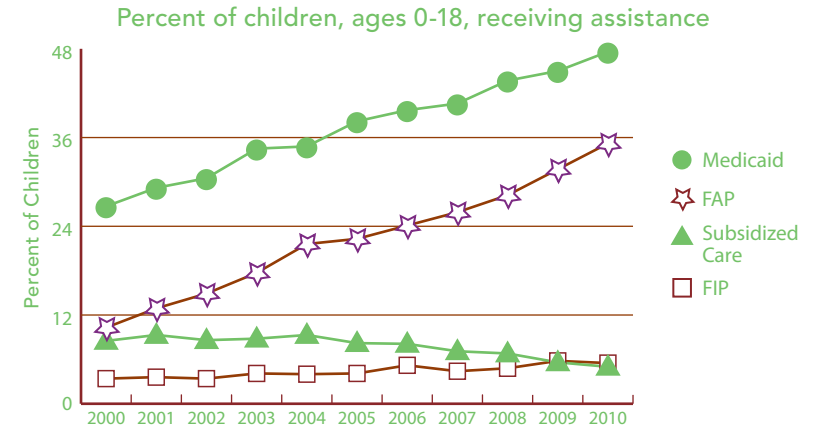


## BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
<b>FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>Children receiving...</b>			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	203	5.0%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	345	5.5%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	2,221	35.2%	30.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	1,597	24.0%	20.7%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	225	14.1%	29.5%
	861	53.9%	62.6%



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



	2000	2010	% CHANGE
<b>POPULATION</b>			
<b>Child population 0–17</b>	7,382	6,189	-16.2%
• Ages 0–4	1,706	1,508	-11.6%
• Ages 5–9	1,924	1,656	-13.9%
• Ages 10–14	2,295	1,792	-21.9%
• Ages 15–19	2,372	1,969	-17.0%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
<b>ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE</b>			
Children insured	5,858	94.4%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	3,004	47.6%	40.7%
• MICHild	101	1.6%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) <sup>1</sup>	308	72.1%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	289	49.6%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	0	*	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup>	4	*	20.8
<b>CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS</b>			
Babies with a birth defect**	26	8.5%	6.6%
Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	635	14.2%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	152	25.5	19.2

<sup>1</sup> As of December 2010.

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

<sup>3</sup> Family Independence Program.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

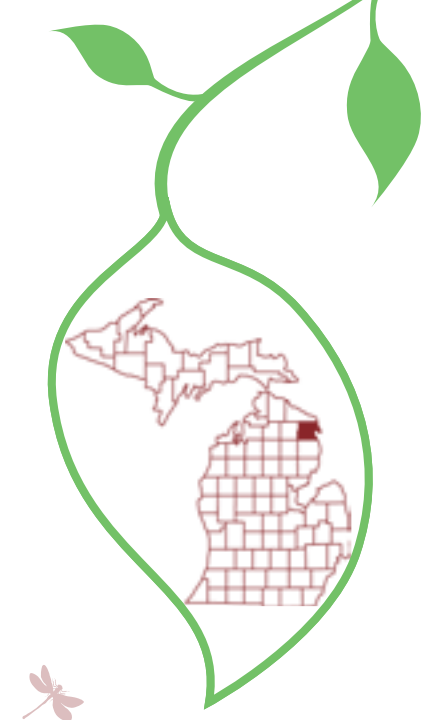
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

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



	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR		RANK <sup>1</sup>	MI RATE	PERCENT CHANGE IN RATE	
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE			WORSE	BETTER
<b>Economic Security**</b>	<u>2005</u>		<u>2009</u>					
Children in poverty								
• ages 0–17	1,282	20.3%	1,433	24.3%	49	22.2%	20	
• ages 5–17	831	17.1%	959	21.7%	48	20.2%	27	
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>2</sup>	1,921	38.9%	2,291	51.2%	37	46.5%	32	
<b>Child Health</b>	<u>1998–2000</u>		<u>2007–2009</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	62	21.6%	8	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	20	6.1%	28	9.5%	76 of 81	8.5%	56	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	4	12.9	2	*	* of 49	7.6		
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	2	35.1	1	*	* of 34	17.4		
<b>Adolescence</b>								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	42	36.9	32	33.5	41	33.3	9	
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	2	85.3	0	*	* of 39	55.6		
	<u>2007</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school dropouts**	57	12.2%	24	5.6%	13 of 80	11.1%	54	
<b>Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)</b>	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2010</u>					
Children in investigated families	436	58.8	518	86.8	39	70.1	48	
Confirmed victims	49	6.6	110	18.4	48	13.8	179	
Children in out-of-home care	22	3.0	42	7.0	62 of 76	5.1	137	
<b>Education (not proficient in math)</b>	<u>2003</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	156	46.7%	32	10.5%	70	8.5%	78	
Eighth grade (MEAP)	153	34.5%	57	18.9%	34	22.0%	45	
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school students (MME)	171	54.1%	208	59.6%	77	49.6%	10	



<sup>1</sup> 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.  
<sup>2</sup> 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.