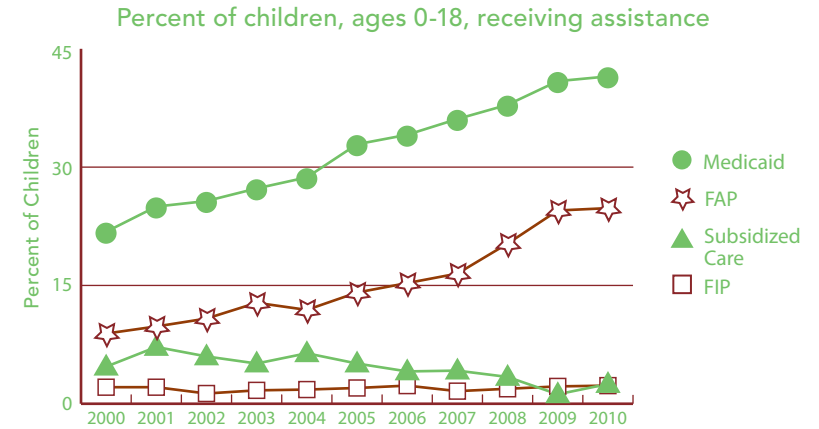


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BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS			
Children receiving...			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	29	2.5%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	40	2.3%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	440	24.8%	30.4%
Children with support owed			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	48	12.6%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	171	44.9%	62.6%



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



	2000	2010	% CHANGE
POPULATION			
Child population			
0–17	2,004	1,645	-17.9%
• Ages 0-4	444	370	-16.7%
• Ages 5-9	520	465	-10.6%
• Ages 10-14	636	492	-22.6%
• Ages 15-19	643	469	-27.1%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE			
Children insured	1,639	93.4%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	737	41.5%	40.7%
• MICHild	25	1.4%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ¹	83	68.6%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	82	50.0%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	0	*	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	2	*	20.8
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS			
Babies with a birth defect**	3	3.9%	6.6%
Students in Special Education ¹	181	16.1%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	13	7.8	19.2

¹ As of December 2010.

² Annual rate and number are based on the three-year period 2007–2009 and only for counties with a total number over 20.

³ Family Independence Program.

⁴ State name for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly called "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.

** Based on three year period 2006-2008.

N/A not available.

See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

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**	<u>2005</u>		<u>2009</u>					
Children in poverty								
• ages 0–17	313	18.5%	335	20.3%	25	22.2%	10	
• ages 5–17	213	16.1%	221	17.9%	24	20.2%	11	
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ²	495	37.4%	521	46.4%	23	46.5%	24	
Child Health	<u>1998–2000</u>		<u>2007–2009</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	23	28.1%	33	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	6	7.1%	5	6.5%	18 of 81	8.5%	9	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	1	*	* of 49	7.6		
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	1	*	0	*	* of 34	17.4		
Adolescence								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	8	26.5	6	24.3	21	33.3	8	
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	0	*	0	*	* of 39	55.6		
	<u>2007</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school dropouts**	11	10.4%	6	5.7%	14 of 80	11.1%	45	
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2010</u>					
Children in investigated families	33	16.3	129	77.2	28	70.1	374	
Confirmed victims	5	*	19	11.4	19	13.8		
Children in out-of-home care	3	*	5	*	* of 76	5.1		
Education (not proficient in math)	<u>2003</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	21	22.4%	12	12.9%	77	8.5%	42	
Eighth grade (MEAP)	32	27.4%	9	10.2%	3	22.0%	63	
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school students (MME)	56	56.0%	39	49.4%	43	49.6%	12	

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2009

Live Births
75
Median Household Income
\$39,254

2010

Total Population
9,601
Unemployment Rate
13.2%

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.
 * 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.
 ‡ Due to Michigan’s revised birth certificate, 2008–09 data cannot be compared with those of previous years.
 MME – Michigan Merit Exam instead of the MEAP.
 Beginning in 2007 Michigan high school students have taken the ACT college entrance exam.

Missing bars indicate no change or a rate could not be calculated; a “0” reflects no change. Percentage change is calculated with unrounded rates.