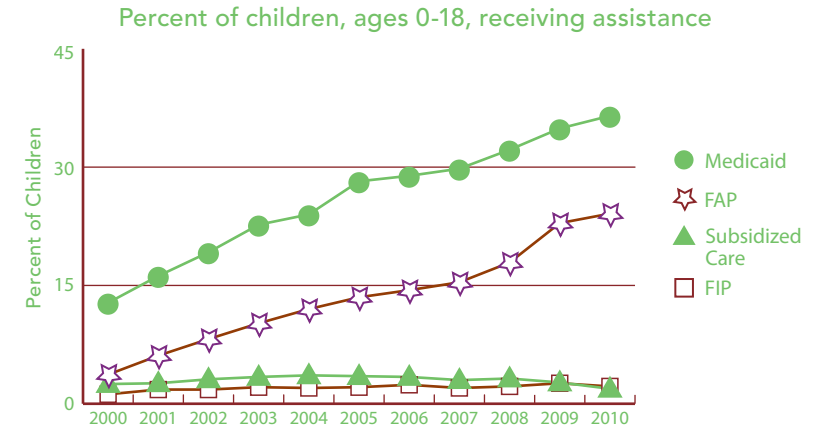


BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS			
Children receiving...			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	393	1.9%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	666	2.2%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	7,364	24.1%	30.4%
Children with support owed			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	756	15.3%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	2,401	48.5%	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	30,561	29,224	-4.4%
• Ages 0–4	7,660	7,501	-2.1%
• Ages 5–9	8,472	8,014	-5.4%
• Ages 10–14	9,122	8,443	-7.4%
• Ages 15–19	8,089	8,025	-0.8%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE			
Children insured	28,524	95.4%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	11,155	36.5%	40.7%
• MICHild	400	1.3%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ¹	1,535	80.6%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	746	24.6%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	3	*	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	13	6.2	20.8
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS			
Babies with a birth defect**	72	4.7%	6.6%
Students in Special Education ¹	2,353	13.0%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	332	11.5	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**	2005		2009					
Children in poverty								
• ages 0–17	3,352	11.6%	4,601	16.2%	15	22.2%	40	
• ages 5–17	2,116	9.8%	3,082	14.8%	16	20.2%	51	
	2006		2010					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ²	4,387	23.2%	7,406	41.0%	17	46.5%	77	
Child Health	1998–2000		2007–2009					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	394	26.9%	30	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	90	6.2%	98	6.6%	22 of 81	8.5%	7	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	11	7.5	9	6.3	18 of 49	7.6		16
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	5	22.6	5	22.8	25 of 34	17.4		1
Adolescence								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	172	45.1	130	32.6	38	33.3		28
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	7	84.8	6	78.1	33 of 39	55.6		8
	2007		2010					
High school dropouts**	191	12.4%	106	7.0%	27 of 80	11.1%		43
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	FY2000		FY2010					
Children in investigated families	783	25.7	1,738	60.0	14	70.1	134	
Confirmed victims	203	6.7	516	17.8	47	13.8	168	
Children in out-of-home care	112	3.7	118	4.1	27 of 76	5.1		11
Education (not proficient in math)	2003		2010					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	353	26.9%	53	4.2%	7	8.5%		85
Eighth grade (MEAP)	594	41.2%	221	16.7%	22	22.0%		59
	2008		2010					
High school students (MME)	693	50.2%	581	43.1%	16	49.6%		14

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.

2009

Live Births
1,469
Median Household Income
\$50,487

2010

Total Population
111,408
Unemployment Rate
11.9%