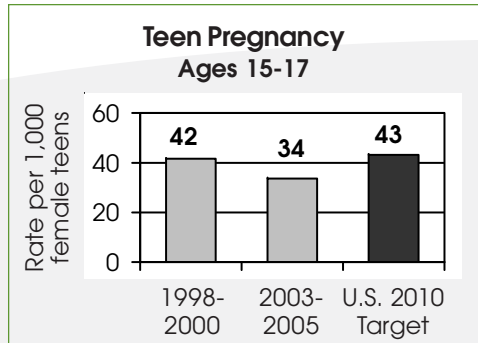
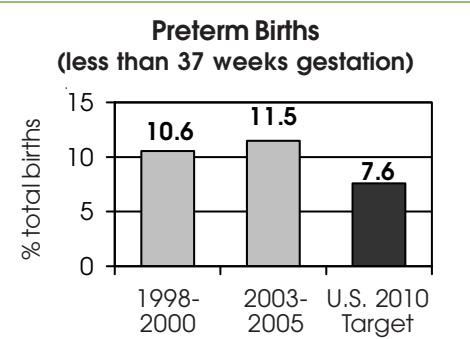


Kalamazoo



Healthy Children & Youth 2010

Average wage per job	\$36,668
Average cost of full-time child care (monthly-2007)	\$524
- percent of average wage	17.1%
Unemployment (2006)	5.2%



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

	1998-2000 Avg.		2003-2005 Avg.	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Child Health				
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-6				
-tested	1,072	5.7%	1,801	9.8%
-poisoned (% of tested)	67	6.3%	35	1.9%
Children, ages 0-4, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000)	(3-Yr. Total)		(3-Yr. Total)	
	154	33.2	112	24.2
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...	2000		2006	
-Medicaid ²	12,838	20.7%	19,724	32.5%
-MIChild (monthly avg.)	258	0.4%	573	0.9%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3)	NA	NA	3,813	83.3%

Background

Total Live Births	1998-00 Avg.		2003-05 Avg.	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
	3,164		3,134	
Diversity of Children	2000		2005	
Non-Hispanic				
- White	44,525	77.2%	42,719	75.8%
- African American	8,882	15.4%	9,191	16.3%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native	718	1.2%	705	1.3%
- Asian/Pacific Islander/Other	1,102	1.9%	1,114	2.0%
Hispanic (any race)	2,460	4.3%	2,652	4.7%
Total child population, ages 0-17 ¹	57,687	100.0%	56,381	100.0%

Economic Security	Number	Rate	MI
Children receiving... ²			
- subsidized child care, ages 0-12	2,885	7.2%	6.4%
- FIP cash assistance ³	3,956	6.5%	6.4%
- food assistance (food stamps)	13,215	21.8%	20.2%
Children with support owed	13,765	20.8%	18.9%
- receiving none	3,252	23.6%	26.7%
- receiving less than 70% of amount	7,793	56.6%	58.2%

Children with Special Needs	Number	Rate	MI
Students in Special Education (2006-07 school year)	4,300	12.2%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ²	947	16.8%	15.2
Infants born with a birth defect ⁴ (2002-2004 avg.)	164	5.3%	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.

