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Focus on Young Children

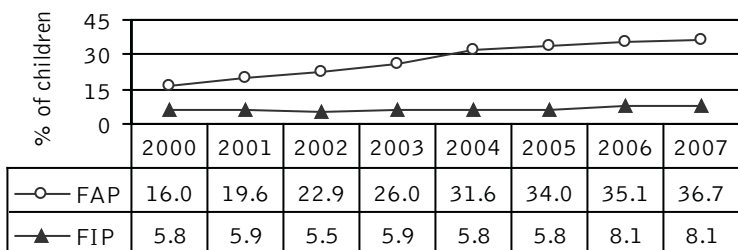
	2000		2006		2000-06
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Live births	344	—	303	—	-11.9%
No listed paternity	37	10.8%	29	9.6%	-11.0%
Infants born with a birth defect ¹	20	6.1%	13	4.6%	-23.5%

Health of Young Children

	2007		MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	217	56.2%	49.6%
• poisoned (% of tested)	0	*	1.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	336	76.7%	72.4%

Trends in Economic Support

Percent of Young Children on FIP³ and FAP⁴



Source: Michigan Department of Human Services

Child Care & Early Education

	2000	2007
Average monthly cost of full-time care	\$393	\$487
Percent of full-time minimum wage	45.4%	39.2%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care ⁺	433	253
Percent of children, ages 0-5	20.7%	14.5%

⁺Data in the base year are for 2001 rather than 2000.

Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	31,314	29,814
Child population		
– ages 0-17	7,350	6,186
– ages 0-4	1,716	1,408
– ages 5-9	1,944	1,666
– ages 10-14	2,300	1,835
– ages 15-19	2,374	2,106

- Average wage per job (2006) \$31,331
- Unemployment rate (2007) 8.3%

Economic Support²

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	297	7.1%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance ³	293	4.4%	5.5%
– Food Assistance Program ⁴	1,715	25.9%	20.6%
Children who are owed child support	1,534	21.9%	19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	197	12.8%	25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	732	47.7%	57.8%

Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	640	13.2%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	116	18.8	15.7

Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ⁵	5	*	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid	2,694	40.6%	33.3%
– MIChild	120	1.8%	1.2%

¹ Three-year averages 1998-00 and 2003-05.

Variation among counties may result from reporting bias.

² All following data are for 2007 unless otherwise noted.

³ Family Independence Program (cash assistance).

⁴ The federal “food stamp” program.

⁵ Rate is reported for the three-year period 2004-2006 only for counties with a county number over 20.

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.

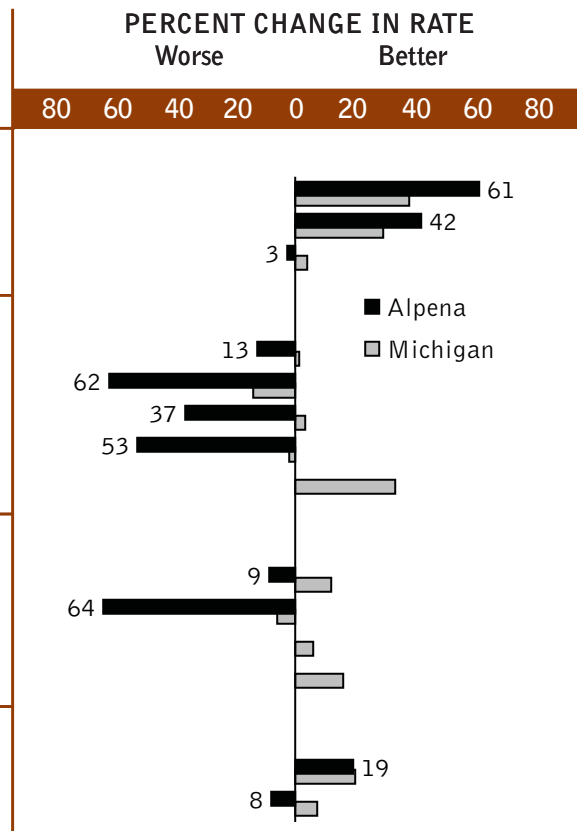
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

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Trends in Child Well-Being 2000—2006

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR			
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rank ¹	MI Rate
Education (% not meeting Reading standards)	2003		2007			
Fourth grade	83	24.9%	31	9.7%	18 of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	165	38.2%	81	22.1%	28 of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	95	25.3%	103	26.1%	19 of 82	32.0%
Child Safety (per 1,000)	FY2000		FY2007			
Children in investigated families	436	58.8	411	66.4	28 of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	49	6.6	66	10.7	22 of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	27	3.6	31	5.0	29 of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	22	3.0	28	4.5	29 of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	5	*	3	*	* of 35	2.1
Child Health	2000²		2006²			
Less than adequate prenatal care	43	12.7%	40	13.8%	8 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	20	6.1%	29	10.0%	79 of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	4	12.9	2	*	* of 52	7.6
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2	35.1	2	*	* of 40	19.5
Adolescence						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	42	36.9	31	29.9	30 of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	2	85.3	2	92.4	34 of 44	59.1
Economic Security	2000		2005			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	1,125	15.8%	1,282	20.3%	51 of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	720	13.5%	831	17.1%	44 of 83	16.9%
	2000-01		2007-08			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches ³	1,914	35.0%	1,998	41.1%	35 of 82	37.4%



Due to changes in the Economic Security data measures, comparisons between 2000 and the current year should not be made.

1 A ranking of 1 means a county has the "best" rate compared to other counties in the state. Not all 83 counties can be ranked on all indicators.
 2 For Child Health and Adolescence 2000 is actually 3-year annual average 1998-2000 and 2006 is 2004-06.
 3 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.
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Missing bars indicate no change or a rate could not be calculated; a "0" reflects no change.
 Percentage change is calculated with unrounded rates.