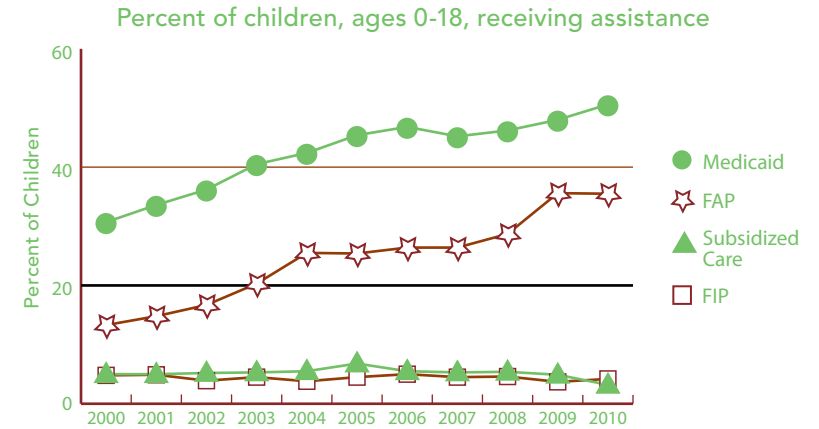


## BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
<b>FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>Children receiving...</b>			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	69	3.2%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	143	4.2%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	1,218	35.5%	30.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	798	22.2%	20.7%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	217	27.2%	29.5%
	512	64.2%	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>			
• Ages 0-4	906	754	-16.8%
• Ages 5-9	1,100	838	-23.8%
• Ages 10-14	1,205	929	-22.9%
• Ages 15-19	1,235	1,064	-13.8%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
<b>ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE</b>			
Children insured	3,177	93.9%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	1,735	50.6%	40.7%
• MICHild	63	1.8%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) <sup>1</sup>	177	76.3%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	153	45.8%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	0	*	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup>	2	*	20.8
<b>CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS</b>			
Babies with a birth defect**	8	5.1%	6.6%
Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	327	13.5%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	70	21.9	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.

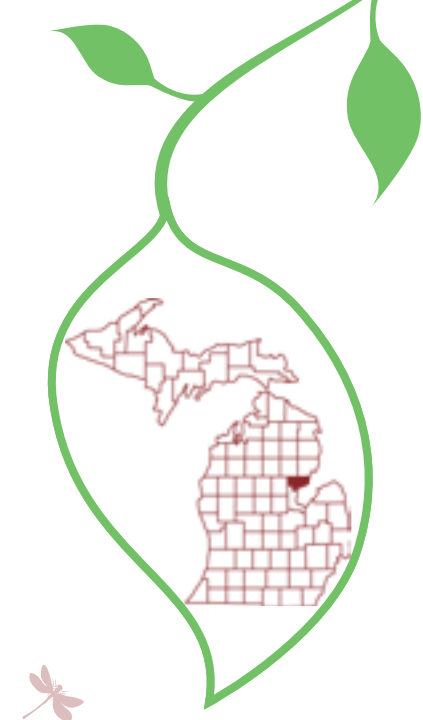
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

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	904	26.3%	940	30.1%	70	22.2%	14	
• ages 5–17	609	23.0%	626	27.4%	72	20.2%	19	
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>2</sup>	1,315	50.0%	1,461	60.2%	73	46.5%	20	
<b>Child Health</b>	<u>1998–2000</u>		<u>2007–2009</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	35	24.9%	21	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	13	7.1%	11	8.0%	55 of 81	8.5%	13	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	1	*	* of 49	7.6		
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	2	*	0	*	* of 34	17.4		
<b>Adolescence</b>								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	21	35.1	15	30.1	31	33.3		14
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	0	*	1	*	* of 39	55.6		
	<u>2007</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school dropouts**	24	10.9%	16	7.5%	32 of 80	11.1%		31
<b>Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)</b>	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2010</u>					
Children in investigated families	263	65.3	426	133.5	79	70.1	104	
Confirmed victims	44	10.9	105	32.9	77	13.8	201	
Children in out-of-home care	15	3.7	19	6.0	52 of 76	5.1	60	
<b>Education (not proficient in math)</b>	<u>2003</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	61	29.7%	18	9.7%	64	8.5%		67
Eighth grade (MEAP)	109	47.2%	36	23.8%	64	22.0%		49
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school students (MME)	140	59.3%	90	49.5%	44	49.6%		17



<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.