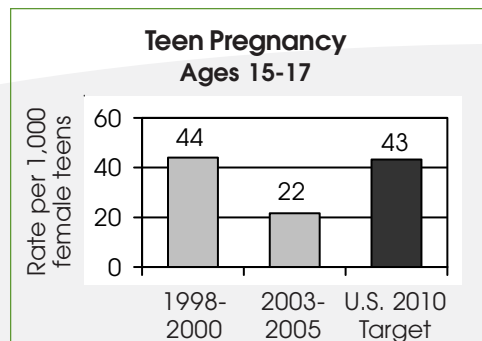
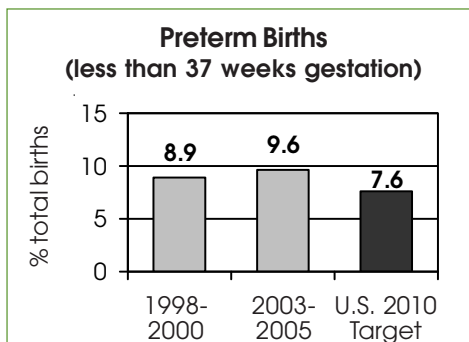


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Average wage per job	\$27,994
Average cost of full-time child care (monthly-2007)	\$414
- percent of average wage	17.7%
Unemployment (2006)	7.9%

Healthy Children & Youth 2010



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

Child Health

	1998-2000 Avg.		2003-2005 Avg.	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-6				
-tested	42	2.2%	176	9.7%
-poisoned (% of tested)	1	*	1	*
Children, ages 0-4, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000)	(3-Yr. Total)		(3-Yr. Total)	
	8	*	8	*
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...	2000		2006	
-Medicaid ²	2,029	28.0%	2,936	43.3%
-MIChild (monthly avg.)	65	0.9%	125	1.8%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3)	NA	NA	372	84.2%

Background

Total Live Births	1998-00 Avg.		2003-05 Avg.	
	318		317	
Diversity of Children	2000		2005	
Non-Hispanic				
- White	6,257	91.5%	5,835	91.1%
- African American	108	1.6%	98	1.5%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native	65	1.0%	64	1.0%
- Asian/Pacific Islander/Other	24	0.4%	19	0.3%
Hispanic (any race)	383	5.6%	392	6.1%
Total child population, ages 0-17 ¹	6,837	100.0%	6,408	100.0%

Economic Security	Number	Rate	MI
Children receiving... ²			
- subsidized child care, ages 0-12	370	8.7%	6.4%
- FIP cash assistance ³	357	5.3%	6.4%
- food assistance (food stamps)	1,653	24.4%	20.2%
Children with support owed	1,281	17.9%	18.9%
- receiving none	247	19.3%	26.7%
- receiving less than 70% of amount	712	55.6%	58.2%

Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2006-07 school year)	756	15.8%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ²	113	17.6	15.2
Infants born with a birth defect ⁴ (2002-2004 avg.)	15	4.9%	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.

