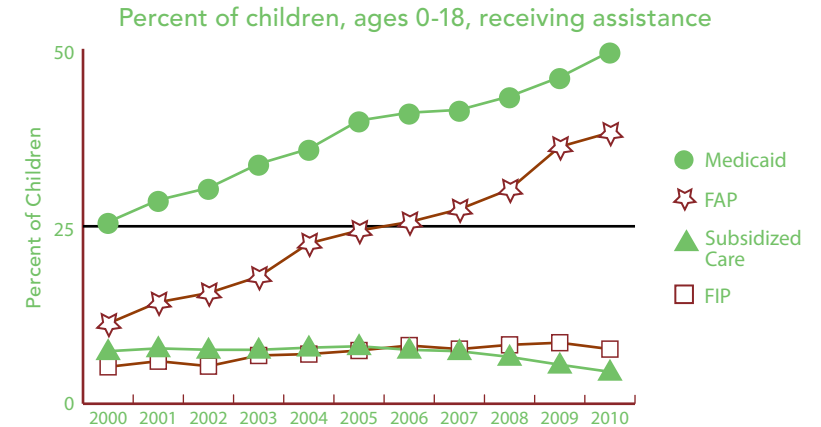


BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS			
Children receiving...			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	1,038	4.5%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	2,623	7.7%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	13,066	38.2%	30.4%
Children with support owed			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	2,955	26.6%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	7,291	65.7%	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	35,795	33,009	-7.8%
• Ages 0-4	8,980	8,752	-2.5%
• Ages 5-9	10,150	9,052	-10.8%
• Ages 10-14	10,386	9,190	-11.5%
• Ages 15-19	10,169	10,216	0.5%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE			
Children insured	32,017	95.3%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	16,968	49.6%	40.7%
• MICHild	357	1.0%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ¹	2,002	77.6%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	1,538	42.8%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	10	0.7%	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	33	13.1	20.8
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS			
Babies with a birth defect**	107	5.8%	6.6%
Students in Special Education ¹	3,333	14.8%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	809	25.1	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	7,161	21.0%	8,193	26.1%	55	22.2%	24	
• ages 5–17	4,800	19.5%	5,232	23.4%	58	20.2%	20	
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ²	10,850	44.0%	11,767	52.4%	46	46.5%	19	
Child Health	<u>1998–2000</u>		<u>2007–2009</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	509	29.3%	34	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	143	7.7%	155	8.6%	67 of 81	8.5%	12	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	14	7.5	21	11.5	48 of 49	7.6	52	
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	8	27.4	4	14.7	9 of 34	17.4		46
Adolescence								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	290	59.9	251	51.5	75	33.3		14
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	5	49.3	5	46.4	10 of 39	55.6		6
	<u>2007</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school dropouts**	274	14.0%	203	11.0%	63 of 80	11.1%		22
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2010</u>					
Children in investigated families	3,530	98.5	2,849	88.3	42	70.1		10
Confirmed victims	446	12.4	558	17.3	46	13.8	39	
Children in out-of-home care	287	8.0	193	6.0	52 of 76	5.1		25
Education (not proficient in math)	<u>2003</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	734	40.7%	160	9.6%	62	8.5%		76
Eighth grade (MEAP)	1,015	53.6%	373	23.5%	63	22.0%		56
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school students (MME)	1,020	64.0%	882	59.2%	76	49.6%		7

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
1,704
Median Household Income
\$39,130

2010

Total Population
136,146
Unemployment Rate
10.9%