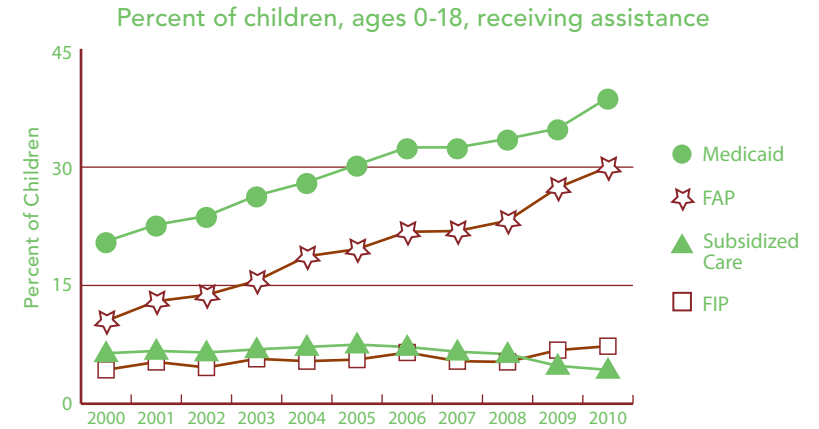


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BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS			
Children receiving...			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	1,690	4.3%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	4,354	7.3%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	17,910	30.0%	30.4%
Children with support owed			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	4,867	33.1%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	9,601	65.2%	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	57,377	56,926	-0.8%
• Ages 0-4	15,439	15,646	1.3%
• Ages 5-9	16,171	15,689	-3.0%
• Ages 10-14	16,500	15,918	-3.5%
• Ages 15-19	20,392	19,456	-4.6%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE			
Children insured	55,391	95.3%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	23,166	38.8%	40.7%
• MICHild	548	0.9%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ¹	3,663	78.4%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	2,071	33.1%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	20	1.0%	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	51	11.6	20.8
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS			
Babies with a birth defect**	167	5.3%	6.6%
Students in Special Education ¹	4,617	13.4%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	1,184	21.6	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**	2005		2009					
Children in poverty								
• ages 0–17	9,286	16.8%	11,748	21.8%	35	22.2%	30	
• ages 5–17	6,417	16.2%	7,380	19.2%	33	20.2%	19	
	2006		2010					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ²	13,089	37.1%	16,185	46.9%	25	46.5%	27	
Child Health	1998–2000		2007–2009					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	1,027	33.0%	52	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	237	7.5%	261	8.3%	61 of 81	8.5%	10	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	25	7.8	26	8.3	39 of 49	7.6	7	
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	11	24.3	7	17.0	15 of 34	17.4		30
Adolescence								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	346	33.8	316	31.1	34	33.3		8
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	11	56.4	10	47.5	13 of 39	55.6		16
	2007		2010					
High school dropouts**	452	16.2%	354	12.6%	72 of 80	11.1%		22
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	FY2000		FY2010					
Children in investigated families	5,186	90.4	5,242	95.4	48	70.1		6
Confirmed victims	984	17.1	1,649	30.0	74	13.8	75	
Children in out-of-home care	484	8.4	412	7.5	66 of 76	5.1		11
Education (not proficient in math)	2003		2010					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	867	34.0%	271	10.9%	72	8.5%		68
Eighth grade (MEAP)	1,083	42.5%	502	20.4%	44	22.0%		52
	2008		2010					
High school students (MME)	1,108	49.2%	961	44.4%	21	49.6%		10

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
3,066
Median Household Income
\$42,336

2010

Total Population
250,331
Unemployment Rate
10.2%