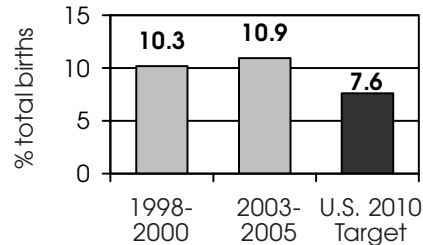




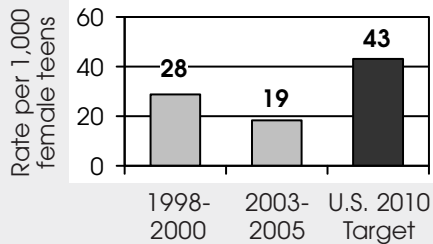
Average wage per job	\$35,992
Average cost of full-time child care (monthly-2007)	\$502
- percent of average wage	16.7%
Unemployment (2006)	5.2%

## 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	240	2.9%	804	10.5%
-poisoned (% of tested)	3	1.1%	2	0.2%
Children, ages 0-4, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000)	<b>(3-Yr. Total)</b>		<b>(3-Yr. Total)</b>	
	59	29.9	100	53.2
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...	<b>2000</b>		<b>2006</b>	
-Medicaid <sup>2</sup>	3,557	12.4%	6,983	26.1%
-MIChild (monthly avg.)	118	0.4%	317	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3)	NA	NA	1,480	77.7%

## Background

### Total Live Births

1998-00 Avg.	2003-05 Avg.
1,210	1,190

### Diversity of Children

	2000		2005	
Non-Hispanic				
- White	23,231	85.7%	21,345	84.3%
- African American	2,028	7.5%	2,133	8.4%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native	143	0.5%	115	0.5%
- Asian/Pacific Islander/Other	364	1.3%	443	1.7%
Hispanic (any race)	1,352	5.0%	1,286	5.1%
Total child population, ages 0-17 <sup>1</sup>	27,118	100.0%	25,322	100.0%

### Economic Security

	Number	Rate	MI
Children receiving... <sup>2</sup>			
- subsidized child care, ages 0-12	863	5.0%	6.4%
- FIP cash assistance <sup>3</sup>	753	2.8%	6.4%
- food assistance (food stamps)	3,899	14.6%	20.2%
Children with support owed	4,727	16.7%	18.9%
- receiving none	718	15.2%	26.7%
- receiving less than 70% of amount	2,310	48.9%	58.2%

### Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2006-07 school year)	2,496	15.2%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>2</sup>	270	10.7	15.2
Infants born with a birth defect <sup>4</sup> (2002-2004 avg.)	97	7.9%	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.

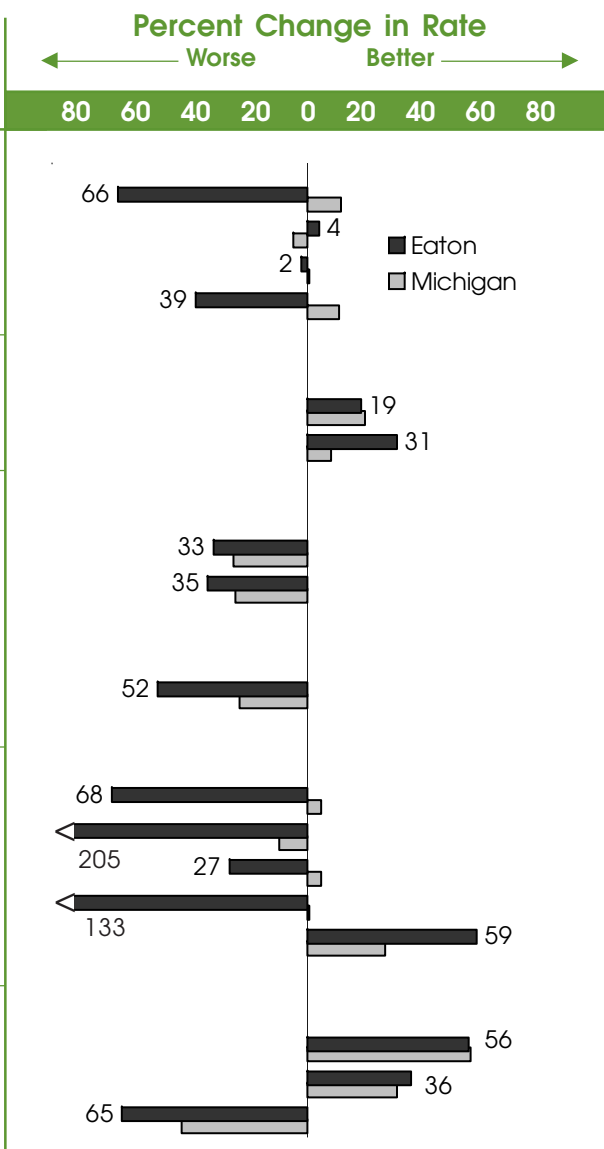
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N/A not available.

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	139	11.5%	227	19.1%	33 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	82	6.8%	77	6.5%	24 of 82	8.3%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	5	4.4	5	4.5	6 of 54	8.0
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	3	15.9	4	22.1	18 of 38	20.6
<b>Adolescence</b>						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	127	32.7	101	26.4	21 of 82	33.6
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	6	79.8	4	54.8	12 of 47	58.8
<b>Economic Security</b>						
<b>2004</b>						
Children in poverty						
—ages 0-17	2,280	8.7%	2,936	11.6%	9 of 83	17.3%
—ages 5-17	1,440	7.4%	1,895	10.0%	11 of 83	15.0%
<b>2000-01</b>						
<b>2006-07</b>						
Students receiving free/reduced priced school lunches <sup>3</sup>	2,899	17.9%	4,479	27.3%	6 of 82	38.1%
<b>Child Safety (per 1,000)</b>						
<b>2000</b>						
<b>2006</b>						
Children in investigated families	1,172	43.2	1,841	72.7	43 of 83	62.6
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	121	4.5	345	13.6	45 of 83	11.4
Children in out-of-home care	62	2.3	74	2.9	8 of 79	7.5
—for abuse or neglect	28	1.0	61	2.4	7 of 76	6.6
—for delinquency	34	1.3	13	0.5	10 of 39	0.9
<b>Education (% not meeting Math standards)</b>						
<b>2002-03</b>						
<b>2006-07</b>						
Fourth graders	399	33.7%	157	14.7%	59 of 82	15.4%
Eighth graders	568	43.3%	351	27.6%	37 of 82	31.9%
Seniors (Class of 2002 vs. 2006)	272	27.2%	562	44.8%	38 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.

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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.