

Michigan



Focus on Young Children

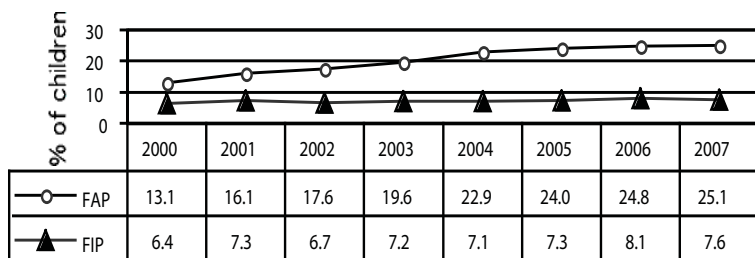
	2000		2006		2000-06
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Live births	136,025	—	127,537	—	-6.2%
No listed paternity	20,354	15.0%	18,379	14.4%	-3.7%
Infants born with a birth defect ¹	8,167	6.1%	8,284	6.4%	5.4%

Health of Young Children

	2007	MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2		
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	63,558	49.6%
• poisoned (% of tested)	1,079	1.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	134,855	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	\$438	\$527
Percent of full-time minimum wage	50.7%	42.4%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care ⁺	87,903	72,944
Percent of children, ages 0-5	10.8%	9.5%

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

Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	9,938,444	10,102,322
Child population		
– ages 0-17	2,593,720	2,478,356
– ages 0-4	672,005	638,195
– ages 5-9	745,181	664,169
– ages 10-14	747,012	717,303
– ages 15-19	719,867	745,908

- Average wage per job (2006) \$41,561
- Unemployment rate (2007) 7.2%

Economic Support²

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	101,346		5.9%
– FIP cash assistance ³	143,485		5.5%
– Food Assistance Program ⁴	539,480		20.6%
Children who are owed child support	550,994		19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	140,711		25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	318,283		57.8%

Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	243,952	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	38,787	15.7

Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ⁵	4,594	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...		
– Medicaid	873,597	33.3%
– MICHild	30,379	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.

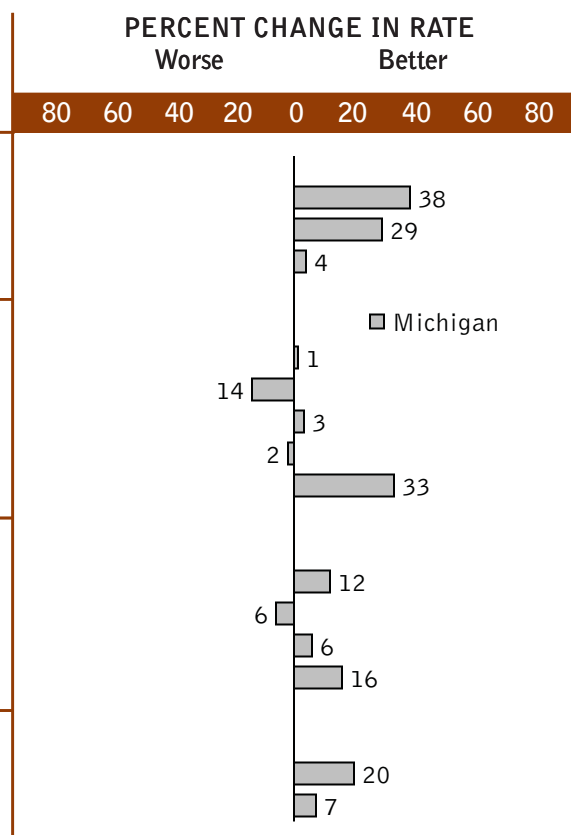
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

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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)	2003		2007			
Fourth grade	30,803	25.0%	17,817	15.5%	— of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	52,079	39.0%	33,360	27.5%	— of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	33,935	33.2%	37,257	32.0%	— of 82	32.0%
Child Safety (per 1,000)	FY2000		FY2007			
Children in investigated families	171,106	65.9	161,677	65.2	— of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	26,888	10.4	29,379	11.9	— of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	20,484	7.9	19,017	7.7	— of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	17,253	6.6	16,853	6.8	— of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	3,231	3.2	2,164	2.1	— of 35	2.1
Child Health	2000²		2006²			
Less than adequate prenatal care	33,367	24.8%	28,049	21.9%	— of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	10,626	7.9%	10,751	8.4%	— of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1,091	8.1	979	7.6	— of 52	7.6
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	471	23.1	376	19.5	— of 40	19.5
Adolescence						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	14,633	41.9	12,117	33.4	— of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	456	63.9	439	59.1	— of 44	59.1
Economic Security	2000		2005			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	347,234	13.7%	454,296	18.3%	— of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	220,239	12.0%	308,636	16.9%	— of 83	16.9%
	2000-01		2007-08			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches ³	516,881	30.7%	623,602	37.4%	— 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.