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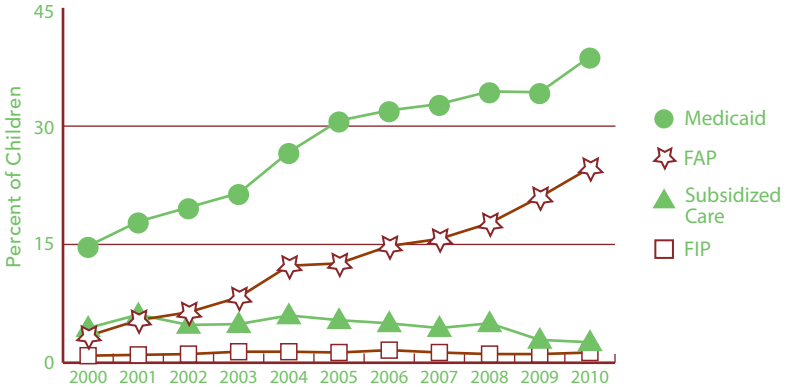
BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS	NUMBER	RATE	MI
Children receiving...			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12[1]	346	2.6%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance[1,3]	248	1.3%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program[1,4]	4,850	24.7%	30.4%
Children with support owed	3,744	18.2%	20.7%
• receiving none (% of those owed)	465	12.4%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	1,879	50.2%	62.6%

Percent of children, ages 0-18, receiving assistance



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

POPULATION	2000	2010	% CHANGE
Child population 0–17	19,780	19,195	-3.0%
• Ages 0-4	4,731	4,907	3.7%
• Ages 5-9	5,428	5,360	-1.3%
• Ages 10-14	6,024	5,462	-9.3%
• Ages 15-19	5,599	5,654	1.0%

ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI
Children insured	18,199	94.9%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid[1]	7,612	38.8%	40.7%
• MIChild	367	1.9%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)[1]	1,009	70.7%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	411	20.6%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	0	*	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000)[2]	10	7.0	20.8
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS			
Babies with a birth defect**	59	6.0%	6.6%
Students in Special Education[1]	2,039	15.1%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)[1]	293	15.7	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 NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANK[1]	MI RATE	PERCENT CHANGE IN RATE (WORSE / BETTER)
Economic Security**	2005		2009				
Children in poverty							
• ages 0–17	2,075	11.1%	2,740	14.9%	12	22.2%	34
• ages 5–17	1,414	10.2%	1,772	13.3%	13	20.2%	30
	2006		2010				
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches[2]	4,266	30.4%	5,477	40.6%	15	46.5%	34
Child Health	1998–2000		2007–2009				
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	286	29.8%	36	29.5%	
Low-birthweight babies	56	5.9%	65	6.7%	24 of 81	8.5%	14
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	6	5.9	7	7.2	31 of 49	7.6	22
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	4	24.1	2	*	* of 34	17.4	
Adolescence							
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	82	30.8	66	24.6	22	33.3	20
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	4	67.2	3	47.2	12 of 39	55.6	30
	2007		2010				
High school dropouts**	74	6.5%	60	5.1%	11 of 80	11.1%	21
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	FY2000		FY2010				
Children in investigated families+	1,098	44.1	1,441	63.0	16	70.1	43
Confirmed victims+	157	6.3	214	9.4	12	13.8	48
Children in out-of-home care	53	2.7	133	7.1	63 of 76	5.1	166
Education (not proficient in math)	2003		2010				
Fourth grade (MEAP)	219	23.7%	82	8.8%	57	8.5%	63
Eighth grade (MEAP)	358	33.1%	101	10.5%	4	22.0%	68
	2008		2010				
High school students (MME)	439	42.8%	388	39.8%	10	49.6%	7

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[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.
+ Numbers are combined with Leelanau.

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
944
Median Household Income
$49,076

2010
Total Population
86,986
Unemployment Rate
11.7%