

Eaton



Focus on Young Children

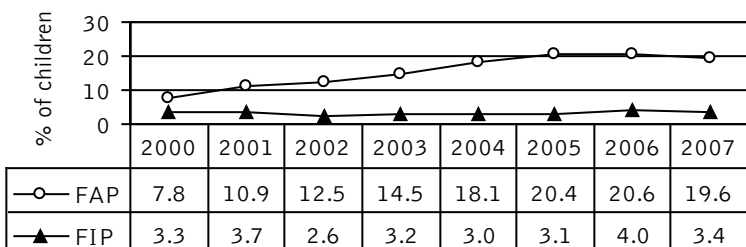
	2000		2006		2000-06
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Live births	1,292	—	1,121	—	-13.2%
No listed paternity	121	9.4%	71	6.3%	-32.4%
Infants born with a birth defect ¹	62	5.1%	90	7.5%	47.8%

Health of Young Children

	2007		MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	639	60.3%	49.6%
• poisoned (% of tested)	3	*	1.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	1,396	78.3%	72.4%

Trends in Economic Support

Percent of Young Children on FIP³ and FAP⁴



Source: Michigan Department of Human Services

Child Care & Early Education

	2000	2007
Average monthly cost of full-time care	\$415	\$593
Percent of full-time minimum wage	48.0%	47.7%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care ⁺	828	687
Percent of children, ages 0-5	10.4%	9.4%

⁺Data in the base year are for 2001 rather than 2000.

Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	103,655	107,334
Child population		
– ages 0-17	27,118	24,618
– ages 0-4	6,599	5,987
– ages 5-9	7,354	6,622
– ages 10-14	8,132	7,274
– ages 15-19	8,054	7,534

• Average wage per job (2006)	\$36,879
• Unemployment rate (2007)	5.2%

Economic Support²

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	883	5.2%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance ³	535	2.1%	5.5%
– Food Assistance Program ⁴	3,780	14.5%	20.6%
Children who are owed child support	5,106	18.6%	19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	752	14.7%	25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	2,500	49.0%	57.8%

Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	2,556	15.3%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	269	10.9	15.7

Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ⁵	53	28.6	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid	6,794	26.1%	33.3%
– MIChild	282	1.1%	1.2%

¹ Three-year averages 1998-00 and 2003-05.

Variation among counties may result from reporting bias.

² All following data are for 2007 unless otherwise noted.

³ Family Independence Program (cash assistance).

⁴ The federal “food stamp” program.

⁵ 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.

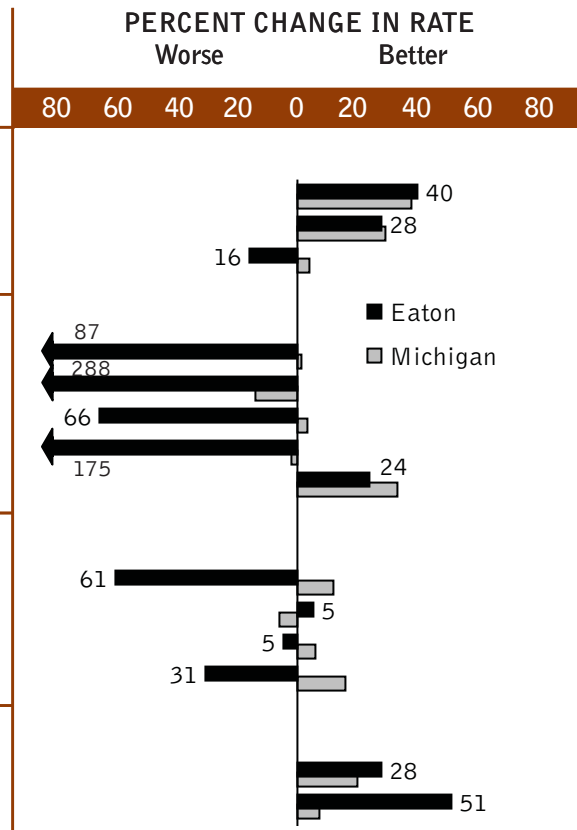
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

Trends in Child Well-Being 2000—2006

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR			
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rank ¹	MI Rate
Education (% not meeting Reading standards)	<u>2003</u>		<u>2007</u>			
Fourth grade	261	22.5%	144	13.5%	47 of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	438	31.6%	273	22.7%	33 of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	286	27.2%	385	31.6%	43 of 82	32.0%
Child Safety (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2007</u>			
Children in investigated families	1,172	43.2	1,988	80.8	46 of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	121	4.5	427	17.3	53 of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	62	2.3	94	3.8	16 of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	28	1.0	70	2.8	12 of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	34	3.0	24	2.3	18 of 35	2.1
Child Health	<u>2000²</u>		<u>2006²</u>			
Less than adequate prenatal care	139	11.5%	213	18.5%	32 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	82	6.8%	74	6.4%	22 of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	5	4.4	5	4.6	8 of 52	7.6
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	3	15.9	4	20.8	16 of 40	19.5
Adolescence						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	127	32.7	89	23.7	15 of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	6	79.8	3	38.7	5 of 44	59.1
Economic Security	<u>2000</u>		<u>2005</u>			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	2,280	8.7%	3,086	12.4%	14 of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	1,440	7.4%	1,950	10.4%	11 of 83	16.9%
	<u>2000-01</u>		<u>2007-08</u>			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches ³	2,899	17.9%	4,681	28.0%	12 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.