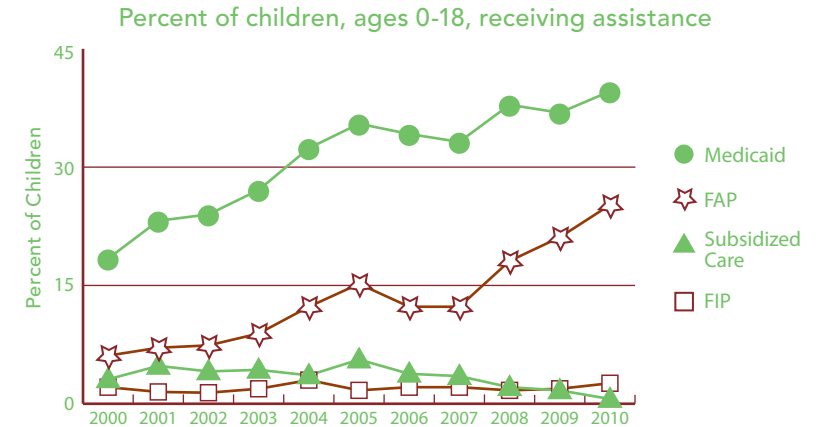


BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS			
Children receiving...			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	8	0.6%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	57	2.6%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	544	25.2%	30.4%
Children with support owed			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	43	10.7%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	192	47.8%	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	559	472	-15.6%
• Ages 5-9	732	545	-25.5%
• Ages 10-14	860	603	-29.9%
• Ages 15-19	743	650	-12.5%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE			
Children insured	1,991	91.5%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	855	39.6%	40.7%
• MICHild	41	1.9%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ¹	76	65.5%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	93	47.4%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	1	*	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	3	*	20.8
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS			
Babies with a birth defect**	7	7.3%	6.6%
Students in Special Education ¹	192	13.1%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	26	12.9	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	407	18.1%	447	22.5%	38	22.2%	24	
• ages 5–17	277	16.1%	299	20.0%	37	20.2%	24	
	2006		2010					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ²	649	41.4%	704	48.2%	30	46.5%	16	
Child Health	1998–2000		2007–2009					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	25	32.5%	49	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	4	3.6%	7	9.1%	74 of 81	8.5%	151	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	1	*	* of 49	7.6		
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	0	*	0	*	* of 34	17.4		
Adolescence								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	16	45.9	5	16.3	5	33.3		65
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	1	*	1	*	* of 39	55.6		
	2007		2010					
High school dropouts**	8	6.3%	6	6.2%	19 of 80	11.1%		2
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	FY2000		FY2010					
Children in investigated families	179	67.5	171	84.8	36	70.1	26	
Confirmed victims	31	11.7	34	16.9	43	13.8	44	
Children in out-of-home care	13	4.9	9	4.5	30 of 76	5.1		9
Education (not proficient in math)	2003		2010					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	46	35.4%	12	10.3%	68	8.5%		71
Eighth grade (MEAP)	50	37.3%	5	6.7%	1	22.0%		82
	2008		2010					
High school students (MME)	73	64.6%	51	47.2%	33	49.6%		27

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
78
Median Household Income
\$36,872

2010

Total Population
11,113
Unemployment Rate
13.5%