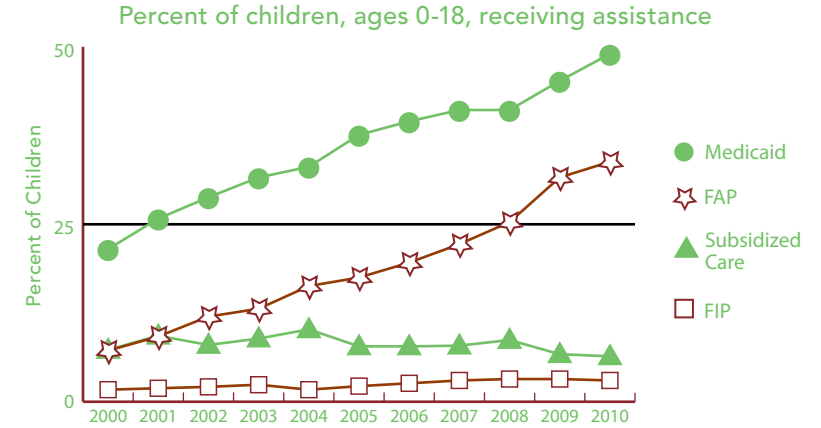


## BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
<b>FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>Children receiving...</b>			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	237	6.4%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	170	3.0%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	1,913	33.8%	30.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	213	15.9%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	730	54.5%	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 0–17</b>			
• Ages 0–4	1,447	1,417	-2.1%
• Ages 5–9	1,803	1,510	-16.3%
• Ages 10–14	1,865	1,573	-15.7%
• Ages 15–19	1,689	1,650	-2.3%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
<b>ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE</b>			
Children insured	5,264	94.8%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	2,769	49.0%	40.7%
• MICHild	107	1.9%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) <sup>1</sup>	316	67.8%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	200	37.5%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	0	*	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup>	4	*	20.8
<b>CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS</b>			
Babies with a birth defect**	13	4.7%	6.6%
Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	470	11.5%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	83	15.6	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>	<b>2005</b>		<b>2009</b>					
Children in poverty								
• ages 0–17	866	14.9%	1,056	20.1%	24	22.2%	35	
• ages 5–17	582	13.3%	706	18.0%	25	20.2%	35	
	<b>2006</b>		<b>2010</b>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>2</sup>	1,661	37.4%	2,009	49.2%	34	46.5%	32	
<b>Child Health</b>	<b>1998–2000</b>		<b>2007–2009</b>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	56	20.4%	5	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	13	4.5%	17	6.1%	11 of 81	8.5%	37	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	2	8.4	41 of 49	7.6		
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	2	41.5	1	*	* of 34	17.4		
<b>Adolescence</b>								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	34	43.7	25	32.1	37	33.3		27
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	2	122.5	3	186.6	39 of 39	55.6	52	
	<b>2007</b>		<b>2010</b>					
High school dropouts**	34	9.8%	32	8.8%	41 of 80	11.1%		10
<b>Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)</b>	<b>FY2000</b>		<b>FY2010</b>					
Children in investigated families	427	68.5	640	120.0	75	70.1	75	
Confirmed victims	71	11.4	128	24.0	62	13.8	111	
Children in out-of-home care	17	2.7	30	5.6	47 of 76	5.1	106	
<b>Education (not proficient in math)</b>	<b>2003</b>		<b>2010</b>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	127	36.2%	15	4.9%	14	8.5%		86
Eighth grade (MEAP)	136	39.0%	52	16.3%	19	22.0%		58
	<b>2008</b>		<b>2010</b>					
High school students (MME)	173	54.1%	150	46.6%	32	49.6%		14

<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  
259  
Median Household Income  
\$42,831

2010

Total Population  
24,164  
Unemployment Rate  
14.8%