

# Gratiot



## Background Information

(All data are for 2009 unless otherwise noted.)

Population	2008	
Child population 0-17	8,823	20.9%
• White	7,954	90.2%
• African American	122	1.4%
• Hispanic	657	7.4%
• Other	90	1.0%

### Access to Health Care

	Number	Rate	MI
Children insured 2007	8,741	93.9%	93.2%
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	4,140	43.7%	37.0%
• MICHild	127	1.3%	1.3%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) <sup>1</sup>	468	67.7%	60.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
• tested	319	33.1%	35.4%
• poisoned (% of tested)	0	*	0.9%
Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup>	15	21.7	21.3

### Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	1,291	17.7%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	151	17.1	18.2

### Economic Conditions

	Number	Rate	MI
Unemployment rate	2,723	13.9%	13.6%
Median Household Income (2008)	\$42,687	—	\$48,606

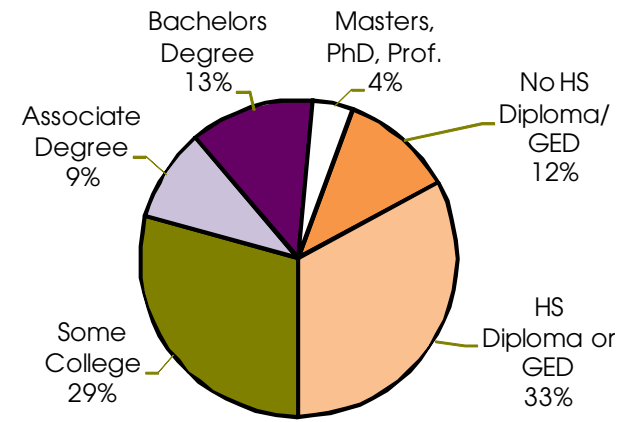
### Family Support Programs

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
• subsidized child care, ages 0-12 <sup>1</sup>	228	3.7%	4.2%
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	323	3.4%	5.9%
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	2,912	30.8%	27.6%
Children with support owed	2,419	23.6%	20.8%
• receiving none (% of those owed)	468	19.3%	29.1%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	1,309	54.1%	61.2%

## Education Level of Mothers of Newborns in 2008

Due to rounding error, percentages may not total 100 percent.

Total number of births: 468



Source: Michigan Department of Community Health,  
Vital Records and Health Data Development

<sup>1</sup> As of December 2009.

<sup>2</sup> Annual rate and number are based on the three-year period 2006-2008 and only for counties with a total number over 20.

<sup>3</sup> Family Independence Program (cash assistance).

<sup>4</sup> The federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, "formerly "food stamps".

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.

N/A not available.

See Data Notes and Definitions for details.