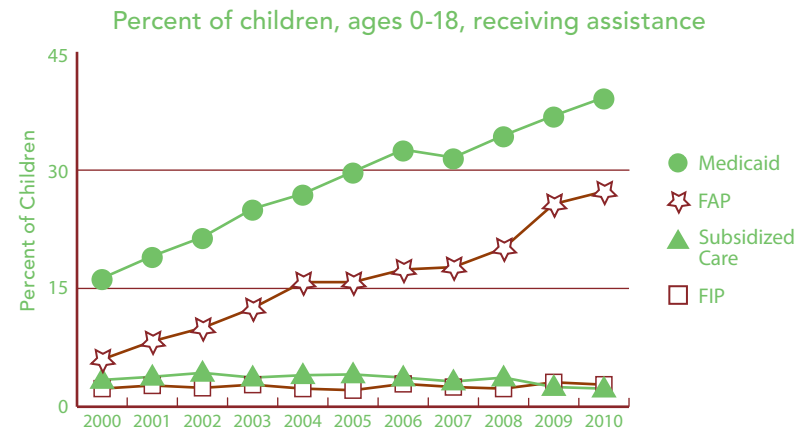


BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS			
Children receiving...			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	246	2.3%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	445	2.8%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	4,393	27.3%	30.4%
Children with support owed			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	756	19.2%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	2,106	53.5%	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	16,569	15,675	-5.4%
• Ages 0-4	4,226	4,098	-3.0%
• Ages 5-9	4,554	4,324	-5.1%
• Ages 10-14	4,838	4,409	-8.9%
• Ages 15-19	4,939	4,544	-8.0%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE			
Children insured	14,976	94.9%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	6,307	39.2%	40.7%
• MICHild	214	1.3%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ¹	944	77.8%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	658	40.5%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	4	*	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	14	12.1	20.8
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS			
Babies with a birth defect**	46	5.4%	6.6%
Students in Special Education ¹	2,112	19.6%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	207	13.6	19.2

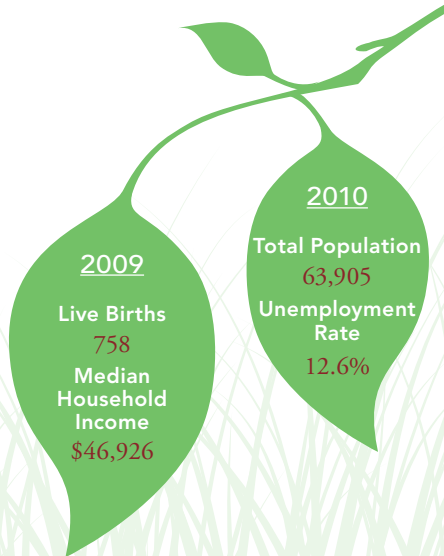
1 As of December 2010.
 2 Annual rate and number are based on the three-year period 2007–2009 and only for counties with a total number over 20.
 3 Family Independence Program.
 4 State name for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly called “food stamps.”

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	2,058	13.4%	3,068	20.7%	29	22.2%	55	
• ages 5–17	1,330	11.8%	2,053	19.0%	32	20.2%	61	
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ²	3,302	28.4%	5,117	47.6%	28	46.5%	68	
Child Health	<u>1998–2000</u>		<u>2007–2009</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	267	33.4%	53	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	49	5.9%	52	6.4%	15 of 81	8.5%	10	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	5	5.6	3	3.3	2 of 49	7.6		41
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	3	25.7	2	17.2	16 of 34	17.4		33
Adolescence								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	104	46.6	74	37.2	52	33.3		20
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	3	61.1	2	44.1	8 of 39	55.6		28
	<u>2007</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school dropouts**	95	10.3%	76	8.8%	41 of 80	11.1%		14
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2010</u>					
Children in investigated families	1,297	78.3	1,631	107.2	63	70.1	37	
Confirmed victims	152	9.2	389	25.6	66	13.8	178	
Children in out-of-home care	64	3.9	70	4.6	35 of 76	5.1	19	
Education (not proficient in math)	<u>2003</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	268	33.7%	58	7.9%	49	8.5%		77
Eighth grade (MEAP)	428	49.5%	165	21.0%	50	22.0%		58
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school students (MME)	427	52.3%	363	46.1%	29	49.6%		12



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.