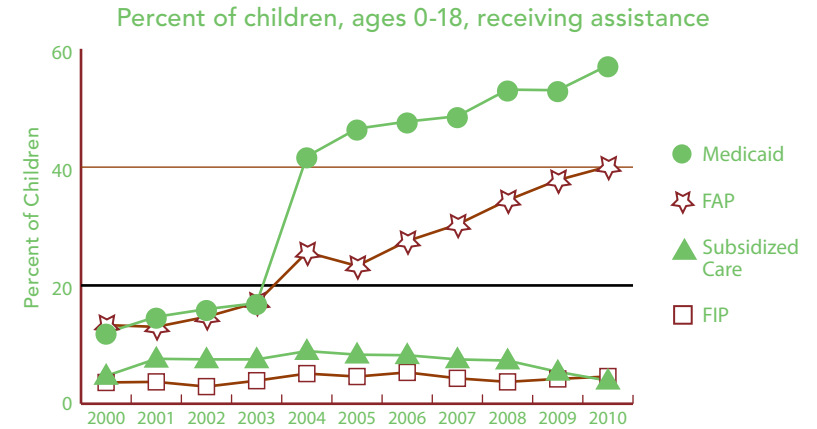


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BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS			
Children receiving...			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	202	3.9%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	352	4.6%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	3,100	40.1%	30.4%
Children with support owed			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	333	15.8%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	1,116	52.8%	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	1,931	2,221	15.0%
• Ages 5–9	2,217	2,180	-1.7%
• Ages 10–14	2,445	2,182	-10.8%
• Ages 15–19	2,382	2,145	-9.9%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE			
Children insured	7,209	94.5%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	4,420	57.2%	40.7%
• MICHild	121	1.6%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ¹	500	79.2%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	209	24.9%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	1	*	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	16	27.5	20.8
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS			
Babies with a birth defect**	32	7.1%	6.6%
Students in Special Education ¹	876	17.6%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	183	24.9	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	1,497	19.9%	1,928	26.8%	62	22.2%	35	
• ages 5–17	963	17.2%	1,181	23.2%	57	20.2%	35	
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ²	2,603	49.0%	2,932	58.8%	67	46.5%	20	
Child Health	<u>1998–2000</u>		<u>2007–2009</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	164	38.3%	68	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	32	8.0%	34	7.8%	49 of 81	8.5%	2	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	5	11.7	3	7.7	35 of 49	7.6		34
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	1	*	0	*	* of 34	17.4		
Adolescence								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	62	57.4	46	46.1	67	33.3		20
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	3	144.1	1	*	* of 39	55.6		
	<u>2007</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school dropouts**	60	12.5%	50	11.3%	66 of 80	11.1%		10
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2010</u>					
Children in investigated families ⁺	894	73.9	1,222	112.5	69	70.1	52	
Confirmed victims ⁺	120	9.9	308	28.3	68	13.8	186	
Children in out-of-home care	59	7.2	28	3.8	23 of 76	5.1		47
Education (not proficient in math)	<u>2003</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	136	35.2%	23	7.2%	37	8.5%		79
Eighth grade (MEAP)	237	54.1%	83	22.9%	59	22.0%		58
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school students (MME)	192	53.6%	179	48.6%	41	49.6%		9

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.
+ Numbers are combined with Missaukee.

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
400
Median Household Income
\$38,587

2010
Total Population
32,735
Unemployment Rate
15.7%