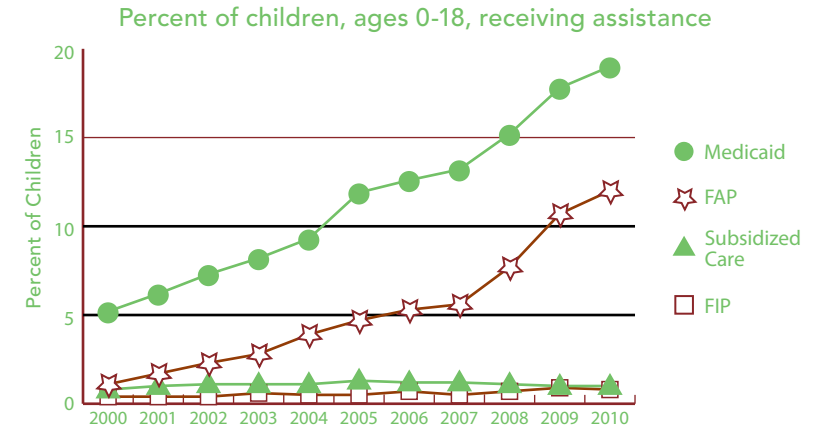


# LIVINGSTON

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



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
<b>FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>Children receiving...</b>			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	294	1.0%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	380	0.8%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	5,764	12.0%	30.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	5,886	11.8%	20.7%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	799	13.6%	29.5%
	2,789	47.4%	62.6%



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

	2000	2010	% CHANGE
<b>POPULATION</b>			
<b>Child population 0–17</b>			
• Ages 0–4	11,385	9,924	-12.8%
• Ages 5–9	12,853	12,746	-0.8%
• Ages 10–14	13,495	14,556	7.9%
• Ages 15–19	11,520	13,346	15.9%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
<b>ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE</b>			
Children insured	44,481	96.4%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	9,120	19.0%	40.7%
• MICHild	602	1.3%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) <sup>1</sup>	1,638	66.9%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	797	19.9%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	3	*	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup>	42	13.4	20.8
<b>CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS</b>			
Babies with a birth defect**	177	9.7%	6.6%
Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	4,064	14.0%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	214	4.7	19.2

<sup>1</sup> As of December 2010.

<sup>2</sup> Annual rate and number are based on the three-year period 2007–2009 and only for counties with a total number over 20.

<sup>3</sup> Family Independence Program.

<sup>4</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	MI RATE	PERCENT CHANGE IN RATE	
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE			WORSE	BETTER
<b>Economic Security**</b>	<u>2005</u>		<u>2009</u>					
Children in poverty								
• ages 0–17	2,467	5.5%	3,548	7.9%	1	22.2%	44	
• ages 5–17	1,574	4.5%	2,288	6.5%	1	20.2%	44	
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>2</sup>	3,900	12.6%	6,010	20.7%	1	46.5%	65	
<b>Child Health</b>	<u>1998–2000</u>		<u>2007–2009</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	422	25.0%	23	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	113	5.7%	116	6.7%	24 of 81	8.5%	18	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	10	5.0	12	6.9	25 of 49	7.6	38	
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	7	20.3	5	15.7	12 of 34	17.4		
<b>Adolescence</b>								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	87	16.8	78	12.3	1	33.3		
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	8	74.9	5	35.3	5 of 39	55.6		
	<u>2007</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school dropouts**	179	7.5%	167	7.0%	27 of 80	11.1%		
<b>Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)</b>	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2010</u>					
Children in investigated families	900	19.9	1,865	41.1	4	70.1	106	
Confirmed victims	68	1.5	302	6.7	5	13.8	342	
Children in out-of-home care	30	0.7	57	1.3	2 of 76	5.1	89	
<b>Education (not proficient in math)</b>	<u>2003</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	385	20.2%	57	2.7%	2	8.5%		
Eighth grade (MEAP)	750	33.8%	317	14.0%	12	22.0%		
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school students (MME)	930	41.5%	828	38.0%	6	49.6%		

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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  
1,642  
Median Household Income  
\$68,514

2010

Total Population  
180,967  
Unemployment Rate  
11.1%