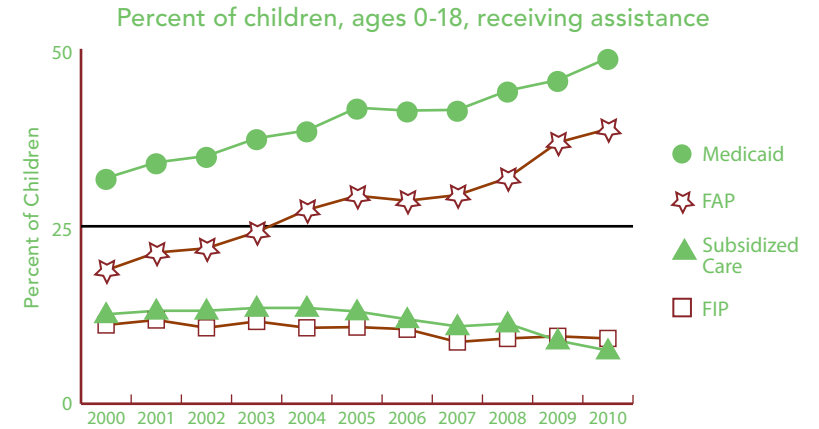


BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS			
Children receiving...			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	2,452	7.5%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	4,676	9.2%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	19,581	38.7%	30.4%
Children with support owed			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	5,355	31.5%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	11,078	65.2%	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	55,741	46,841	-16.0%
• Ages 0-4	14,157	11,854	-16.3%
• Ages 5-9	16,130	12,689	-21.3%
• Ages 10-14	16,017	13,393	-16.4%
• Ages 15-19	15,549	16,141	3.8%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE			
Children insured	47,030	95.3%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	24,655	48.7%	40.7%
• MICHild	507	1.0%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ¹	2,633	74.0%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	2,522	51.6%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	15	0.6%	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	77	21.4	20.8
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS			
Babies with a birth defect**	189	7.6%	6.6%
Students in Special Education ¹	5,633	18.0%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	1,760	37.2	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	12,931	24.9%	15,192	32.6%	74	22.2%	31	
• ages 5–17	9,125	23.7%	9,916	28.9%	75	20.2%	22	
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ²	<u>2006</u>		<u>2010</u>					
	15,833	46.1%	17,292	55.2%	57	46.5%	20	
Child Health	<u>1998–2000</u>		<u>2007–2009</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	665	27.3%	31	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	262	9.1%	253	10.3%	79 of 81	8.5%	13	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	25	8.6	26	10.5	45 of 49	7.6	22	
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	10	23.4	10	26.5	29 of 34	17.4	13	
Adolescence								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	402	53.4	339	43.4	64	33.3		19
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	12	75.3	11	67.6	31 of 39	55.6		10
High school dropouts**	<u>2007</u>		<u>2010</u>					
	572	21.2%	331	12.5%	71 of 80	11.1%		41
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2010</u>					
Children in investigated families	4,469	80.0	5,572	117.7	73	70.1	47	
Confirmed victims	796	14.2	1,186	25.0	64	13.8	76	
Children in out-of-home care	333	6.0	245	5.2	42 of 76	5.1		13
Education (not proficient in math)	<u>2003</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	1,020	38.3%	227	10.4%	69	8.5%		73
Eighth grade (MEAP)	1,422	55.5%	623	27.8%	74	22.0%		50
High school students (MME)	<u>2008</u>		<u>2010</u>					
	1,369	61.8%	1,177	54.4%	60	49.6%		12

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
2,422
Median Household Income
\$39,364

2010

Total Population
200,169
Unemployment Rate
11.8%