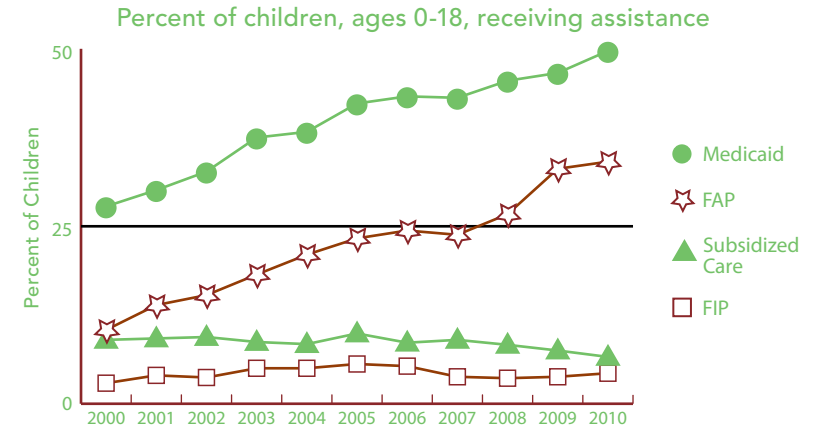


BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
<b>FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>Children receiving...</b>			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	275	6.6%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	278	4.3%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	2,188	34.1%	30.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	1,304	19.2%	20.7%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	347	26.6%	29.5%
	862	66.1%	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	1,539	1,631	6.0%
• Ages 5–9	1,877	1,616	-13.9%
• Ages 10–14	2,145	1,754	-18.2%
• Ages 15–19	2,041	1,948	-4.6%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
<b>ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE</b>			
Children insured	5,958	94.4%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	3,191	49.7%	40.7%
• MICHild	95	1.5%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) <sup>1</sup>	393	80.9%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	154	24.1%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	3	*	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup>	6	*	20.8
<b>CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS</b>			
Babies with a birth defect**	19	5.6%	6.6%
Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	697	16.5%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	136	22.5	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 <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	1,173	18.7%	1,569	26.4%	58	22.2%	41	
• ages 5–17	810	17.2%	988	22.8%	54	20.2%	33	
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>2</sup>	1,956	41.4%	2,247	53.1%	51	46.5%	28	
<b>Child Health</b>	<u>1998–2000</u>		<u>2007–2009</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	110	35.1%	60	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	19	6.1%	25	8.0%	55 of 81	8.5%	31	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	3	9.4	1	*	* of 49	7.6		
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	2	37.5	1	*	* of 34	17.4		
<b>Adolescence</b>								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	58	59.3	34	38.0	55	33.3		
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	2	*	2	*	* of 39	55.6		
	<u>2007</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school dropouts**	48	10.8%	29	7.2%	30 of 80	11.1%		
<b>Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)</b>	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2010</u>					
Children in investigated families	390	56.9	634	104.7	62	70.1	84	
Confirmed victims	66	9.6	75	12.4	23	13.8	29	
Children in out-of-home care	33	4.8	22	3.6	20 of 76	5.1		
<b>Education (not proficient in math)</b>	<u>2003</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	113	31.5%	20	6.9%	33	8.5%		
Eighth grade (MEAP)	156	38.1%	65	22.1%	55	22.0%		
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school students (MME)	155	41.0%	194	53.7%	58	49.6%	31	

<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  
295  
Median Household Income  
\$38,073

2010

Total Population  
28,705  
Unemployment Rate  
12.3%