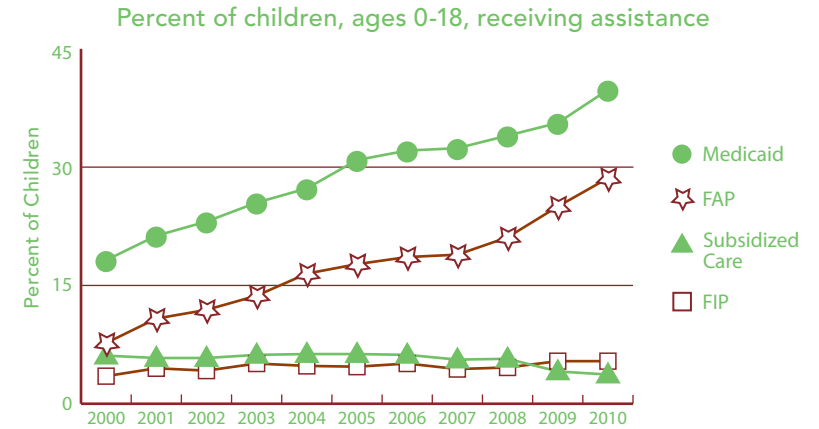


BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS			
Children receiving...			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	4,176	3.7%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	8,954	5.4%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	47,362	28.6%	30.4%
Children with support owed			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	6,798	21.9%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	18,278	58.9%	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	162,704	158,134	-2.8%
• Ages 0-4	44,650	43,953	-1.6%
• Ages 5-9	45,623	43,474	-4.7%
• Ages 10-14	45,660	43,945	-3.8%
• Ages 15-19	44,434	44,547	0.3%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE			
Children insured	154,244	95.3%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	65,981	39.8%	40.7%
• MICHild	1,630	1.0%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ¹	10,777	78.8%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	7,616	41.5%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	57	0.8%	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	158	12.2	20.8
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS			
Babies with a birth defect**	629	6.7%	6.6%
Students in Special Education ¹	14,541	14.4%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	3,151	20.0	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	26,358	16.3%	31,431	20.3%	25	22.2%	25	
• ages 5–17	16,719	14.5%	19,808	18.2%	28	20.2%	26	
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ²	<u>2006</u>		<u>2010</u>					
	40,021	38.6%	47,426	47.0%	26	46.5%	22	
Child Health	<u>1998–2000</u>		<u>2007–2009</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	2,700	30.1%	38	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	700	7.5%	677	7.4%	44 of 81	8.5%	1	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	73	7.7	63	6.9	25 of 49	7.6	11	
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	27	21.7	19	15.5	10 of 34	17.4	29	
Adolescence								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	1,058	49.7	880	40.8	58	33.3	18	
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	23	54.0	20	45.2	9 of 39	55.6	16	
High school dropouts**	<u>2007</u>		<u>2010</u>					
	1,255	15.3%	1,031	12.8%	73 of 80	11.1%	16	
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2010</u>					
Children in investigated families	8,576	52.9	9,659	61.5	15	70.1	16	
Confirmed victims	1,396	8.6	2,458	15.6	38	13.8	82	
Children in out-of-home care	652	4.0	715	4.5	30 of 76	5.1	13	
Education (not proficient in math)	<u>2003</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	2,351	32.8%	563	7.5%	40	8.5%	77	
Eighth grade (MEAP)	3,229	43.7%	1,460	20.1%	42	22.0%	54	
High school students (MME)	<u>2008</u>		<u>2010</u>					
	3,194	47.2%	2,768	42.3%	14	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
8,892
Median Household Income
\$47,684

2010

Total Population
602,622
Unemployment Rate
10.2%