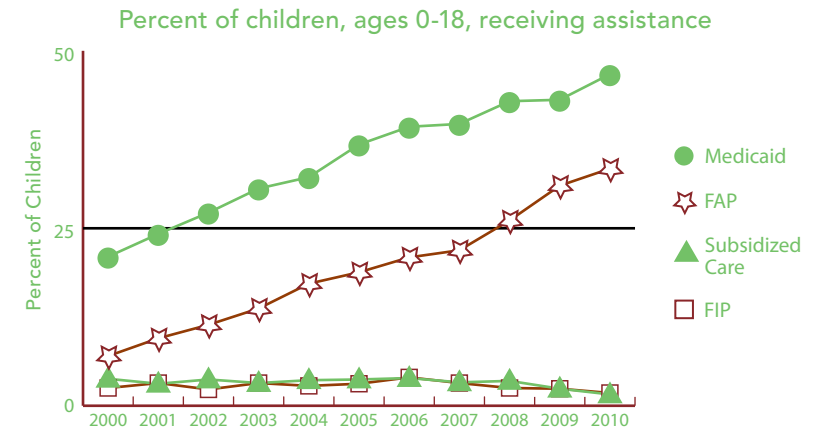


BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS			
Children receiving...			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	172	1.6%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	280	1.8%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	5,303	33.4%	30.4%
Children with support owed			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	805	17.1%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	2,541	53.9%	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	16,612	15,291	-8.0%
• Ages 0-4	4,002	3,834	-4.2%
• Ages 5-9	4,686	4,120	-12.1%
• Ages 10-14	4,890	4,480	-8.4%
• Ages 15-19	4,607	4,550	-1.2%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE			
Children insured	14,730	94.3%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	7,398	46.7%	40.7%
• MICHild	215	1.4%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ¹	892	79.9%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	515	31.6%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	0	*	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	22	19.3	20.8
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS			
Babies with a birth defect**	43	5.2%	6.6%
Students in Special Education ¹	1,949	15.9%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	315	21.1	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	2,992	19.1%	4,264	29.1%	66	22.2%	52	
• ages 5–17	1,992	17.4%	2,518	23.9%	63	20.2%	37	
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ²	5,809	43.7%	6,681	54.3%	55	46.5%	24	
Child Health	<u>1998–2000</u>		<u>2007–2009</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	281	37.0%	65	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	61	7.3%	49	6.3%	13 of 81	8.5%		14
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	7	8.0	3	3.9	4 of 49	7.6		52
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	5	36.5	4	32.1	31 of 34	17.4		12
Adolescence								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	119	55.0	91	41.9	63	33.3		24
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	8	169.7	2	53.8	22 of 39	55.6		68
	<u>2007</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school dropouts**	112	11.4%	78	8.1%	35 of 80	11.1%		29
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2010</u>					
Children in investigated families	947	57.1	1,525	102.1	56	70.1	79	
Confirmed victims	83	5.0	169	11.3	17	13.8	126	
Children in out-of-home care	51	3.1	60	4.0	25 of 76	5.1	31	
Education (not proficient in math)	<u>2003</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	324	34.5%	77	8.9%	59	8.5%		74
Eighth grade (MEAP)	539	52.8%	211	21.5%	54	22.0%		59
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school students (MME)	575	57.8%	486	56.4%	67	49.6%		2

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
710
Median Household Income
\$38,143

2010

Total Population
63,342
Unemployment Rate
15.2%