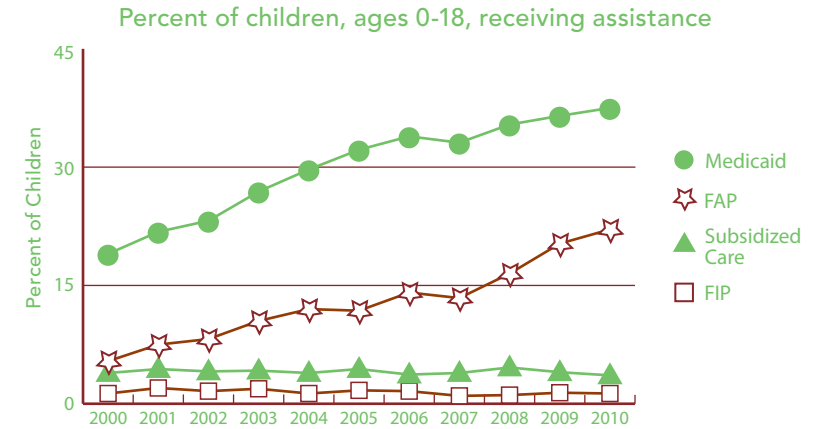


## BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
<b>FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>Children receiving...</b>			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	134	3.6%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	76	1.3%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	1,339	22.1%	30.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	202	13.8%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	668	45.6%	62.6%



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

	2000	2010	% CHANGE
<b>POPULATION</b>			
<b>Child population 0–17</b>			
• Ages 0-4	1,515	1,314	-13.3%
• Ages 5-9	1,958	1,469	-25.0%
• Ages 10-14	2,080	1,627	-21.8%
• Ages 15-19	1,969	1,774	-9.9%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
<b>ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE</b>			
Children insured	5,687	95.9%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	2,265	37.5%	40.7%
• MICHild	102	1.7%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) <sup>1</sup>	288	73.1%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	257	48.2%	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**	4	1.5%	6.6%
Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	705	17.3%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	89	15.7	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.

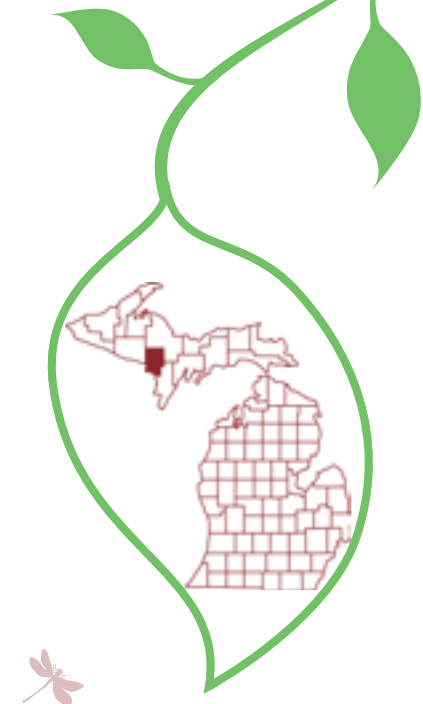
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

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	851	14.1%	910	16.3%	16	22.2%	16	
• ages 5–17	553	11.9%	598	14.1%	15	20.2%	19	
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>2</sup>	1,433	31.2%	1,524	37.3%	10	46.5%	20	
<b>Child Health</b>	<u>1998–2000</u>		<u>2007–2009</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	52	20.7%	6	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	13	4.7%	17	6.7%	24 of 81	8.5%	41	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2	7.1	1	*	* of 49	7.6		
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	1	*	0	*	* of 34	17.4		
<b>Adolescence</b>								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	33	35.4	21	25.0	26	33.3		29
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	0	*	2	110.2	37 of 39	55.6		
	<u>2007</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school dropouts**	38	9.2%	17	4.4%	5 of 80	11.1%		52
<b>Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)</b>	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2010</u>					
Children in investigated families	383	55.4	369	65.0	19	70.1		17
Confirmed victims	32	4.6	115	20.2	51	13.8	337	
Children in out-of-home care	14	2.0	33	5.8	48 of 76	5.1	187	
<b>Education (not proficient in math)</b>	<u>2003</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	109	28.8%	22	7.8%	46	8.5%		73
Eighth grade (MEAP)	96	26.1%	49	15.7%	16	22.0%		40
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school students (MME)	180	44.7%	167	43.3%	17	49.6%		3



<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.