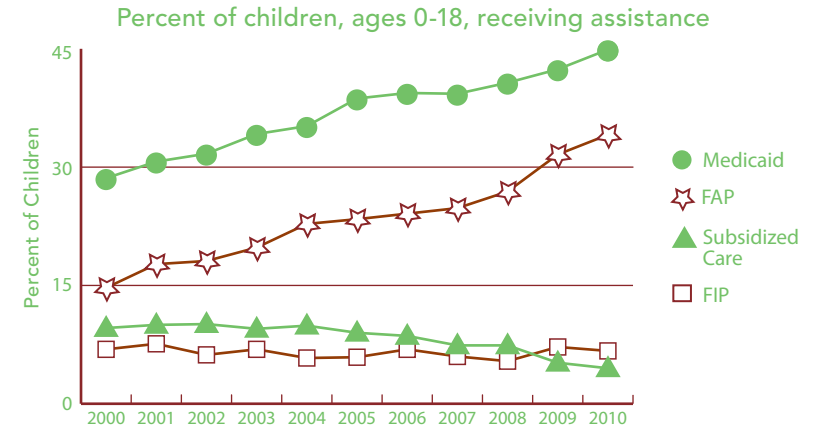


# BERRIEN

## 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>	1,226	4.5%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	2,724	6.7%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	13,847	34.1%	30.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	12,206	28.5%	20.7%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	3,928	32.2%	29.5%
	8,323	68.2%	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	10,562	9,585	-9.3%
• Ages 5–9	11,887	9,999	-15.9%
• Ages 10–14	12,428	10,436	-16.0%
• Ages 15–19	11,741	10,976	-6.5%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
<b>ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE</b>			
Children insured	37,266	93.9%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	18,233	44.9%	40.7%
• MICHild	438	1.1%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) <sup>1</sup>	2,239	73.7%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	1,560	37.0%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	19	1.2%	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup>	57	19.5	20.8
<b>CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS</b>			
Babies with a birth defect**	92	4.4%	6.6%
Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	3,473	13.3%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	1,086	28.3	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.

N/A not available.

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>	<b>2005</b>		<b>2009</b>					
Children in poverty								
• ages 0–17	10,737	27.2%	9,481	25.4%	53	22.2%		7
• ages 5–17	6,505	22.6%	6,175	23.0%	56	20.2%	2	
	<b>2006</b>		<b>2010</b>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>2</sup>	11,185	41.0%	13,477	51.5%	39	46.5%	26	
<b>Child Health</b>	<b>1998–2000</b>		<b>2007–2009</b>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	775	38.3%	68	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	183	8.2%	179	8.7%	69 of 81	8.5%	6	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	20	9.1	18	9.0	42 of 49	7.6		2
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	8	25.2	6	21.5	23 of 34	17.4		14
<b>Adolescence</b>								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	368	64.1	259	48.2	70	33.3		25
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	10	85.7	5	47.0	11 of 39	55.6		45
	<b>2007</b>		<b>2010</b>					
High school dropouts**	349	15.5%	226	10.2%	57 of 80	11.1%		35
<b>Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)</b>	<b>FY2000</b>		<b>FY2010</b>					
Children in investigated families	3,613	85.4	3,061	79.7	30	70.1		7
Confirmed victims	735	17.4	794	20.7	52	13.8	19	
Children in out-of-home care	280	6.6	297	7.7	67 of 76	5.1	17	
<b>Education (not proficient in math)</b>	<b>2003</b>		<b>2010</b>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	654	34.8%	142	7.9%	48	8.5%		77
Eighth grade (MEAP)	1,155	55.9%	385	21.2%	52	22.0%		62
	<b>2008</b>		<b>2010</b>					
High school students (MME)	997	55.0%	878	51.9%	51	49.6%		6

<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.

2009

Live Births  
1,999  
Median Household Income  
\$39,856

2010

Total Population  
156,813  
Unemployment Rate  
12.3%