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## Focus on Young Children

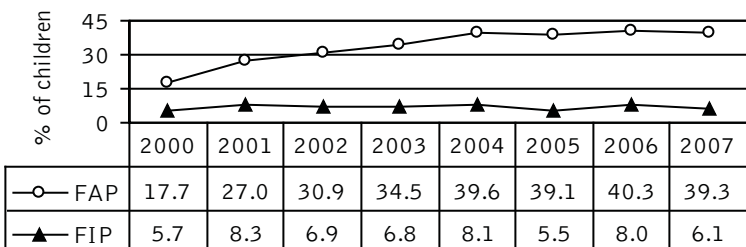
	2000		2006		2000-06
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Live births	266	—	219	—	-17.7%
No listed paternity	31	11.7%	25	11.4%	-2.0%
Infants born with a birth defect <sup>1</sup>	18	6.7%	13	5.7%	-15.7%

### Health of Young Children

	2007		MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	194	59.7%	49.6%
• poisoned (% of tested)	0	*	1.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	240	71.2%	72.4%

### Trends in Economic Support

Percent of Young Children on FIP<sup>3</sup> and FAP<sup>4</sup>



Source: Michigan Department of Human Services

### Child Care & Early Education

	2000	2007
Average monthly cost of full-time care	\$384	\$453
Percent of full-time minimum wage	44.4%	36.4%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care <sup>+</sup>	246	189
Percent of children, ages 0-5	15.8%	13.2%

<sup>+</sup>Data in the base year are for 2001 rather than 2000.

## Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	27,339	26,482
Child population		
– ages 0-17	6,081	5,206
– ages 0-4	1,295	1,172
– ages 5-9	1,701	1,323
– ages 10-14	1,924	1,602
– ages 15-19	1,731	1,641

- Average wage per job (2006) \$26,809
- Unemployment rate (2007) 9.8%

### Economic Support<sup>2</sup>

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	225	6.7%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance <sup>3</sup>	223	4.0%	5.5%
– Food Assistance Program <sup>4</sup>	1,689	30.6%	20.6%
Children who are owed child support	1,349	23.5%	19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	169	12.5%	25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	606	44.9%	57.8%

### Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	837	16.9%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	96	18.4	15.7

### Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>5</sup>	10	26.5	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid	2,662	48.2%	33.3%
– MIChild	90	1.6%	1.2%

<sup>1</sup> Three-year averages 1998-00 and 2003-05.

Variation among counties may result from reporting bias.

<sup>2</sup> All following data are for 2007 unless otherwise noted.

<sup>3</sup> Family Independence Program (cash assistance).

<sup>4</sup> The federal “food stamp” program.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

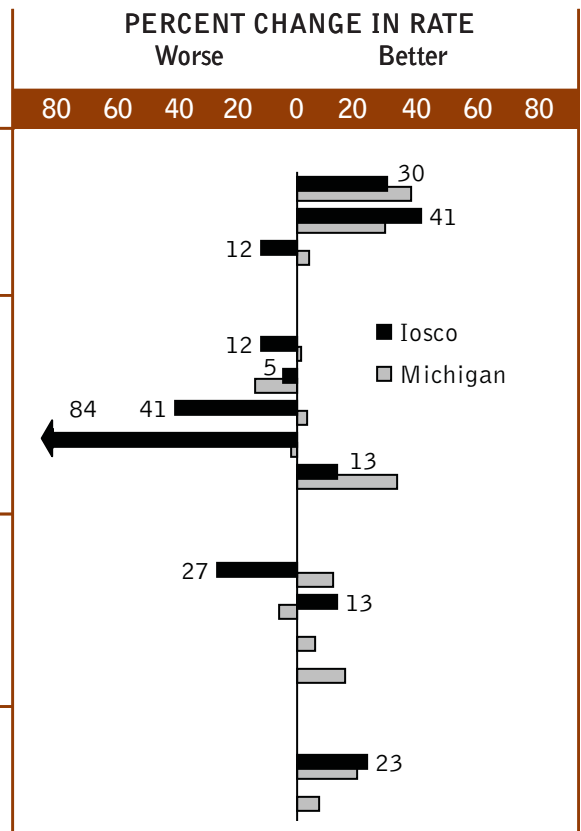
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

Trends in Child Well-Being 2000—2006

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR			
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>	MI Rate
<b>Education</b> (% not meeting Reading standards)	<u>2003</u>		<u>2007</u>			
Fourth grade	106	28.7%	68	20.2%	77 of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	216	42.9%	91	25.3%	46 of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	145	33.7%	146	37.7%	73 of 82	32.0%
<b>Child Safety</b> (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2007</u>			
Children in investigated families	466	76.1	443	85.1	50 of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	94	15.3	84	16.1	51 of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	29	4.7	35	6.7	49 of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	16	2.6	25	4.8	32 of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	13	4.8	10	4.2	21 of 35	2.1
<b>Child Health</b>	<u>2000<sup>2</sup></u>		<u>2006<sup>2</sup></u>			
Less than adequate prenatal care	57	21.1%	59	26.8%	67 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	19	7.1%	14	6.2%	17 of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	1	*	* of 52	7.6
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	0	*	1	*	* of 40	19.5
<b>Adolescence</b>						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	33	40.7	27	31.5	38 of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	1	*	2	*	* of 44	59.1
<b>Economic Security</b>	<u>2000</u>		<u>2005</u>			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	1,163	20.1%	1,425	27.2%	72 of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	795	18.0%	1,012	25.1%	75 of 83	16.9%
	<u>2000-01</u>		<u>2007-08</u>			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	3,130	50.3%	3,012	60.7%	81 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.