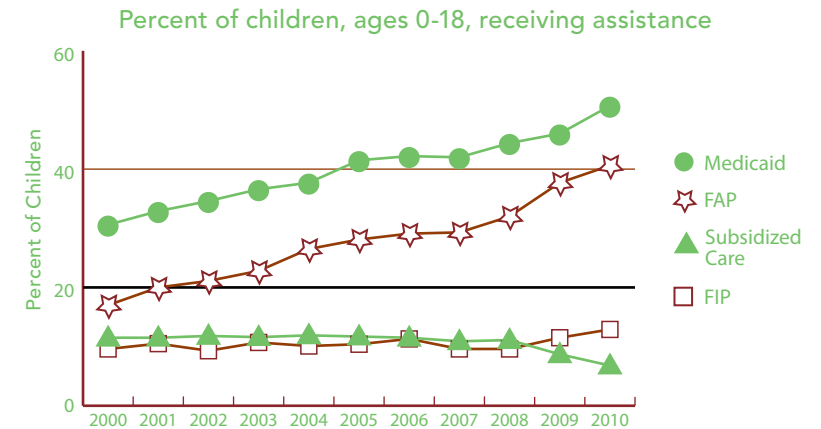


BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS			
Children receiving...			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	5,100	6.8%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	14,418	12.9%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	45,355	40.6%	30.4%
Children with support owed			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	13,475	36.9%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	25,363	69.5%	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	119,559	106,579	-10.9%
• Ages 0–4	31,583	27,319	-13.5%
• Ages 5–9	34,996	29,062	-17.0%
• Ages 10–14	33,681	30,560	-9.3%
• Ages 15–19	31,346	32,030	2.2%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE			
Children insured	104,078	95.4%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	56,689	50.7%	40.7%
• MICHild	1,283	1.1%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ¹	5,690	71.4%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	4,351	38.4%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	18	0.4%	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	161	19.5	20.8
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS			
Babies with a birth defect**	232	3.9%	6.6%
Students in Special Education ¹	10,992	14.7%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	3,103	29.3	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 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	27,341	23.7%	30,724	29.5%	67	22.2%	25	
• ages 5–17	18,023	21.4%	19,639	26.0%	66	20.2%	22	
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ²	31,587	38.0%	39,274	52.4%	46	46.5%	38	
Child Health	<u>1998–2000</u>		<u>2007–2009</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	1,928	34.7%	59	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	575	8.9%	594	10.4%	80 of 81	8.5%	16	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	78	12.1	51	9.0	42 of 49	7.6		26
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	25	26.1	16	19.3	20 of 34	17.4		26
Adolescence								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	900	58.7	750	49.0	74	33.3		17
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	26	82.4	16	51.4	16 of 39	55.6		38
	<u>2007</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school dropouts**	1,237	18.5%	858	12.8%	73 of 80	11.1%		31
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2010</u>					
Children in investigated families	11,602	97.0	11,855	111.9	68	70.1	15	
Confirmed victims	2,332	19.5	2,284	21.6	56	13.8	11	
Children in out-of-home care	998	8.3	889	8.4	70 of 76	5.1	1	
Education (not proficient in math)	<u>2003</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	2,462	38.8%	440	8.4%	54	8.5%		78
Eighth grade (MEAP)	3,312	54.5%	1,512	27.8%	73	22.0%		49
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school students (MME)	2,908	58.0%	2,690	54.8%	61	49.6%		5

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
5,412
Median Household Income
\$41,586

2010

Total Population
425,7900
Unemployment Rate
13.7%