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Focus on Young Children

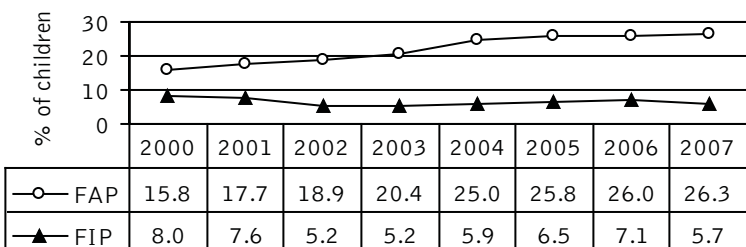
| | 2000 | | 2006 | | 2000-06 |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | % Change |
| Live births | 3,776 | — | 3,639 | — | -3.6% |
| No listed paternity | 582 | 15.4% | 512 | 14.1% | -8.7% |
| Infants born with a birth defect ¹ | 200 | 5.4% | 333 | 9.1% | 69.3% |

Health of Young Children

| | 2007 | | MI |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2 | | | |
| – tested (Medicaid-enrolled children) | 2,439 | 65.1% | 49.6% |
| • poisoned (% of tested) | 26 | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) | 4,048 | 75.2% | 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 | \$445 | \$635 |
| Percent of full-time minimum wage | 51.5% | 51.1% |
| Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care ⁺ | 2,870 | 2,201 |
| Percent of children, ages 0-5 | 13.3% | 10.3% |

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

Background

| Population | 2000 | 2006 |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| Total population | 279,320 | 279,995 |
| Child population | | |
| – ages 0-17 | 65,997 | 62,538 |
| – ages 0-4 | 17,671 | 17,781 |
| – ages 5-9 | 18,405 | 17,098 |
| – ages 10-14 | 18,341 | 17,005 |
| – ages 15-19 | 26,253 | 25,815 |

- Average wage per job (2006) \$39,923
- Unemployment rate (2007) 6.1%

Economic Support²

| Children receiving... | Number | Rate | MI |
|----------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| – subsidized child care, ages 0-12 | 2,799 | 6.2% | 5.9% |
| – FIP cash assistance ³ | 2,634 | 3.8% | 5.5% |
| – Food Assistance Program ⁴ | 14,735 | 21.4% | 20.6% |
| Children who are owed child support | 17,818 | 22.9% | 19.9% |
| – receiving none in FY2007 | 3,566 | 20.0% | 25.5% |
| – receiving less than 70% of support | 10,320 | 57.9% | 57.8% |

Children with Special Needs

| | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year) | 8,029 | 17.3% | 14.7% |
| Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) | 1,050 | 16.8 | 15.7 |

Access to Health Care

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ⁵ | 184 | 36.9 | 24.1 |
| Children, ages 0-18 insured by... | | | |
| – Medicaid | 23,271 | 33.9% | 33.3% |
| – MIChild | 759 | 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.

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

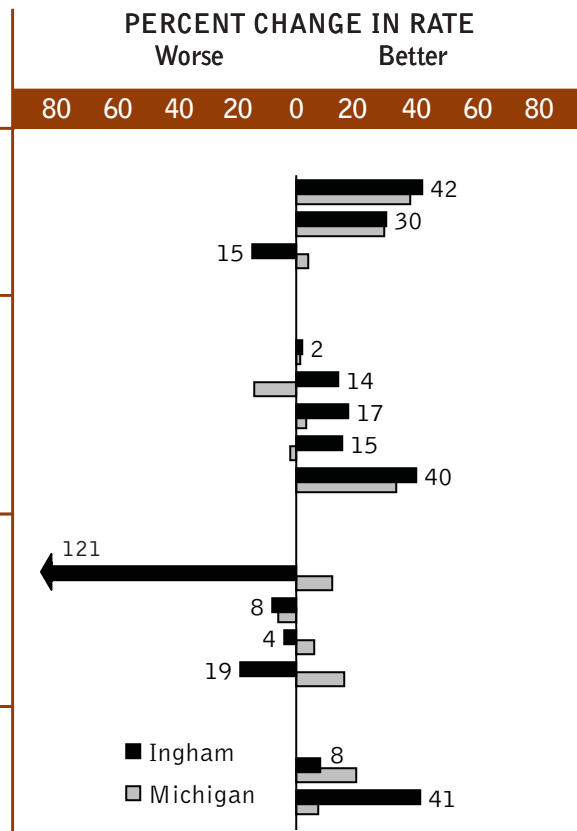
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

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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) | 2003 | | 2007 | | | |
| Fourth grade | 865 | 25.0% | 473 | 14.4% | 52 of 82 | 15.5% |
| Seventh grade | 1,426 | 38.6% | 896 | 27.0% | 60 of 82 | 27.5% |
| Class of 2003 vs. 2007 | 795 | 27.0% | 1,028 | 31.0% | 38 of 82 | 32.0% |
| Child Safety (per 1,000) | FY2000 | | FY2007 | | | |
| Children in investigated families | 6,197 | 94.8 | 5,797 | 92.7 | 62 of 83 | 65.2 |
| Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect | 1,172 | 17.9 | 959 | 15.3 | 48 of 82 | 11.9 |
| Children in out-of-home care | 801 | 12.3 | 641 | 10.2 | 71 of 80 | 7.7 |
| – for abuse or neglect | 748 | 11.4 | 611 | 9.8 | 68 of 77 | 6.8 |
| – for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16) | 53 | 2.1 | 30 | 1.2 | 14 of 35 | 2.1 |
| Child Health | 2000² | | 2006² | | | |
| Less than adequate prenatal care | 363 | 9.7% | 780 | 21.4% | 45 of 83 | 21.9% |
| Low-birthweight babies | 292 | 7.8% | 306 | 8.4% | 70 of 82 | 8.4% |
| Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 26 | 6.9 | 26 | 7.1 | 27 of 52 | 7.6 |
| Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) | 11 | 21.3 | 12 | 25.2 | 29 of 40 | 19.5 |
| Adolescence | | | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) | 411 | 30.1 | 368 | 27.8 | 26 of 82 | 33.4 |
| Teen deaths (per 100,000) | 11 | 42.1 | 6 | 25.0 | 1 of 44 | 59.1 |
| Economic Security | 2000 | | 2005 | | | |
| Children in poverty | | | | | | |
| – ages 0-17 | 9,308 | 14.4% | 13,004 | 21.1% | 56 of 83 | 18.3% |
| – ages 5-17 | 5,887 | 12.9% | 8,958 | 20.6% | 63 of 83 | 16.9% |
| | 2000-01 | | 2007-08 | | | |
| Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches ³ | 14,953 | 30.6% | 17,091 | 36.7% | 25 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.