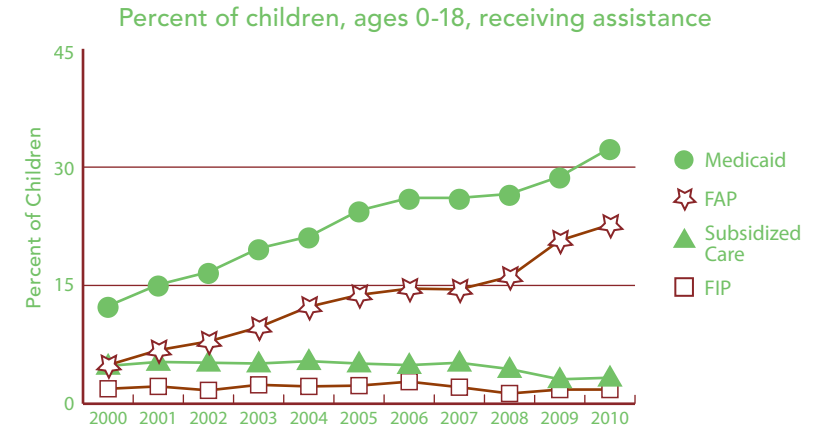


BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
<b>FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>Children receiving...</b>			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	534	3.3%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	450	1.8%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	5,749	22.7%	30.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	972	18.4%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	2,748	52.0%	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</b>			
0–17	27,107	25,101	-7.4%
• Ages 0-4	6,596	6,139	-6.9%
• Ages 5-9	7,318	6,660	-9.0%
• Ages 10-14	8,158	7,537	-7.6%
• Ages 15-19	8,080	7,824	-3.2%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
<b>ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE</b>			
Children insured	23,718	96.0%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	8,214	32.4%	40.7%
• MICHild	286	1.1%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) <sup>1</sup>	1,297	72.1%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	879	38.4%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	1	*	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup>	54	30.9	20.8
<b>CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS</b>			
Babies with a birth defect**	84	7.4%	6.6%
Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	2,862	18.6%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	292	12.3	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 <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	3,086	12.4%	3,435	14.6%	10	22.2%	18	
• ages 5–17	1,950	10.4%	2,222	12.5%	10	20.2%	20	
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>2</sup>	3,601	21.4%	5,556	36.0%	6	46.5%	68	
<b>Child Health</b>	<u>1998–2000</u>		<u>2007–2009</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	266	23.2%	17	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	82	6.8%	79	6.9%	31 of 81	8.5%	1	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	5	4.4	6	4.9	8 of 49	7.6	12	
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	3	15.9	2	11.0	2 of 34	17.4		31
<b>Adolescence</b>								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	127	32.7	98	26.9	28	33.3		18
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	6	79.8	4	53.7	21 of 39	55.6		33
	<u>2007</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school dropouts**	141	9.9%	128	8.9%	44 of 80	11.1%		10
<b>Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)</b>	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2010</u>					
Children in investigated families	1,172	43.2	2,057	86.3	37	70.1	100	
Confirmed victims	121	4.5	540	22.7	60	13.8	408	
Children in out-of-home care	28	1.0	141	5.9	51 of 76	5.1	473	
<b>Education (not proficient in math)</b>	<u>2003</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	439	36.9%	95	8.7%	55	8.5%		76
Eighth grade (MEAP)	573	44.9%	241	20.9%	49	22.0%		53
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school students (MME)	678	54.1%	586	49.6%	45	49.6%		8

<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  
1,157  
Median Household Income  
\$52,343

2010

Total Population  
107,759  
Unemployment Rate  
9.0%