

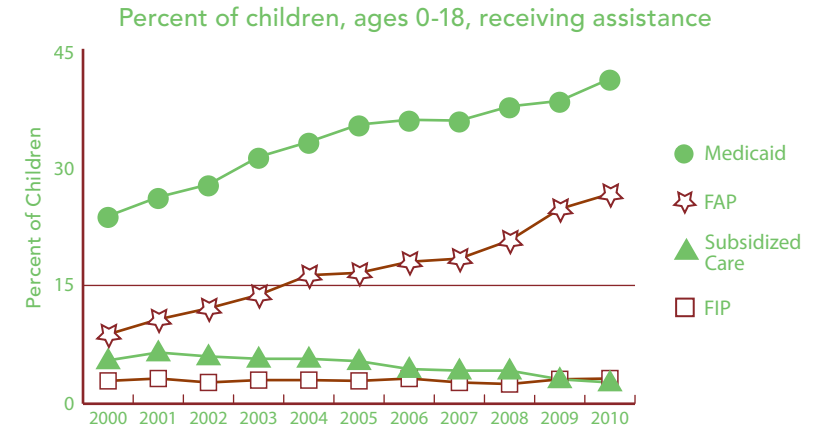
UPPER PENINSULA

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



NUMBER RATE MI

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS			
Children receiving...			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	1,096	2.7%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	2,028	3.2%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	16,886	26.6%	30.4%
Children with support owed			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	1,828	13.7%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	6,437	48.1%	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

	2000	2010	% CHANGE
Child population 0–17	70,330	60,874	-13.4%
• Ages 0–4	16,469	15,675	-4.8%
• Ages 5–9	18,597	16,282	-12.4%
• Ages 10–14	21,240	17,610	-17.1%
• Ages 15–19	24,714	21,273	-13.9%

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ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

Children insured	59,154	94.2%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	26,176	41.2%	40.7%
• MICHild	998	1.6%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ¹	3,167	70.7%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	2,931	47.9%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	4	*	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	43	10.6	20.8

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Babies with a birth defect**	83	2.7%	6.6%
Students in Special Education ¹	6,559	15.7%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	914	15.5	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.

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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	11,048	18.0%	11,585	20.0%	—	22.2%	11	
• ages 5–17	7,208	15.5%	7,552	17.8%	—	20.2%	14	
	2006		2010					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ²	17,657	38.7%	19,282	46.3%	—	46.5%	20	
Child Health	1998–2000		2007–2009					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)++	—	—	884	29.5%	—	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	155	4.9%	202	6.7%	—	8.5%	36	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	21	6.8	16	5.2	—	7.6		23
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	10	17.8	8	18.0	—	17.4		1
Adolescence								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	355	31.3	252	24.4	—	33.3		22
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	12	50.4	14	64.2	—	55.6	27	
	2007		2010					
High school dropouts**	388	9.7%	244	6.6%	—	11.1%		32
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	FY2000		FY2010					
Children in investigated families	4,260	60.3	4,729	80.4	—	70.1	33	
Confirmed victims	585	8.3	945	16.1	—	13.8	94	
Children in out-of-home care	254	3.6	276	4.7	—	5.1	30	
Education (not proficient in math)	2003		2010					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	991	30.7%	202	6.9%	—	8.5%		77
Eighth grade (MEAP)	1,405	37.5%	564	18.3%	—	22.0%		51
	2008		2010					
High school students (MME)	1,664	48.7%	1,398	44.4%	—	49.6%		9

● Upper Peninsula
● Michigan

2009
Live Births
3,040

2010
Total Population
311,361
Unemployment Rate
11.8%

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.