

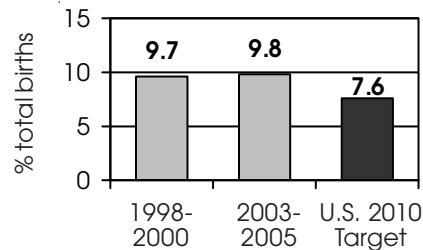
Muskegon



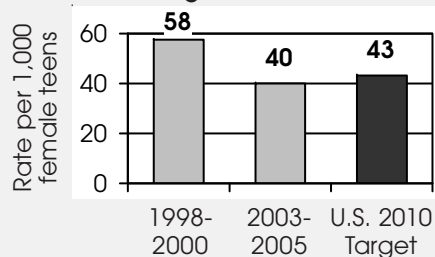
Average wage per job	\$32,969
Average cost of full-time child care (monthly-2007)	\$437
- percent of average wage	15.9%
Unemployment (2006)	6.9%

Healthy Children & Youth 2010

Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks gestation)



Teen Pregnancy Ages 15-17



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	1,434	9.9%	2,768	19.6%
-poisoned (% of tested)	115	8.0%	70	2.5%
Children, ages 0-4, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000)	(3-Yr. Total)		(3-Yr. Total)	
	98	27.9	121	34.4
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...	2000		2006	
-Medicaid ²	13,994	28.4%	20,713	43.0%
-MIChild (monthly avg.)	229	0.5%	543	1.1%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3)	NA	NA	2,933	83.9%

Background

Total Live Births

1998-00 Avg.	2003-05 Avg.
2,364	2,348

Diversity of Children

	2000		2005	
Non-Hispanic				
- White	34,608	73.6%	33,530	73.3%
- African American	8,621	18.3%	8,355	18.3%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native	855	1.8%	808	1.8%
- Asian/Pacific Islander/Other	338	0.7%	340	0.7%
Hispanic (any race)	2,570	5.5%	2,726	6.0%
Total child population, ages 0-17 ¹	46,992	100.0%	45,759	100.0%

Economic Security

	Number	Rate	MI
Children receiving... ²			
- subsidized child care, ages 0-12	2,928	9.3%	6.4%
- FIP cash assistance ³	5,182	10.8%	6.4%
- food assistance (food stamps)	13,820	28.7%	20.2%
Children with support owed	13,428	26.6%	18.9%
- receiving none	3,807	28.4%	26.7%
- receiving less than 70% of amount	8,374	62.4%	58.2%

Children with Special Needs

	Number	Rate	MI
Students in Special Education (2006-07 school year)	5,183	15.7%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ²	1,079	23.6	15.2
Infants born with a birth defect ⁴ (2002-2004 avg.)	93	4.0%	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.

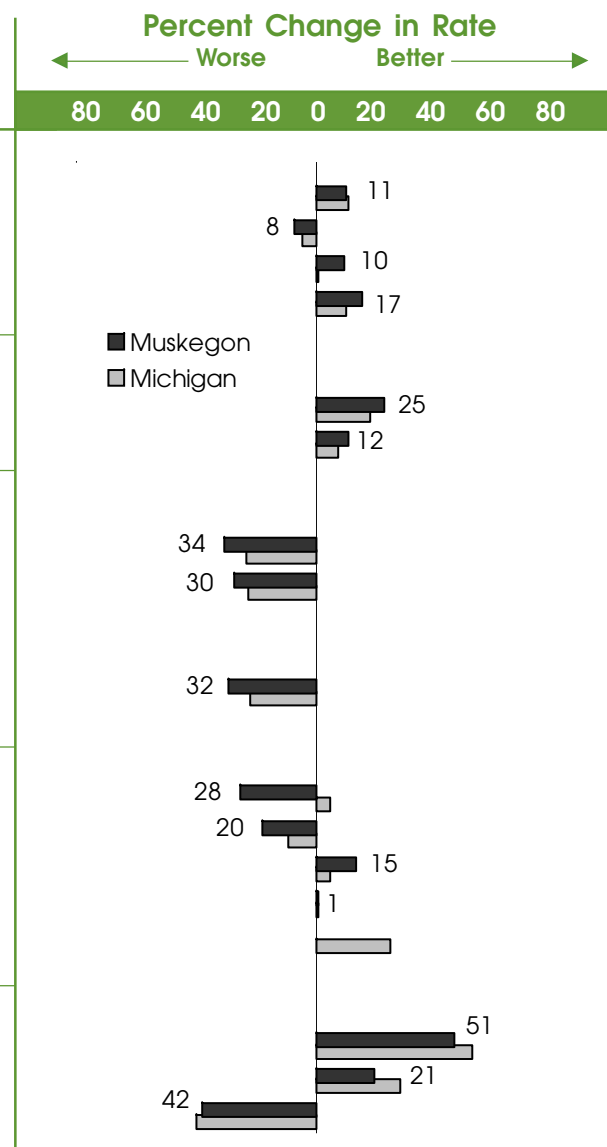
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N/A not available.

See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

Trends in Child Well-Being 2000—2005¹

	2000		2005			
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rank ²	MI Rate
Child Health						
Less than adequate prenatal care	658	27.8%	579	24.6%	62 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	187	7.9%	201	8.6%	72 of 82	8.3%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	22	9.3	20	8.4	34 of 54	8.0
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	8	22.8	7	19.0	10 of 38	20.6
Adolescence						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	398	65.2	308	48.8	75 of 82	33.6
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	9	69.5	8	61.0	18 of 47	58.8
Economic Security						
2004						
Children in poverty						
—ages 0-17	7,392	16.1%	9,782	21.5%	66 of 83	17.3%
—ages 5-17	4,717	14.0%	6,061	18.2%	63 of 83	15.0%
2000-01						
Students receiving free/reduced priced school lunches ³	13,029	39.7%	17,258	52.4%	72 of 82	38.1%
2006-07						
Child Safety (per 1,000)						
2000						
Children in investigated families	2,484	53.0	3,111	68.0	35 of 83	62.6
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	522	11.1	610	13.3	41 of 83	11.4
Children in out-of-home care	404	8.6	336	7.3	53 of 79	7.5
—for abuse or neglect	347	7.4	335	7.3	58 of 76	6.6
—for delinquency	57	1.2	1	*	* of 39	0.9
2006						
Education (% not meeting Math standards)						
2002-03						
Fourth graders	984	40.5%	440	19.7%	76 of 82	15.4%
Eighth graders	1,126	47.6%	892	37.4%	75 of 82	31.9%
Seniors (Class of 2002 vs. 2006)	622	33.8%	989	48.1%	51 of 82	47.6%
2006-07						



¹Trends are calculated for 2000 vs. 2005 unless noted. For Child Health and Adolescence indicators 2000 is actually a three-year annual average 1998-2000, and 2005 is 2003-05 average.

²A ranking of 1 means a county has the "best" rate compared to other counties in the state.

³Family 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.