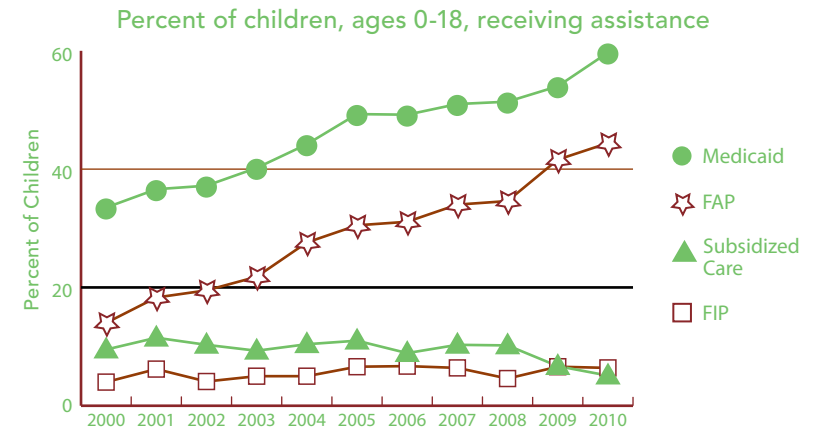


## BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
<b>FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>Children receiving...</b>			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	144	5.1%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	278	6.4%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	1,922	44.4%	30.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	238	20.4%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	676	58.1%	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	1,114	1,038	-6.8%
• Ages 5–9	1,413	1,176	-16.8%
• Ages 10–14	1,548	1,295	-16.3%
• Ages 15–19	1,494	1,378	-7.8%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
<b>ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE</b>			
Children insured	4,027	94.1%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	2,584	59.7%	40.7%
• MICHild	68	1.6%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) <sup>1</sup>	190	69.1%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	180	43.2%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	0	*	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup>	4	*	20.8
<b>CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS</b>			
Babies with a birth defect**	11	5.7%	6.6%
Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	325	14.4%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	100	24.5	19.2

<sup>1</sup> As of December 2010.

<sup>2</sup> Annual rate and number are based on the three-year period 2007–2009 and only for counties with a total number over 20.

<sup>3</sup> Family Independence Program.

<sup>4</sup> 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	1,244	27.6%	1,224	30.5%	72	22.2%	11	
• ages 5–17	874	25.3%	776	26.2%	67	20.2%	4	
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>2</sup>	1,079	42.8%	1,299	57.4%	62	46.5%	34	
<b>Child Health</b>	<u>1998–2000</u>		<u>2007–2009</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	44	22.3%	13	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	13	5.7%	9	4.7%	2 of 81	8.5%		18
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2	*	1	*	* of 49	7.6		
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	2	51.1	1	*	* of 34	17.4		
<b>Adolescence</b>								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	33	47.7	25	41.4	61	33.3		13
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	2	*	1	*	* of 39	55.6		
	<u>2007</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school dropouts**	29	12.3%	26	12.2%	69 of 80	11.1%		2
<b>Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)</b>	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2010</u>					
Children in investigated families	430	84.5	450	110.2	67	70.1	30	
Confirmed victims	103	20.2	118	28.9	70	13.8	43	
Children in out-of-home care	52	10.2	18	4.4	28 of 76	5.1		57
<b>Education (not proficient in math)</b>	<u>2003</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	62	34.7%	11	7.7%	43	8.5%		78
Eighth grade (MEAP)	124	60.2%	38	22.5%	56	22.0%		63
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school students (MME)	132	60.3%	111	54.1%	59	49.6%		10

<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  
193  
Median Household Income  
\$32,585

2010

Total Population  
21,699  
Unemployment Rate  
13.0%