

# Rural Counties



## Background Information

(All data are for 2009 unless otherwise noted.)

Population	2008	
Child population 0-17	41,556	19.1%
• White	37,640	90.6%
• African American	918	2.2%
• Hispanic	1,002	2.4%
• Other	1,996	4.8%

### Access to Health Care

	Number	Rate	MI
Children insured 2007	39,590	90.6%	93.2%
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	19,992	45.3%	37.0%
• MIChild	911	2.1%	1.3%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) <sup>1</sup>	1,898	67.7%	60.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
• tested	1,751	43.2%	35.4%
• poisoned (% of tested)	5	*	0.9%
Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup>	34	14.8	21.3

### Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	3,797	14.6%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	714	17.2	18.2

<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.

### Economic Conditions

	Number	Rate	MI
Unemployment rate	15,593	15.8%	13.6%
Median Household Income (2008)	\$37,028	—	\$48,606

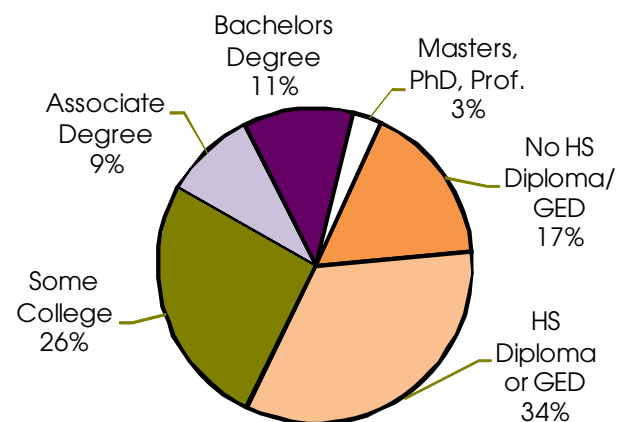
### Family Support Programs

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
• subsidized child care, ages 0-12 <sup>1</sup>	815	2.9%	4.2%
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	1,704	3.9%	5.9%
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	13,570	30.8%	27.6%
Children with support owed	9,668	20.9%	20.8%
• receiving none (% of those owed)	1,737	18.0%	29.1%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	5,155	53.3%	61.2%

## Education Level of Mothers of Newborns in 2008

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

Total number of births: 1,912



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