

Hillsdale



Focus on Young Children

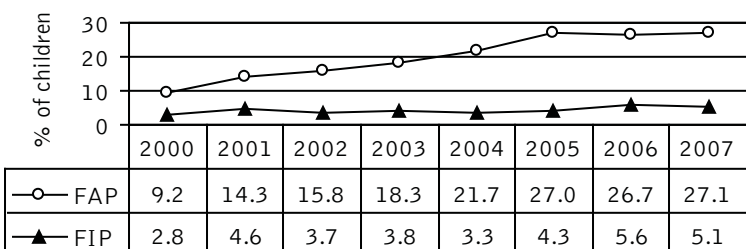
	2000		2006		2000-06
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Live births	643	—	567	—	-11.8%
No listed paternity	62	9.6%	42	7.4%	-23.2%
Infants born with a birth defect ¹	26	4.3%	22	3.8%	-11.7%

Health of Young Children

	2007		MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	282	43.5%	49.6%
• poisoned (% of tested)	3	*	1.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	636	77.5%	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	\$432	\$397
Percent of full-time minimum wage	50.0%	31.9%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care ⁺	314	241
Percent of children, ages 0-5	8.7%	6.9%

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

Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	46,527	46,899
Child population		
– ages 0-17	12,202	11,238
– ages 0-4	3,006	2,903
– ages 5-9	3,241	3,020
– ages 10-14	3,734	3,119
– ages 15-19	3,851	3,620

- Average wage per job (2006) \$34,207
- Unemployment rate (2007) 8.6%

Economic Support²

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	281	3.6%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance ³	377	3.2%	5.5%
– Food Assistance Program ⁴	2,422	20.3%	20.6%
Children who are owed child support	2,457	19.4%	19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	183	7.5%	25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	921	37.5%	57.8%

Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	1,261	17.3%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	214	19.0	15.7

Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ⁵	16	18.5	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid	4,340	36.4%	33.3%
– MICHild	182	1.5%	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.

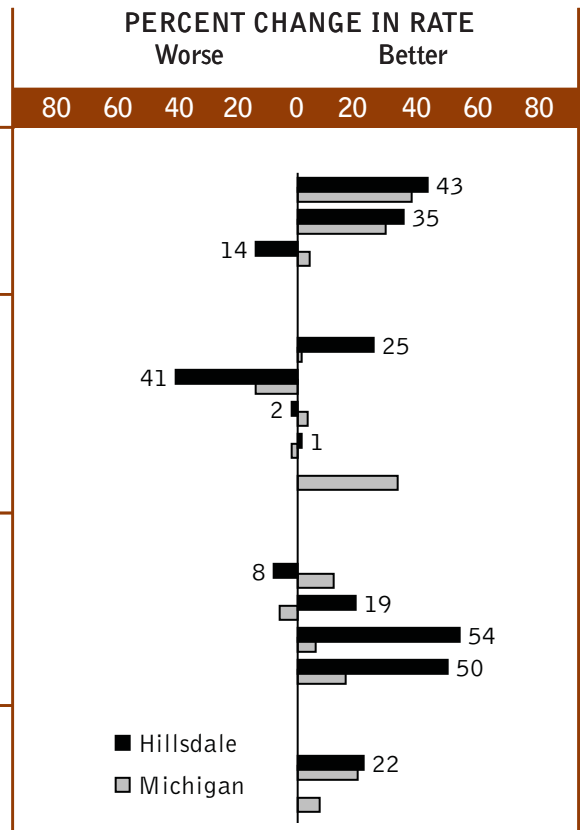
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

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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	118	23.9%	63	13.7%	49 of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	257	42.8%	135	27.7%	66 of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	176	36.1%	214	41.2%	81 of 82	32.0%
Child Safety (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2007</u>			
Children in investigated families	1,551	126.7	1,071	95.3	68 of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	227	18.5	294	26.2	73 of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	82	6.7	76	6.8	51 of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	80	6.5	73	6.5	52 of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	2	*	3	*	* of 35	2.1
Child Health	<u>2000²</u>		<u>2006²</u>			
Less than adequate prenatal care	173	28.1%	176	30.3%	75 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	46	7.5%	35	6.0%	12 of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	5	8.7	2	4.0	7 of 52	7.6
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	4	46.1	2	23.2	24 of 40	19.5
Adolescence						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	81	45.6	65	35.8	51 of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	2	*	3	88.4	33 of 44	59.1
Economic Security	<u>2000</u>		<u>2005</u>			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	1,643	14.0%	2,288	20.7%	53 of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	1,052	12.4%	1,462	17.9%	52 of 83	16.9%
	<u>2000-01</u>		<u>2007-08</u>			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches ³	2,348	32.3%	3,198	43.8%	45 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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 NA 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.