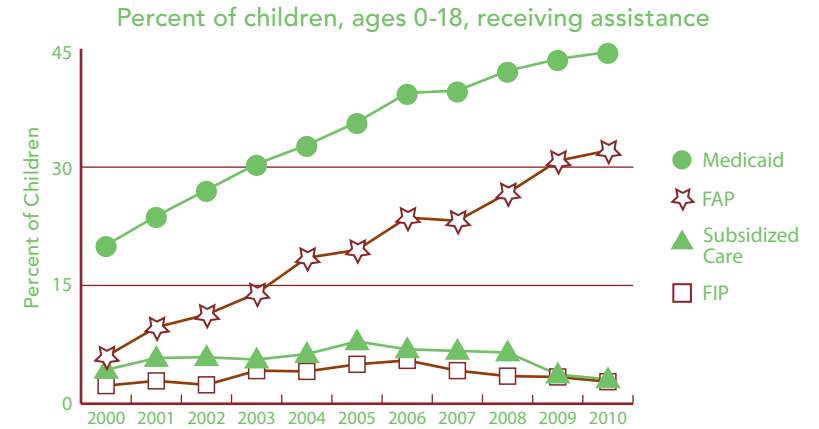


BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS			
Children receiving...			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	197	3.1%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	267	2.8%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	3,097	32.1%	30.4%
Children with support owed			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	471	19.6%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	1,362	56.7%	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			
• Ages 0–4	2,502	2,307	-7.8%
• Ages 5–9	2,770	2,508	-9.5%
• Ages 10–14	2,989	2,603	-12.9%
• Ages 15–19	3,417	3,242	-5.1%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE			
Children insured	8,929	94.2%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	4,298	44.6%	40.7%
• MICHild	112	1.2%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ¹	567	83.5%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	333	35.3%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	1	*	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	15	22.6	20.8
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS			
Babies with a birth defect**	24	5.1%	6.6%
Students in Special Education ¹	1,298	18.4%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	158	17.6	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	1,579	17.4%	2,136	24.2%	47	22.2%	39	
• ages 5–17	1,085	16.2%	1,386	21.5%	45	20.2%	33	
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ²	3,143	40.3%	3,407	48.2%	30	46.5%	20	
Child Health	<u>1998–2000</u>		<u>2007–2009</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	262	54.4%	83	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	38	7.4%	37	7.9%	52 of 81	8.5%	6	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	4	7.7	3	7.1	27 of 49	7.6		9
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	1	*	0	*	* of 34	17.4		
Adolescence								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	67	40.7	53	34.6	44	33.3		15
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	1	*	2	64.2	28 of 39	55.6		
	<u>2007</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school dropouts**	22	3.3%	26	3.9%	3 of 80	11.1%	20	
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2010</u>					
Children in investigated families	513	51.0	671	74.7	26	70.1	46	
Confirmed victims	48	4.8	120	13.4	28	13.8	180	
Children in out-of-home care	26	2.6	29	3.2	13 of 76	5.1	25	
Education (not proficient in math)	<u>2003</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	176	33.5%	33	6.1%	25	8.5%		82
Eighth grade (MEAP)	320	54.8%	96	18.3%	31	22.0%		67
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school students (MME)	316	57.2%	292	55.2%	65	49.6%		4

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
 493
 Median Household Income
 \$32,770

2010
 Total Population
 42,476
 Unemployment Rate
 12.4%