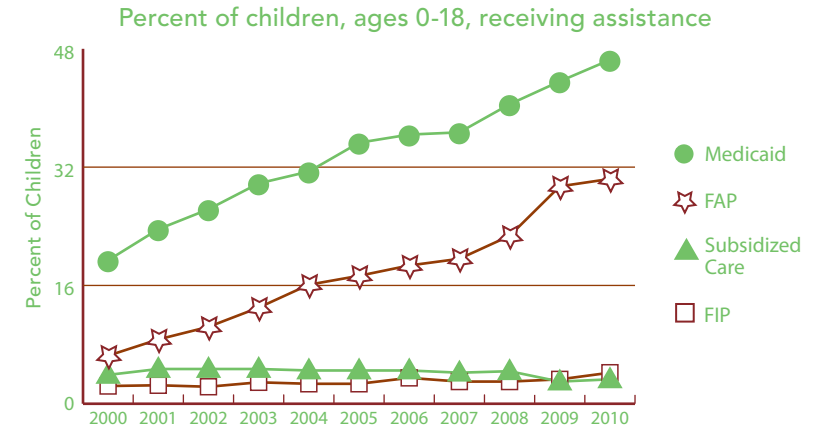


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BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS			
Children receiving...			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	285	3.3%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	572	4.2%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	4,182	30.4%	30.4%
Children with support owed			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	303	10.8%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	1,292	46.1%	62.6%



Source: Michigan Department of Human Services and Michigan Department of Community Health, Vital Records and Health Data Development Section.

	2000	2010	% CHANGE
POPULATION			
Child population			
0–17	15,562	13,091	-15.9%
• Ages 0-4	3,504	3,128	-10.7%
• Ages 5-9	4,242	3,434	-19.0%
• Ages 10-14	4,653	3,816	-18.0%
• Ages 15-19	4,761	4,182	-12.2%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE			
Children insured	12,814	94.8%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	6,395	46.5%	40.7%
• MICHild	244	1.8%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ¹	648	71.7%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	440	34.9%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	3	*	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	10	10.9	20.8
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS			
Babies with a birth defect**	43	7.0%	6.6%
Students in Special Education ¹	1,638	16.8%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	204	15.7	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**	<u>2005</u>		<u>2009</u>					
Children in poverty								
• ages 0–17	2,382	17.5%	2,795	22.4%	37	22.2%	28	
• ages 5–17	1,621	15.9%	1,896	20.4%	38	20.2%	28	
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ²	4,515	39.3%	5,121	52.6%	48	46.5%	34	
Child Health	<u>1998–2000</u>		<u>2007–2009</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	143	24.9%	21	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	45	6.6%	45	7.6%	47 of 81	8.5%	16	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	5	7.8	2	3.9	4 of 49	7.6		
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	4	36.3	2	24.5	27 of 34	17.4		
Adolescence								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	92	42.8	58	31.0	33	33.3		
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	5	98.9	1	*	* of 39	55.6		
	<u>2007</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school dropouts**	104	9.9%	66	7.0%	27 of 80	11.1%		
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2010</u>					
Children in investigated families	1,399	89.6	960	73.9	25	70.1		
Confirmed victims	107	6.9	201	15.5	36	13.8	126	
Children in out-of-home care	58	3.7	79	6.1	56 of 76	5.1	64	
Education (not proficient in math)	<u>2003</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	275	35.5%	82	12.9%	76	8.5%		
Eighth grade (MEAP)	402	44.0%	150	21.2%	51	22.0%		
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school students (MME)	459	53.8%	362	47.4%	35	49.6%		

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
573
Median Household Income
\$38,925

2010

Total Population
55,729
Unemployment Rate
14.2%