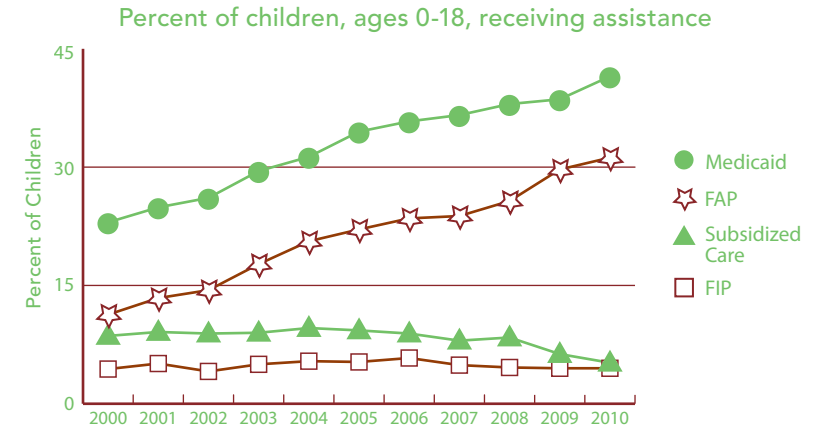


BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS			
Children receiving...			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	850	5.2%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	1,116	4.5%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	7,787	31.2%	30.4%
Children with support owed			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	981	17.2%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	2,937	51.6%	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	26,863	23,952	-10.8%
• Ages 0-4	6,700	6,231	-7.0%
• Ages 5-9	7,486	6,544	-12.6%
• Ages 10-14	7,884	6,804	-13.7%
• Ages 15-19	7,714	7,218	-6.4%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE			
Children insured	23,292	95.4%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	10,342	41.5%	40.7%
• MICHild	306	1.2%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ¹	1,348	79.9%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	1,152	45.9%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	13	1.1%	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	38	21.2	20.8
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS			
Babies with a birth defect**	80	6.5%	6.6%
Students in Special Education ¹	2,680	17.8%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	524	22.2	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	4,186	17.1%	4,141	17.9%	18	22.2%	5	
• ages 5–17	2,746	15.0%	2,724	16.2%	20	20.2%	8	
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ²	6,416	39.1%	7,138	47.4%	27	46.5%	21	
Child Health	<u>1998–2000</u>		<u>2007–2009</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	283	23.7%	19	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	99	7.6%	104	8.6%	67 of 81	8.5%	13	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	6	4.6	8	6.6	22 of 49	7.6	44	
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	5	22.0	4	22.3	24 of 34	17.4	1	
Adolescence								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	148	38.8	130	37.6	54	33.3	3	
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	6	73.5	4	51.6	17 of 39	55.6	30	
	<u>2007</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school dropouts**	222	14.8%	128	8.9%	44 of 80	11.1%	40	
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2010</u>					
Children in investigated families	1,664	61.8	2,214	93.8	46	70.1	52	
Confirmed victims	148	5.5	308	13.1	27	13.8	138	
Children in out-of-home care	102	3.8	91	3.9	24 of 76	5.1	2	
Education (not proficient in math)	<u>2003</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	412	36.6%	65	6.4%	27	8.5%		83
Eighth grade (MEAP)	604	46.4%	265	24.1%	65	22.0%		48
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school students (MME)	654	55.4%	551	50.0%	46	49.6%		10

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
1,184
Median Household Income
\$43,696

2010

Total Population
107,771
Unemployment Rate
11.7%