

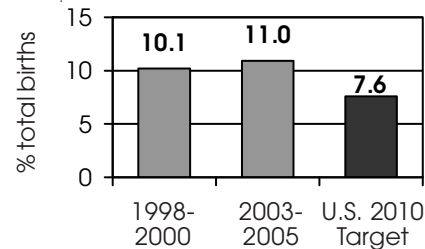
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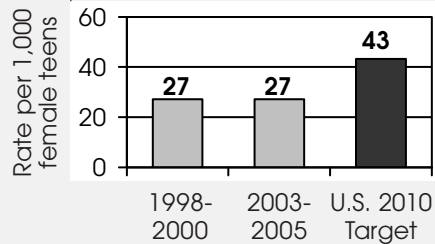
Average wage per job	\$32,787
Average cost of full-time child care (monthly-2007)	\$443
- percent of average wage	16.2%
Unemployment (2006)	8.2%

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	306	5.9%	404	8.2%
-poisoned (% of tested)	11	3.6%	3	0.7%
Children, ages 0-4, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000)	(3-Yr. Total)		(3-Yr. Total)	
	29	22.9	29	24.0
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...	2000		2006	
-Medicaid ²	2,892	16.5%	5,449	32.6%
-MIChild (monthly avg.)	90	0.5%	216	1.3%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3)	NA	NA	992	77.2%

Background

Total Live Births

1998-00 Avg.	2003-05 Avg.
829	832

Diversity of Children

	2000		2005	
Non-Hispanic				
- White	15,581	94.2%	14,832	93.9%
- African American	146	0.9%	156	1.0%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native	113	0.7%	98	0.6%
- Asian/Pacific Islander/Other	60	0.4%	70	0.4%
Hispanic (any race)	633	3.8%	632	4.0%
Total child population, ages 0-17 ¹	16,533	100.0%	15,788	100.0%

Economic Security

	Number	Rate	MI
Children receiving... ²			
- subsidized child care, ages 0-12	414	3.8%	6.4%
- FIP cash assistance ³	480	2.9%	6.4%
- food assistance (food stamps)	2,914	17.4%	20.2%
Children with support owed	3,466	19.5%	18.9%
- receiving none	514	14.8%	26.7%
- receiving less than 70% of amount	1,658	47.8%	58.2%

Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2006-07 school year)	2,216	18.8%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ²	175	11.1	15.2
Infants born with a birth defect ⁴ (2002-2004 avg.)	54	6.4%	6.2%

Note: Percentages reflect percent of population unless otherwise noted.

¹Due to rounding error not all total to 100%.

²These data represent a single month-December.

³ Family Independence Program

⁴ Variation in these rates may result from reporting bias.

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

N/A not available.

See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

