

# Upper Peninsula



## Background Information

(All data are for 2009 unless otherwise noted.)

Population	2008	
Child population 0-17	58,878	19.0%
• White	52,172	88.6%
• African American	907	1.5%
• Hispanic	1,202	2.0%
• Other	4,597	7.8%

### Access to Health Care

	Number	Rate	MI
Children insured 2007	57,958	92.4%	93.2%
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	24,439	38.4%	37.0%
• MICHild	1,147	1.8%	1.3%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) <sup>1</sup>	2,766	62.2%	60.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
• tested	2,788	47.8%	35.4%
• poisoned (% of tested)	10	0.4%	0.9%
Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup>	48	11.8	21.3

### Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	6,782	15.9%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	900	15.3	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	19,205	12.2%	13.6%
Median Household Income (2008)	\$38,371	—	\$48,606

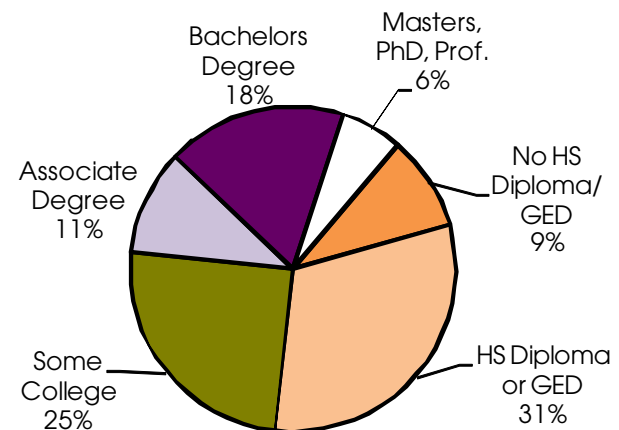
### Family Support Programs

Children receiving...			
• subsidized child care, ages 0-12 <sup>1</sup>	1,236	3.1%	4.2%
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	1,971	3.1%	5.9%
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	15,671	24.7%	27.6%
Children with support owed	13,502	19.6%	20.8%
• receiving none (% of those owed)	1,816	14.8%	29.1%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	6,308	46.7%	61.2%

## Education Level of Mothers of Newborns in 2008

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

Total number of births: 2,945



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