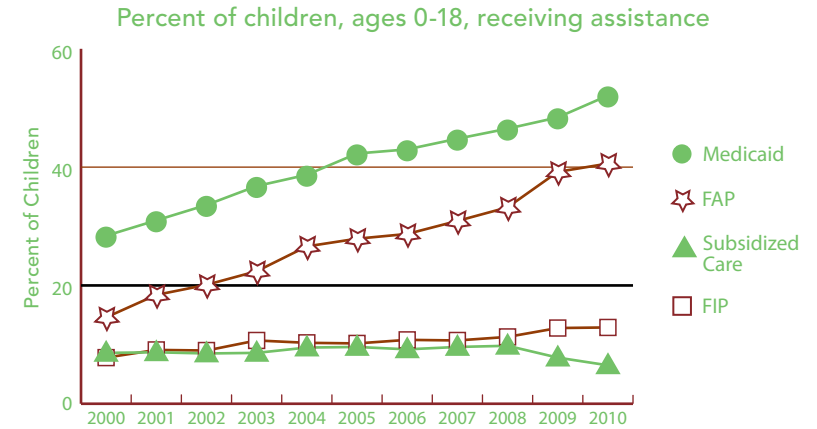


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BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS			
Children receiving...			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	1,964	6.5%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	5,798	12.9%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	18,198	40.6%	30.4%
Children with support owed			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	13,448	28.6%	20.7%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	4,639	34.5%	29.5%
	9,455	70.3%	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	46,904	42,787	-8.8%
• Ages 0-4	11,673	11,315	-3.1%
• Ages 5-9	13,250	11,689	-11.8%
• Ages 10-14	13,836	11,940	-13.7%
• Ages 15-19	12,718	12,747	0.2%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE			
Children insured	42,081	95.6%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	23,392	52.1%	40.7%
• MICHild	484	1.1%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ¹	2,850	81.8%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	2,046	44.3%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	21	1.0%	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	60	18.3	20.8
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS			
Babies with a birth defect**	105	4.4%	6.6%
Students in Special Education ¹	4,837	16.3%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	1,221	28.7	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	9,616	21.4%	10,542	25.2%	51	22.2%	18	
• ages 5–17	5,936	18.0%	6,864	22.7%	52	20.2%	26	
	2006		2010					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ²	15,928	49.3%	17,335	58.3%	65	46.5%	18	
Child Health	1998–2000		2007–2009					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	691	29.6%	35	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	187	7.9%	205	8.7%	69 of 81	8.5%	10	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	22	9.3	17	7.1	27 of 49	7.6		24
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	8	22.8	6	17.3	17 of 34	17.4		24
Adolescence								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	398	65.2	327	54.5	78	33.3		16
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	9	69.5	7	52.9	18 of 39	55.6		24
	2007		2010					
High school dropouts**	413	15.2%	247	9.7%	54 of 80	11.1%		37
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	FY2000		FY2010					
Children in investigated families	2,484	53.0	3,831	90.2	44	70.1	70	
Confirmed victims	522	11.1	906	21.3	55	13.8	92	
Children in out-of-home care	347	7.4	337	7.9	68 of 76	5.1	7	
Education (not proficient in math)	2003		2010					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	986	42.8%	219	10.3%	67	8.5%		76
Eighth grade (MEAP)	1,233	48.9%	536	25.2%	69	22.0%		49
	2008		2010					
High school students (MME)	1,134	55.9%	987	52.4%	53	49.6%		6

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
2,283
Median Household Income
\$38,916

2010

Total Population
172,188
Unemployment Rate
13.4%