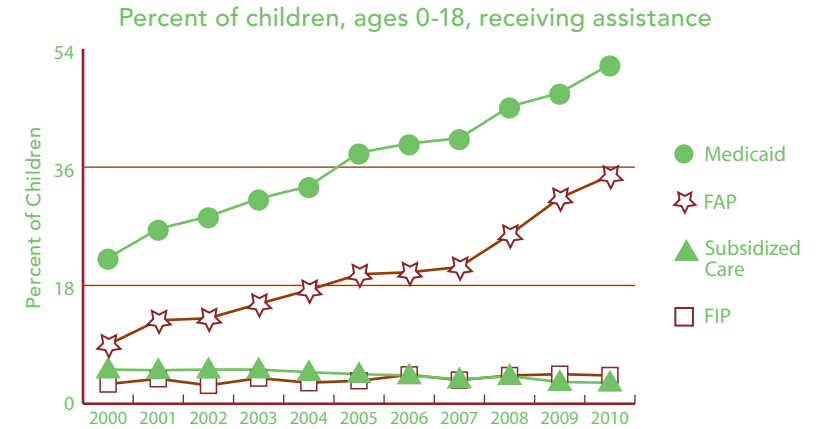


## BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
<b>FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>Children receiving...</b>			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	373	3.2%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	713	4.3%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	5,808	34.7%	30.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	675	17.5%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	2,023	52.4%	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</b>			
0–17	17,181	15,875	-7.6%
• Ages 0–4	4,485	4,255	-5.1%
• Ages 5–9	4,658	4,405	-5.4%
• Ages 10–14	4,980	4,378	-12.1%
• Ages 15–19	4,853	4,377	-9.8%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
<b>ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE</b>			
Children insured	15,321	93.1%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	8,636	51.6%	40.7%
• MICHild	187	1.1%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) <sup>1</sup>	965	74.1%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	602	32.3%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	6	1.0%	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup>	8	6.3	20.8
<b>CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS</b>			
Babies with a birth defect**	31	3.3%	6.6%
Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	1,428	12.9%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	208	13.0	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	3,072	18.8%	3,710	23.9%	46	22.2%	27	
• ages 5–17	1,966	16.8%	2,435	22.4%	50	20.2%	33	
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>2</sup>	5,241	44.1%	6,535	58.9%	68	46.5%	34	
<b>Child Health</b>	<u>1998–2000</u>		<u>2007–2009</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	348	39.7%	71	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	66	7.2%	62	6.8%	29 of 81	8.5%	134	6
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	4	4.7	10	11.0	47 of 49	7.6		
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	5	37.6	2	*	* of 34	17.4		
<b>Adolescence</b>								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	133	57.6	110	55.1	79	33.3		4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	2	49.0	4	87.0	36 of 39	55.6	78	
	<u>2007</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school dropouts**	166	16.6%	88	9.4%	53 of 80	11.1%		43
<b>Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)</b>	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2010</u>					
Children in investigated families	1,008	58.7	1,751	109.7	66	70.1	87	
Confirmed victims	177	10.3	347	21.7	57	13.8	111	
Children in out-of-home care	139	8.1	166	10.4	74 of 76	5.1	29	
<b>Education (not proficient in math)</b>	<u>2003</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	301	35.1%	63	7.9%	50	8.5%		77
Eighth grade (MEAP)	462	50.1%	140	17.7%	28	22.0%		65
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school students (MME)	424	54.9%	416	52.5%	54	49.6%		4

<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  
838  
Median Household Income  
\$43,402

2010

Total Population  
61,295  
Unemployment Rate  
12.3%