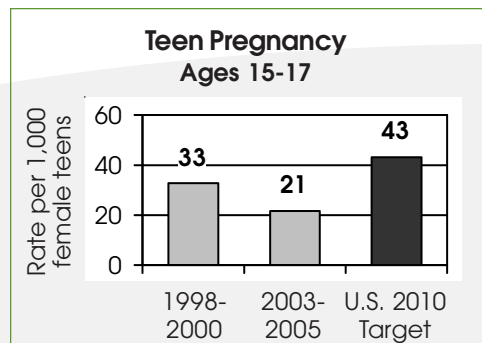
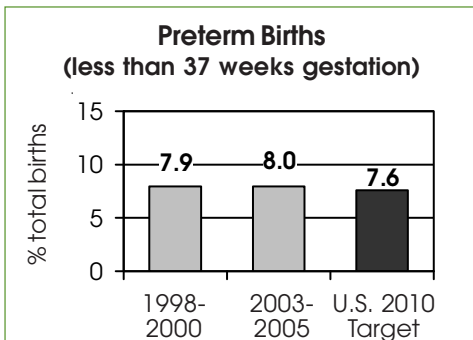


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## Healthy Children & Youth 2010

Average wage per job	\$38,309
Average cost of full-time child care (monthly-2007)	\$370
- percent of average wage	11.6%
Unemployment (2006)	7.3%



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
<b>Child Health</b>				
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-6				
-tested	191	10.7%	184	10.5%
-poisoned (% of tested)	2	*	1	*
Children, ages 0-4, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000)	<b>(3-Yr. Total)</b>		<b>(3-Yr. Total)</b>	
	13	*	12	*
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...	<b>2000</b>		<b>2006</b>	
-Medicaid <sup>2</sup>	1,776	26.7%	2,288	36.8%
-MIChild (monthly avg.)	25	0.4%	77	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3)	NA	NA	396	80.7%

## Background

Total Live Births	1998-00 Avg.		2003-05 Avg.	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
	282		304	
Diversity of Children	2000		2005	
Non-Hispanic				
- White	6,028	96.1%	5,630	95.8%
- African American	81	1.3%	97	1.7%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native	45	0.7%	36	0.6%
- Asian/Pacific Islander/Other	17	0.3%	15	0.3%
Hispanic (any race)	103	1.6%	98	1.7%
Total child population, ages 0-17 <sup>1</sup>	6,274	100.0%	5,876	100.0%

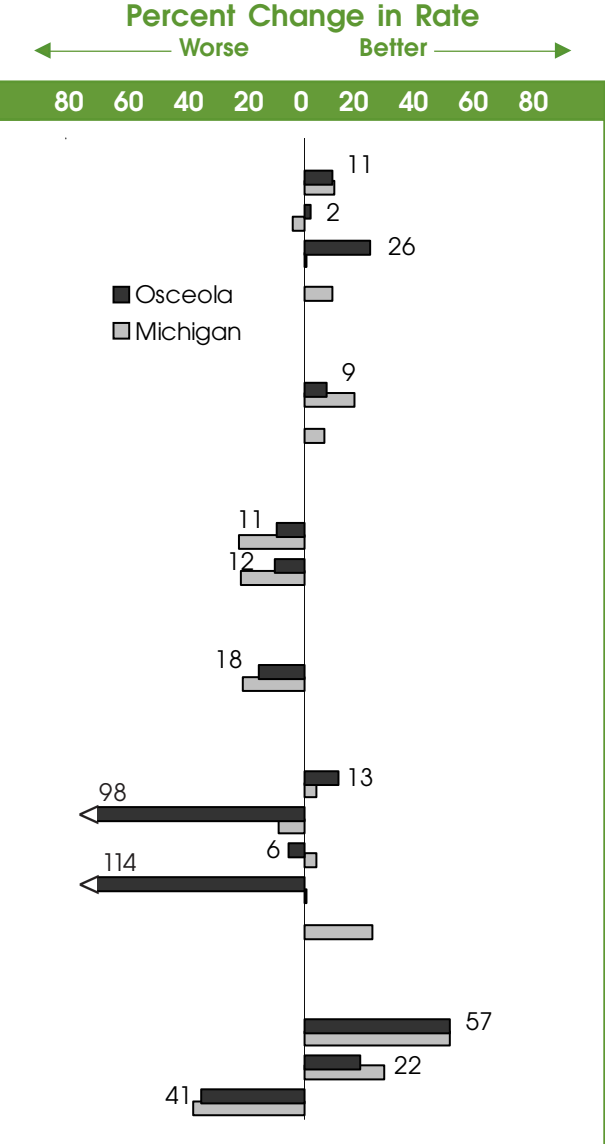
Economic Security	Number	Rate	MI
Children receiving... <sup>2</sup>			
- subsidized child care, ages 0-12	176	4.5%	<b>6.4%</b>
- FIP cash assistance <sup>3</sup>	268	4.3%	<b>6.4%</b>
- food assistance (food stamps)	1,396	22.5%	<b>20.2%</b>
Children with support owed	1,462	22.6%	<b>18.9%</b>
- receiving none	207	14.2%	<b>26.7%</b>
- receiving less than 70% of amount	782	53.5%	<b>58.2%</b>

