

MICHIGAN



BACKGROUND INFORMATION (All data are for 2009 unless otherwise noted.)

POPULATION (2008)

Child population 0–17	2,390,198	23.8%
• White	1,718,955	71.9%
• African American	433,882	18.2%
• Hispanic	152,950	6.4%
• Other	84,411	3.5%

Access to Health Care

	NUMBER	MI
Children insured 2007	2,377,455	93.2%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...		
• Medicaid ¹	940,393	37.0%
• MIChild	32,361	1.3%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ¹	114,422	60.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2		
• tested	88,486	35.4%
• poisoned (% of tested)	833	0.9%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	3,933	21.3

Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education ¹	235,817	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	43,490	18.2

¹ As of December 2009.

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

³ Family Independence Program (cash assistance).

⁴ 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.

Economic Conditions

	NUMBER	MI
Unemployment rate	665,026	13.6%
Median Household Income (2008)	\$48,606	\$48,606

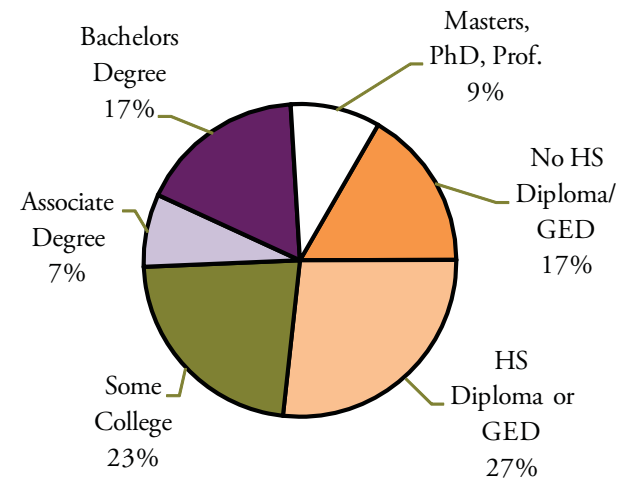
Family Support Programs

	NUMBER	MI
Children receiving...		
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	69,961	4.2%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	150,943	5.9%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	701,429	27.6%
Children with support owed	557,444	20.8%
• receiving none (% of those owed)	162,490	29.1%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	341,303	61.2%

EDUCATION LEVEL OF MOTHERS OF NEWBORNS IN 2008

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

Total number of births: 121,231



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

TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING 2000–2008/09**

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR		RANK ¹	MI RATE	PERCENT CHANGE IN RATE	
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE			WORSE	BETTER
Economic Security**	2005		2008					
Children in poverty								
• ages 0–17	454,296	18.3%	455,357	19.3%	—	19.3%	6	
• ages 5–17	308,636	16.9%	307,248	17.8%	—	17.8%	5	
	2006		2009					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ²	612,022	36.2%	735,401	45.8%	—	45.8%	26	
Child Health	1998–2000		2006–2008					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008) ³	—	—	35,922	29.6%	—	29.6%		
Low-birthweight babies	10,626	7.9%	10,536	8.5%	—	8.5%	7	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1,091	8.1	944	7.6	—	7.6	7	7
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	471	23.1	322	17.3	—	17.3		25
Adolescence								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	14,633	41.9	12,281	33.7	—	33.7		20
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	456	63.9	414	55.6	—	55.6		13
	2007		2009					
High school dropouts**	21,185	15.1%	16,124	11.3%	—	11.3%		25
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	FY2000		FY2009					
Children in investigated families	171,106	65.9	176,021	73.6	—	73.6	12	
Confirmed victims	26,844	10.3	30,799	12.9	—	12.9	25	
Children in out-of-home care	17,253	6.6	12,691	5.3	—	5.3		20
Education (below proficient in MEAP reading)	2003		2009					
Fourth grade	31,242	25.4%	17,974	15.9%	—	15.9%		37
Seventh grade	51,872	38.8%	20,772	18.0%	—	18.0%		54

¹ A ranking of 1 means a county has the “best” rate compared to other counties in the state. Unless noted, the ranking is based on 82–83 counties.
² Family income for eligible students is below 185 percent poverty level.
³ Due to Michigan’s revised birth certificate, 2008 data cannot be compared with those of previous years.
* Sometimes a rate could not be calculated because of low incidence of events or unavailable data.
** Due to changes in the data measures, comparisons between 2000 and the current year could not be made for some indicators.
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.

