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Focus on Young Children

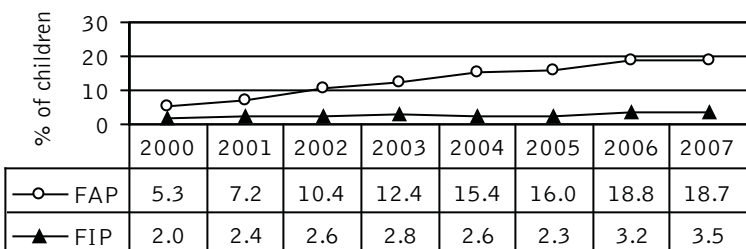
	2000		2006		2000-06
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Live births	1,076	—	926	—	-13.9%
No listed paternity	67	6.2%	63	6.8%	9.3%
Infants born with a birth defect ¹	50	4.6%	38	3.7%	-19.5%

Health of Young Children

	2007		MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	456	49.1%	49.6%
• poisoned (% of tested)	2	*	1.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	887	65.0%	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	\$446	\$535
Percent of full-time minimum wage	51.6%	43.0%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care ⁺	426	333
Percent of children, ages 0-5	5.9%	5.2%

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

Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	87,904	92,375
Child population		
– ages 0-17	24,530	22,563
– ages 0-4	5,896	5,275
– ages 5-9	7,062	5,846
– ages 10-14	7,312	6,911
– ages 15-19	6,724	6,872

- Average wage per job (2006) \$30,922
- Unemployment rate (2007) 8.5%

Economic Support²

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	432	2.8%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance ³	462	1.9%	5.5%
– Food Assistance Program ⁴	3,234	13.5%	20.6%
Children who are owed child support	4,553	18.3%	19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	630	13.8%	25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	2,198	48.3%	57.8%

Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	1,814	12.2%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	146	6.5	15.7

Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ⁵	20	12.6	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid	6,381	26.7%	33.3%
– MICHild	409	1.7%	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.

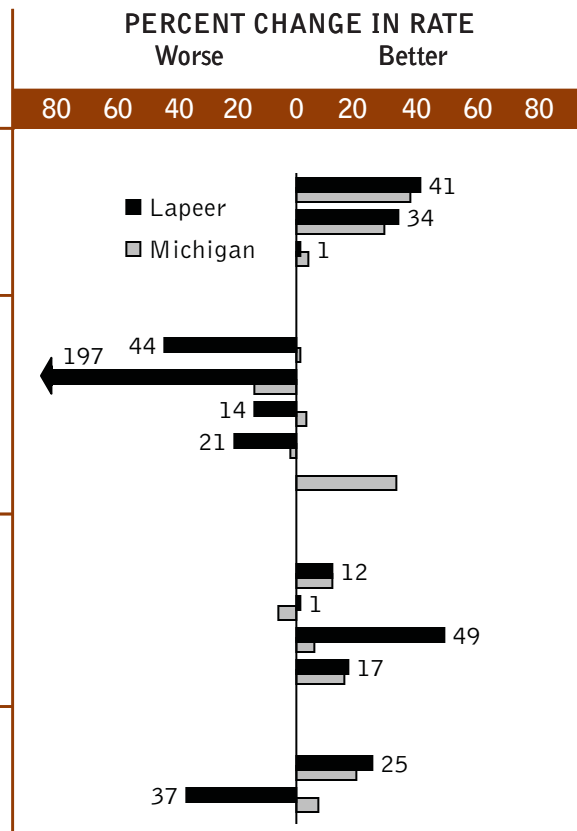
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Trends in Child Well-Being 2000—2006

	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	181	16.2%	97	9.6%	16 of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	392	33.6%	255	22.3%	30 of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	294	29.3%	353	29.0%	28 of 82	32.0%
Child Safety (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2007</u>			
Children in investigated families	841	34.2	1,114	49.4	14 of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	94	3.8	256	11.3	28 of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	41	1.7	42	1.9	5 of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	38	1.5	42	1.9	6 of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	3	*	0	*	* of 35	2.1
Child Health	<u>2000²</u>		<u>2006²</u>			
Less than adequate prenatal care	219	20.0%	173	17.5%	27 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	71	6.4%	63	6.4%	22 of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	8	7.3	4	3.7	4 of 52	7.6
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	5	27.7	4	23.0	23 of 40	19.5
Adolescence						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	101	32.3	81	24.2	18 of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	5	70.1	7	95.9	37 of 44	59.1
Economic Security	<u>2000</u>		<u>2005</u>			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	1,787	7.5%	2,401	10.6%	5 of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	1,164	6.5%	1,564	9.0%	5 of 83	16.9%
	<u>2000-01</u>		<u>2007-08</u>			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches ³	2,954	20.0%	4,262	28.5%	13 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.