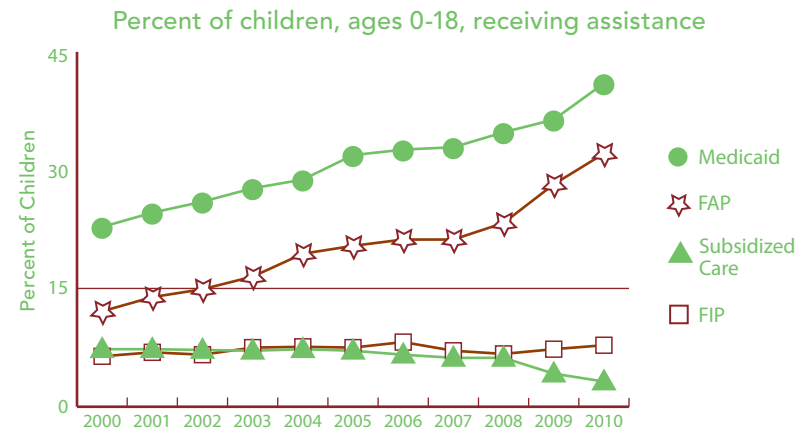


SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

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	21,567	3.2%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	79,443	7.8%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	325,445	32.1%	30.4%
Children with support owed			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	80,336	37.6%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	144,156	67.5%	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	283,501	235,771	-16.8%
• Ages 5–9	314,071	254,002	-19.1%
• Ages 10–14	302,784	270,815	-10.6%
• Ages 15–19	262,217	282,769	7.8%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE			
Children insured	932,733	94.8%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	415,827	41.0%	40.7%
• MICHild	12,321	1.2%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ¹	47,216	65.8%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	36,018	36.4%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	482	1.3%	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	1,981	27.0	20.8
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS			
Babies with a birth defect**	3,886	7.7%	6.6%
Students in Special Education ¹	84,844	13.4%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	19,030	19.8	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	205,255	19.8%	227,690	24.1%	—	22.2%	21	
• ages 5–17	144,339	19.0%	157,169	22.4%	—	20.2%	18	
	2006		2010					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ²	255,672	37.0%	296,935	46.8%	—	46.5%	27	
Child Health	1998–2000		2007–2009					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09) ⁺⁺	—	—	13,618	28.2%	—	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	5,095	8.9%	4,629	9.4%	—	8.5%	6	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	502	8.8	421	8.6	—	7.6	2	
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	194	22.9	131	17.5	—	17.4	24	
Adolescence								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	5,513	43.1	4,703	33.4	—	33.3		23
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	163	62.1	192	66.4	—	55.6	7	
	2007		2010					
High school dropouts**	9,049	16.2%	6,813	12.1%	—	11.1%		25
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	FY2000		FY2010					
Children in investigated families	70,621	66.1	53,142	55.4	—	70.1		16
Confirmed victims	10,850	10.2	8,583	8.9	—	13.8		12
Children in out-of-home care	9,427	8.8	4,919	5.1	—	5.1		42
Education (not proficient in math)	2003		2010					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	19,626	37.2%	4,598	10.0%	—	8.5%		73
Eighth grade (MEAP)	26,744	51.8%	11,359	24.3%	—	22.0%		53
	2008		2010					
High school students (MME)	25,152	57.4%	22,891	53.6%	—	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
47,350
Median Household Income
\$48,333

2010

Total Population
3,863,924
Unemployment Rate
13.5%