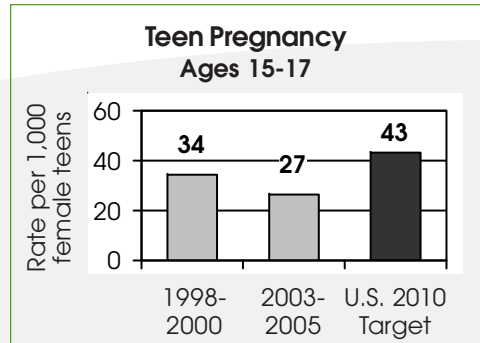
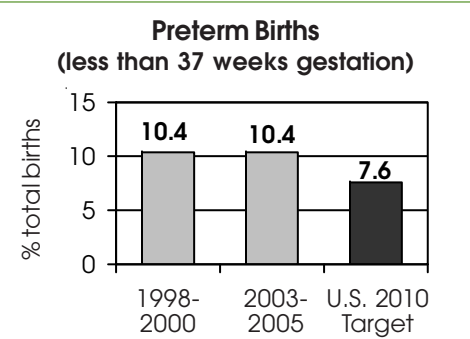


St. Clair



Healthy Children & Youth 2010

Average wage per job	\$34,057
Average cost of full-time child care (monthly-2007)	\$520
- percent of average wage	18.3%
Unemployment (2006)	8.0%



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	136	1.0%	385	3.0%
-poisoned (% of tested)	3	2.0%	2	*
Children, ages 0-4, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000)	(3-Yr. Total)		(3-Yr. Total)	
	76	23.0	97	31.2
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...	2000		2006	
-Medicaid ²	7,642	16.5%	13,700	30.8%
-MIChild (monthly avg.)	222	0.5%	634	1.4%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3)	NA	NA	2,162	73.4%

Background

Total Live Births	1998-00 Avg.		2003-05 Avg.	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
	2,112		2,075	
Diversity of Children	2000		2005	
Non-Hispanic				
- White	40,398	91.7%	38,606	91.3%
- African American	1,525	3.5%	1,517	3.6%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native	375	0.9%	318	0.8%
- Asian/Pacific Islander/Other	233	0.5%	253	0.6%
Hispanic (any race)	1,520	3.5%	1,583	3.7%
Total child population, ages 0-17 ¹	44,051	100.0%	42,277	100.0%

Economic Security	Number	Rate	MI
Children receiving... ²			
- subsidized child care, ages 0-12	1,418	4.9%	6.4%
- FIP cash assistance ³	2,088	4.7%	6.4%
- food assistance (food stamps)	7,883	17.7%	20.2%
Children with support owed	7,994	17.2%	18.9%
- receiving none	1,545	19.3%	26.7%
- receiving less than 70% of amount	4,363	54.6%	58.2%

Children with Special Needs	Number	Rate	MI
Students in Special Education (2006-07 school year)	3,843	14.3%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ²	391	9.2	15.2
Infants born with a birth defect ⁴ (2002-2004 avg.)	87	4.2%	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.
³Family Independence Program
⁴Variation 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.

