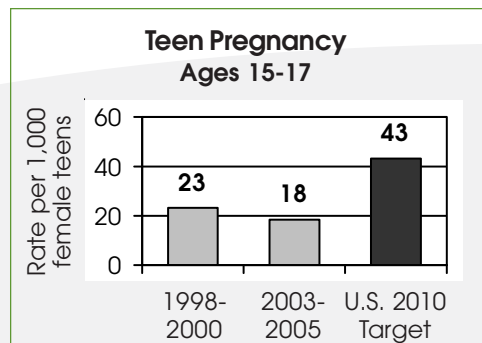
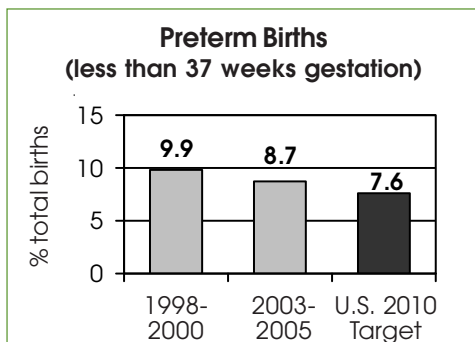


Monroe



Healthy Children & Youth 2010

Average wage per job	\$39,172
Average cost of full-time child care (monthly-2007)	\$533
- percent of average wage	16.3%
Unemployment (2006)	6.5%



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	691	5.8%	1,100	10.0%
-poisoned (% of tested)	12	1.7%	6	0.5%
Children, ages 0-4, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000)	(3-Yr. Total)		(3-Yr. Total)	
	135	46.7	134	51.3
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...	2000		2006	
-Medicaid ²	5,123	12.2%	9,604	23.9%
-MIChild (monthly avg.)	161	0.4%	384	1.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3)	NA	NA	1,739	77.1%

Background

Total Live Births	1998-00 Avg.		2003-05 Avg.	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
	1,758		1,736	
Diversity of Children	2000		2005	
Non-Hispanic				
- White	37,099	92.6%	34,938	91.8%
- African American	1,242	3.1%	1,385	3.6%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native	214	0.5%	189	0.5%
- Asian/Pacific Islander/Other	273	0.7%	277	0.7%
Hispanic (any race)	1,219	3.0%	1,273	3.3%
Total child population, ages 0-17 ¹	40,047	100.0%	38,062	100.0%

Economic Security	Number	Rate	MI
Children receiving... ²			
- subsidized child care, ages 0-12	817	3.2%	6.4%
- FIP cash assistance ³	1,231	3.1%	6.4%
- food assistance (food stamps)	5,189	12.9%	20.2%
Children with support owed	7,090	16.8%	18.9%
- receiving none	1,017	14.3%	26.7%
- receiving less than 70% of amount	3,150	44.4%	58.2%

Children with Special Needs	Number	Rate	MI
Students in Special Education (2006-07 school year)	4,384	17.1%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ²	398	10.5	15.2
Infants born with a birth defect ⁴ (2002-2004 avg.)	84	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.