Children with Special Needs	Number	Rate	MI
Students in Special Education (2006-07 school year)	811	16.3%	<b>14.7%</b>
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>2</sup>	102	17.4	<b>15.2</b>
Infants born with a birth defect <sup>4</sup> (2002-2004 avg.)	12	3.7%	<b>6.2%</b>

Note: Percentages reflect percent of population unless otherwise noted.  
<sup>1</sup>Due to rounding error not all total to 100%.  
<sup>2</sup>These data represent a single month-December.  
<sup>3</sup>Family Independence Program  
<sup>4</sup>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.

# Trends in Child Well-Being 2000—2005<sup>1</sup>

	2000		2005			
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rank <sup>2</sup>	MI Rate
<b>Child Health</b>						
Less than adequate prenatal care	61	21.7%	58	19.2%	34 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	18	6.5%	19	6.4%	21 of 82	8.3%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	3	11.8	3	8.8	36 of 54	8.0
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2	48.2	2	*	* of 38	20.6
<b>Adolescence</b>						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	37	43.0	34	39.0	57 of 82	33.6
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	2	127.6	2	*	* of 47	58.8
<b>Economic Security</b>						
<u>2004</u>						
Children in poverty						
—ages 0-17	1,106	18.7%	1,193	20.8%	63 of 83	17.3%
—ages 5-17	738	16.6%	780	18.6%	66 of 83	15.0%
<u>2000-01</u>						
Students receiving free/reduced priced school lunches <sup>3</sup>	2,391	42.6%	2,486	50.1%	70 of 82	38.1%
<u>2006-07</u>						
<b>Child Safety (per 1,000)</b>						
	<u>2000</u>		<u>2006</u>			
Children in investigated families <sup>+</sup>	1,150	74.5	947	64.9	29 of 83	62.6
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect <sup>+</sup>	98	6.3	183	12.5	36 of 83	11.4
Children in out-of-home care	29	4.6	29	4.9	26 of 79	7.5
—for abuse or neglect	14	2.2	28	4.8	33 of 76	6.6
—for delinquency	15	2.4	1	*	* of 39	0.9
(+ Numbers are combined with Mecosta)						
<b>Education (% not meeting Math standards)</b>						
	<u>2002-03</u>		<u>2006-07</u>			
Fourth graders	137	34.2%	46	14.7%	58 of 82	15.4%
Eighth graders	196	47.0%	146	36.7%	72 of 82	31.9%
Seniors (Class of 2002 vs. 2006)	112	35.2%	181	49.7%	58 of 82	47.6%



<sup>1</sup>Trends 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.

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

<sup>3</sup>Family income for eligible students is below 185 percent poverty level.

\* Sometimes a rate could not be calculated because of low incidence of events or unavailable data.

N/A not available.

Missing bars indicate no change or a rate could not be calculated; a "0" reflects no change. Percentage change is calculated with unrounded rates.