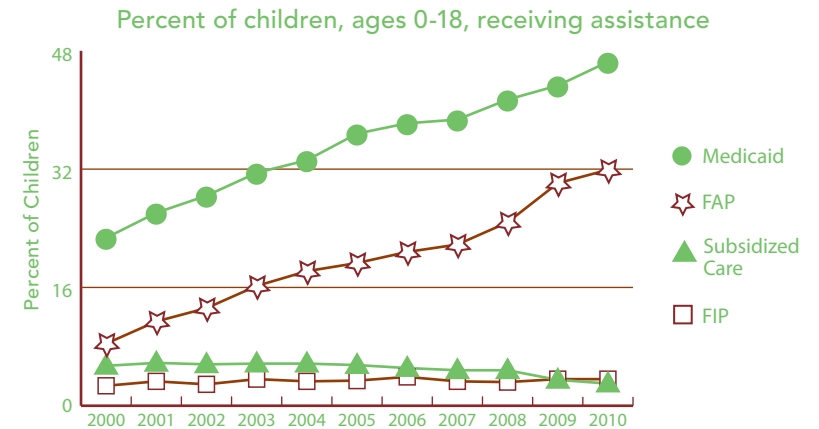


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BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS			
Children receiving...			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	5,728	3.0%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	10,553	3.6%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	94,361	31.9%	30.4%
Children with support owed			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	11,710	17.4%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	36,105	53.8%	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	76,586	71,474	-6.7%
• Ages 5-9	87,221	76,981	-11.7%
• Ages 10-14	96,583	82,050	-15.0%
• Ages 15-19	96,421	88,719	-8.0%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE			
Children insured	273,717	94.2%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	137,424	46.5%	40.7%
• MICHild	4,486	1.5%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ¹	15,032	74.8%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	10,449	36.4%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	41	0.4%	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	264	12.5	20.8
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS			
Babies with a birth defect**	711	4.9%	6.6%
Students in Special Education ¹	30,987	15.9%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	4,920	17.7	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	55,523	19.1%	66,266	24.4%	—	22.2	28	
• ages 5–17	36,871	16.9%	43,212	21.6%	—	20.2%	28	
	2006		2010					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ²	88,193	41.3%	102,494	52.6%	—	46.5%	28	
Child Health	1998–2000		2007–2009					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09) ⁺⁺	—	—	4,620	33.6%	—	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	991	6.6%	976	7.0%	—	8.5%	6	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	106	7.0	84	6.0	—	7.6		14
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	69	27.8	40	18.9	—	17.4		32
Adolescence								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	1,948	43.7	1,502	35.8	—	33.3		18
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	80	84.2	49	55.3	—	55.6		34
	2007		2010					
High school dropouts**	1,941	10.8%	1,353	7.8%	—	11.1%		27
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	FY2000		FY2010					
Children in investigated families	23,511	73.7	26,638	98.0	—	70.1	33	
Confirmed victims	3,202	10.0	5,408	19.9	—	13.8	98	
Children in out-of-home care	1,344	4.2	1,384	5.0	—	5.1	19	
Education (not proficient in math)	2003		2010					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	5,091	34.1%	992	7.4%	—	8.5%		78
Eighth grade (MEAP)	7,730	46.1%	2,872	20.1%	—	22.0%		56
	2008		2010					
High school students (MME)	8,353	53.9%	7,251	50.3%	—	49.6%		7

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
13,504
Median Household Income
\$39,779

2010

Total Population
1,268,822
Unemployment Rate
13.1%