

Saginaw



Focus on Young Children

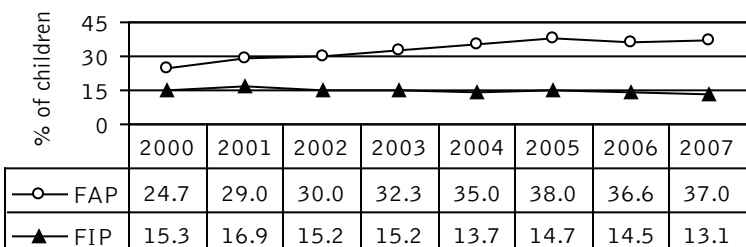
	2000		2006		2000-06
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Live births	2,832	—	2,550	—	-10.0%
No listed paternity	566	20.0%	570	22.4%	11.8%
Infants born with a birth defect ¹	228	7.9%	226	8.5%	7.5%

Health of Young Children

	2007		MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	1,815	58.6%	49.6%
• poisoned (% of tested)	23	1.3%	1.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	2,915	77.2%	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	\$444	\$530
Percent of full-time minimum wage	51.3%	42.6%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care ⁺	3,336	2,676
Percent of children, ages 0-5	19.4%	17.2%

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

Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	210,039	204,924
Child population		
– ages 0-17	55,726	51,349
– ages 0-4	14,201	12,936
– ages 5-9	16,250	13,543
– ages 10-14	16,003	15,145
– ages 15-19	15,557	15,925

- Average wage per job (2006) \$37,480
- Unemployment rate (2007) 7.1%

Economic Support²

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	3,834	10.9%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance ³	4,748	8.7%	5.5%
– Food Assistance Program ⁴	16,018	29.4%	20.6%
Children who are owed child support	17,463	30.3%	19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	4,542	26.0%	25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	10,295	59.0%	57.8%

Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	6,410	18.9%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	1,554	30.3	15.7

Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ⁵	127	31.8	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid	22,542	41.4%	33.3%
– MICHild	632	1.2%	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.

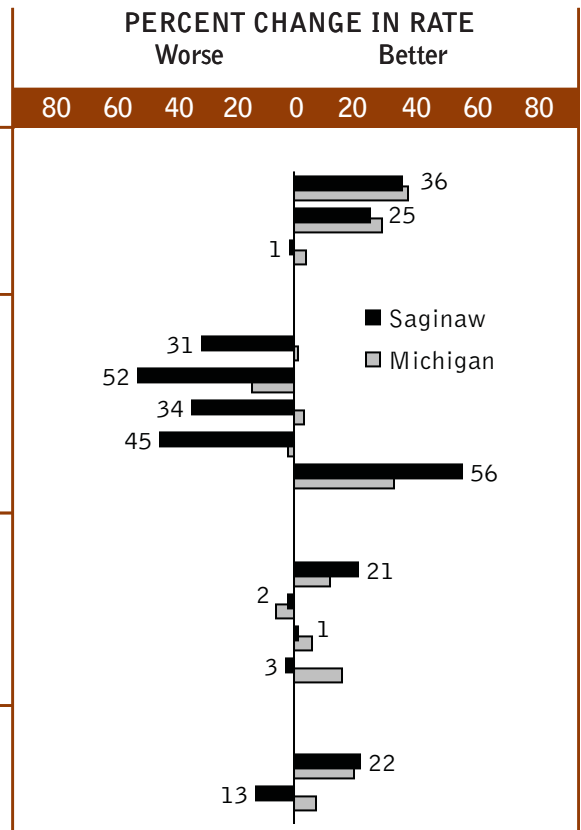
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

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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)	<u>2003</u>		<u>2007</u>			
Fourth grade	754	28.7%	418	18.3%	71 of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	1,310	47.4%	863	35.6%	80 of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	683	32.6%	767	33.0%	50 of 82	32.0%
Child Safety (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2007</u>			
Children in investigated families	4,469	80.0	5,370	104.6	75 of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	796	14.2	1,113	21.7	69 of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	375	6.7	463	9.0	68 of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	333	6.0	445	8.7	65 of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	42	1.9	18	0.8	6 of 35	2.1
Child Health	<u>2000²</u>		<u>2006²</u>			
Less than adequate prenatal care	543	18.9%	391	14.9%	12 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	262	9.1%	244	9.3%	76 of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	25	8.6	22	8.5	41 of 52	7.6
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	10	23.4	10	24.0	26 of 40	19.5
Adolescence						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	402	53.4	321	41.7	63 of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	12	75.3	13	84.9	28 of 44	59.1
Economic Security	<u>2000</u>		<u>2005</u>			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	10,388	19.1%	12,931	24.9%	67 of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	6,542	16.5%	9,125	23.7%	73 of 83	16.9%
	<u>2000-01</u>		<u>2007-08</u>			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches ³	15,364	42.4%	15,718	46.4%	58 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.