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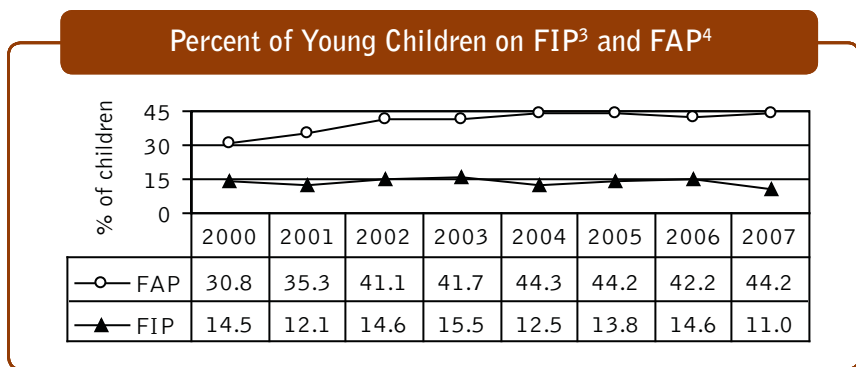
Focus on Young Children

	2000		2006		2000-06
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Live births	133	—	116	—	-12.8%
No listed paternity	20	15.0%	13	11.2%	-25.5%
Infants born with a birth defect ¹	7	5.2%	9	7.3%	39.9%

Health of Young Children

	2007		MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	55	30.7%	49.6%
• poisoned (% of tested)	0	*	1.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	104	73.2%	72.4%

Trends in Economic Support



Source: Michigan Department of Human Services

Child Care & Early Education

	2000	2007
Average monthly cost of full-time care	\$359	\$369
Percent of full-time minimum wage	41.6%	29.7%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care ⁺	98	73
Percent of children, ages 0-5	13.5%	11.4%

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

Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	11,333	11,217
Child population		
– ages 0-17	2,493	2,328
– ages 0-4	589	532
– ages 5-9	623	606
– ages 10-14	719	644
– ages 15-19	996	977

• Average wage per job (2006)	\$27,875
• Unemployment rate (2007)	10.7%

Economic Support²

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	108	7.1%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance ³	169	6.6%	5.5%
– Food Assistance Program ⁴	845	32.8%	20.6%
Children who are owed child support	614	22.3%	19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	172	28.0%	25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	390	63.6%	57.8%

Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	119	19.9%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	74	31.8	15.7

Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ⁵	3	*	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid	1,283	49.8%	33.3%
– MICHild	25	1.0%	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.

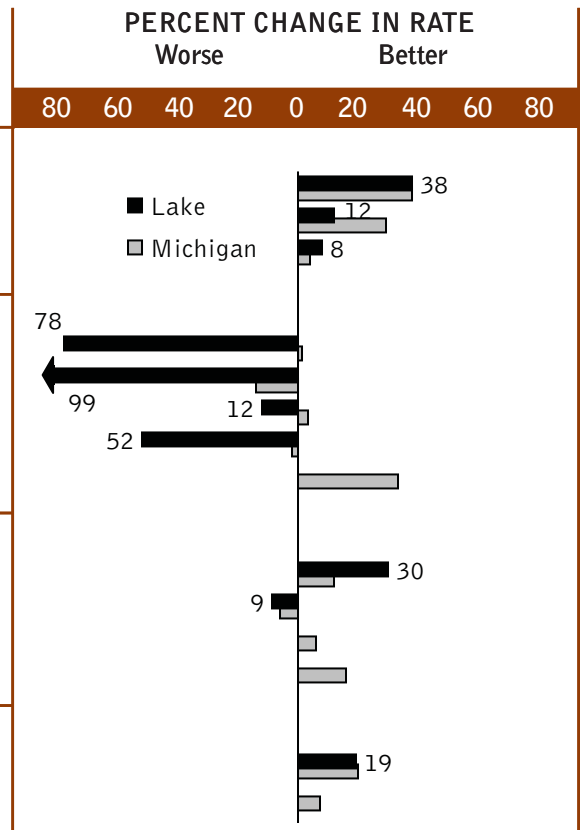
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Trends in Child Well-Being 2000—2006

	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	14	25.0%	8	15.4%	59 of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	38	63.3%	24	55.8%	82 of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	26	55.3%	24	51.1%	82 of 82	32.0%
Child Safety (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2007</u>			
Children in investigated families	186	74.9	310	133.2	83 of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	23	9.3	43	18.5	63 of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	38	15.3	40	17.2	79 of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	28	11.3	40	17.2	77 of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	10	10.6	0	*	* of 35	2.1
Child Health	<u>2000²</u>		<u>2006²</u>			
Less than adequate prenatal care	46	36.3%	30	25.6%	64 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	8	6.0%	8	6.5%	28 of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	2	*	* of 52	7.6
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	1	*	1	*	* of 40	19.5
Adolescence						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	26	83.3	22	67.5	82 of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	1	*	2	*	* of 44	59.1
Economic Security	<u>2000</u>		<u>2005</u>			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	697	29.7%	865	38.5%	83 of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	477	28.1%	627	37.0%	83 of 83	16.9%
	<u>2000-01</u>		<u>2007-08</u>			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches ³	691	86.2%	474	79.1%	82 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.