

Gogebic



Focus on Young Children

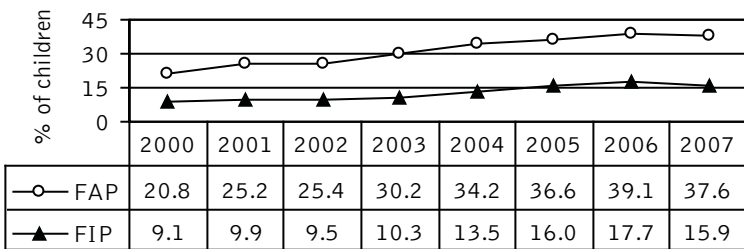
	2000		2006		2000-06
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Live births	137	—	150	—	9.5%
No listed paternity	12	8.8%	16	10.7%	21.8%
Infants born with a birth defect ¹	3	2.3%	3	2.5%	9.5%

Health of Young Children

	2007		MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	101	54.9%	49.6%
• poisoned (% of tested)	0	*	1.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	140	75.3%	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	\$363	\$432
Percent of full-time minimum wage	42.0%	34.8%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care ⁺	134	81
Percent of children, ages 0-5	14.0%	10.5%

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

Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	17,370	16,423
Child population		
– ages 0-17	3,502	2,886
– ages 0-4	793	649
– ages 5-9	908	742
– ages 10-14	1,105	840
– ages 15-19	1,269	1,229

- Average wage per job (2006) \$26,265
- Unemployment rate (2007) 7.7%

Economic Support²

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	97	5.1%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance ³	272	8.6%	5.5%
– Food Assistance Program ⁴	786	24.9%	20.6%
Children who are owed child support	635	18.4%	19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	74	11.7%	25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	276	43.4%	57.8%

Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	350	17.2%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	51	17.7	15.7

Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ⁵	4	*	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid	1,414	44.9%	33.3%
– MIChild	75	2.4%	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.

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

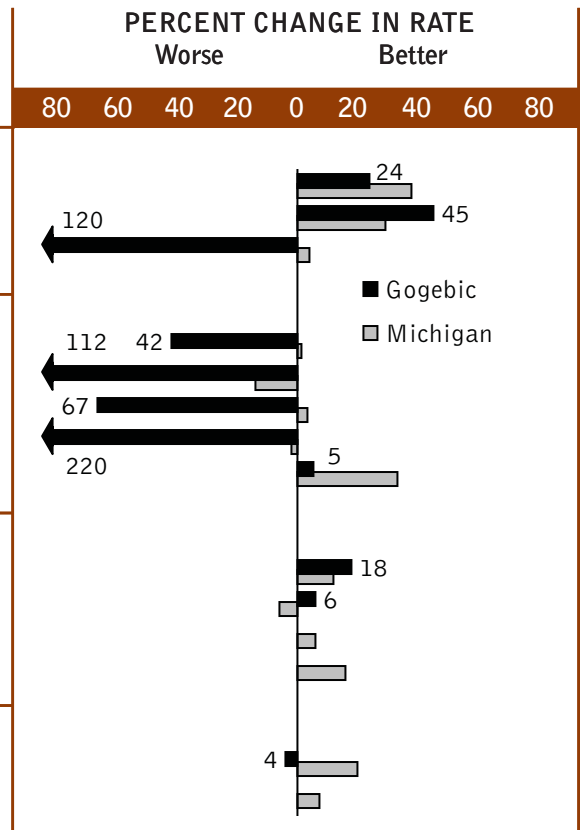
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

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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	27	19.6%	20	14.9%	55 of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	86	44.8%	36	24.5%	44 of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	26	14.3%	53	31.4%	41 of 82	32.0%
Child Safety (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2007</u>			
Children in investigated families	235	66.2	272	94.2	64 of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	47	13.2	81	28.1	75 of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	31	8.7	42	14.6	78 of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	10	2.8	26	9.0	66 of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	21	13.4	16	12.7	35 of 35	2.1
Child Health	<u>2000²</u>		<u>2006²</u>			
Less than adequate prenatal care	27	18.8%	22	15.4%	14 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	10	7.1%	9	6.6%	33 of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2	*	1	*	* of 52	7.6
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	1	*	1	*	* of 40	19.5
Adolescence						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	17	30.2	17	31.6	39 of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	1	*	1	*	* of 44	59.1
Economic Security	<u>2000</u>		<u>2005</u>			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	616	18.9%	675	23.3%	63 of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	408	16.5%	462	20.3%	60 of 83	16.9%
	<u>2000-01</u>		<u>2007-08</u>			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches ³	1,098	45.4%	960	47.2%	60 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.