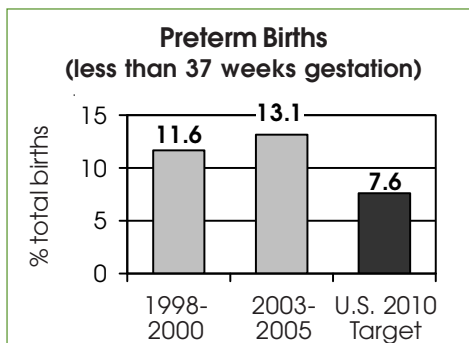


# Clare



Average wage per job	\$26,969
Average cost of full-time child care (monthly-2007)	\$435
- percent of average wage	19.4%
Unemployment (2006)	10.2%

## 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	134	5.9%	210	10.1%
-poisoned (% of tested)	0	*	0	*
Children, ages 0-4, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000)	<b>(3-Yr. Total)</b>		<b>(3-Yr. Total)</b>	
	24	44.1	16	*
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...	<b>2000</b>		<b>2006</b>	
-Medicaid <sup>2</sup>	2,702	33.6%	3,627	48.8%
-MIChild (monthly avg.)	74	0.9%	162	2.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3)	NA	NA	425	75.0%

## Background

Total Live Births	1998-00 Avg.		2003-05 Avg.	
	342		330	
Diversity of Children	2000		2005	
Non-Hispanic				
- White	7,282	96.0%	6,772	96.5%
- African American	57	0.8%	66	0.9%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native	76	1.0%	38	0.5%
- Asian/Pacific Islander/Other	27	0.4%	25	0.4%
Hispanic (any race)	147	1.9%	119	1.7%
Total child population, ages 0-17 <sup>1</sup>	7,589	100.0%	7,020	100.0%

Economic Security	Number	Rate	MI
Children receiving... <sup>2</sup>			
- subsidized child care, ages 0-12	269	5.7%	<b>6.4%</b>
- FIP cash assistance <sup>3</sup>	612	8.2%	<b>6.4%</b>
- food assistance (food stamps)	2,428	32.6%	<b>20.2%</b>
Children with support owed	1,451	18.7%	<b>18.9%</b>
- receiving none	174	12.0%	<b>26.7%</b>
- receiving less than 70% of amount	689	47.5%	<b>58.2%</b>

## Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2006-07 school year)	921	18.4%	<b>14.7%</b>
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>2</sup>	151	21.5	<b>15.2</b>
Infants born with a birth defect <sup>4</sup> (2002-2004 avg.)	16	4.7%	<b>6.2%</b>

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.

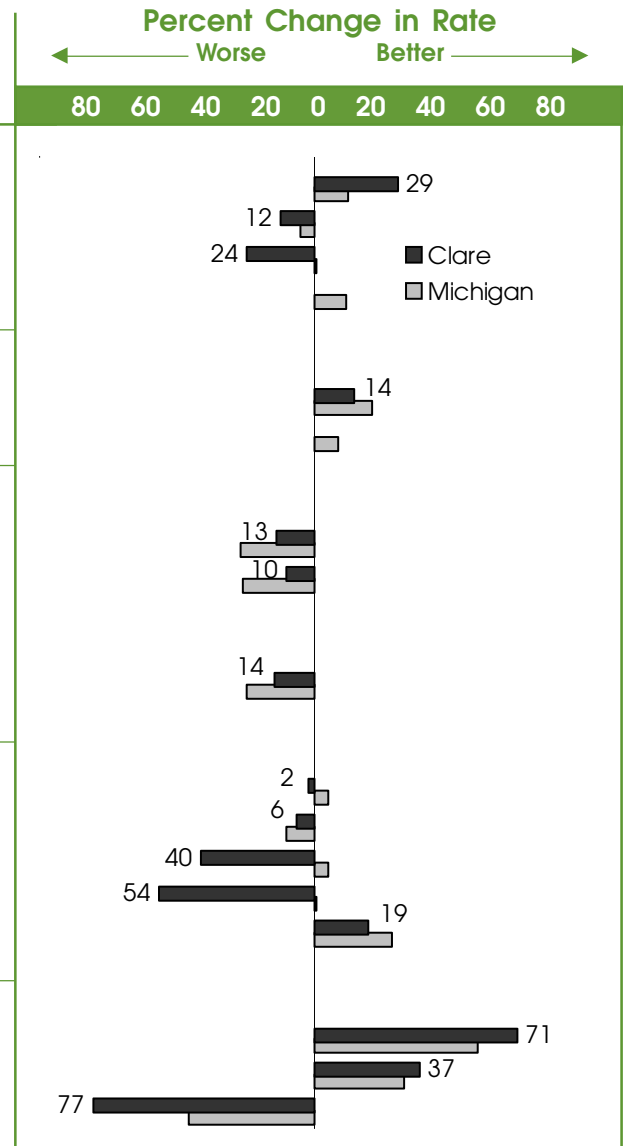
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N/A not available.

See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

# Trends in Child Well-Being 2000—2005<sup>1</sup>

	2000		2005			
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rank <sup>2</sup>	MI Rate
<b>Child Health</b>						
Less than adequate prenatal care	119	34.7%	81	24.6%	62 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	24	7.1%	26	8.0%	62 of 82	8.3%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	3	9.7	4	12.1	51 of 54	8.0
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2	*	2	36.6	34 of 38	20.6
<b>Adolescence</b>						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	52	50.5	47	43.5	65 of 82	33.6
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	1	*	2	91.6	38 of 47	58.8
<b>Economic Security</b>						
Children in poverty					<b>2004</b>	
—ages 0-17	1,698	23.3%	1,824	26.4%	82 of 83	17.3%
—ages 5-17	1,114	20.7%	1,180	22.7%	81 of 83	15.0%
Students receiving free/reduced priced school lunches <sup>3</sup>					<b>2000-01</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
	2,685	48.3%	2,771	55.2%	77 of 82	38.1%
<b>Child Safety (per 1,000)</b>						
Children in investigated families	<b>2000</b>		<b>2006</b>			
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	607	79.6	568	80.9	55 of 83	62.6
Children in out-of-home care	148	19.4	145	20.7	72 of 83	11.4
—for abuse or neglect	44	5.8	57	8.1	58 of 79	7.5
—for delinquency	36	4.7	51	7.3	58 of 76	6.6
	8	1.0	6	0.9	21 of 39	0.9
<b>Education (% not meeting Math standards)</b>						
Fourth graders	<b>2002-03</b>		<b>2006-07</b>			
Eighth graders	183	47.9%	45	14.1%	51 of 82	15.4%
Seniors (Class of 2002 vs. 2006)	195	45.3%	108	28.7%	45 of 82	31.9%
	100	30.6%	204	54.1%	75 of 82	47.6%



<sup>1</sup>Trends 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.

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

<sup>3</sup>Family income for eligible students is below 185 percent poverty level.

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

N/A not available.

Missing bars indicate no change or a rate could not be calculated; a "0" reflects no change.

Percentage change is calculated with unrounded rates.