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Focus on Young Children

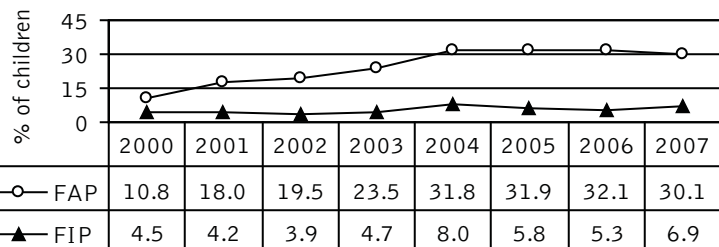
	2000		2006		2000-06
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Live births	90	—	84	—	-6.7%
No listed paternity	8	8.9%	10	11.9%	33.9%
Infants born with a birth defect ¹	4	4.2%	3	2.7%	-36.0%

Health of Young Children

	2007		MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	71	56.8%	49.6%
• poisoned (% of tested)	0	*	1.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	117	82.4%	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	\$378	\$475
Percent of full-time minimum wage	43.7%	38.2%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care ⁺	59	45
Percent of children, ages 0-5	10.3%	7.7%

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

Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	8,746	8,617
Child population		
– ages 0-17	1,973	1,848
– ages 0-4	487	497
– ages 5-9	559	501
– ages 10-14	603	504
– ages 15-19	543	547

• Average wage per job (2006)	\$29,339
• Unemployment rate (2007)	12.4%

Economic Support²

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	42	3.3%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance ³	87	4.4%	5.5%
– Food Assistance Program ⁴	438	22.3%	20.6%
Children who are owed child support	369	18.0%	19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	30	8.1%	25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	130	35.3%	57.8%

Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	181	13.6%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	18	9.7	15.7

Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ⁵	2	*	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid	720	36.7%	33.3%
– MIChild	30	1.5%	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.

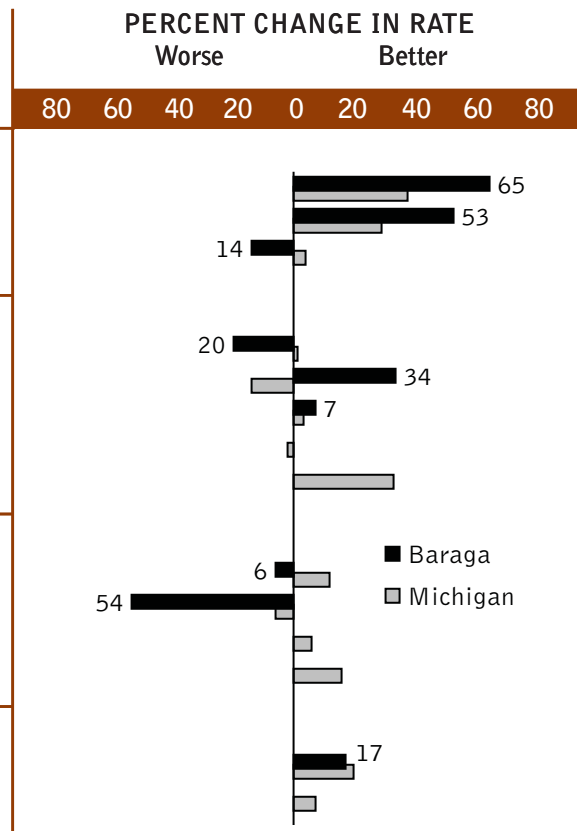
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

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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)	<u>2003</u>		<u>2007</u>			
Fourth grade	22	22.7%	7	8.0%	6 of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	58	49.6%	23	23.5%	37 of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	37	34.3%	32	39.0%	76 of 82	32.0%
Child Safety (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2007</u>			
Children in investigated families	173	86.2	192	103.9	74 of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	46	22.9	28	15.2	46 of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	13	6.5	11	6.0	40 of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	11	5.5	5	*	* of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	2	*	6	8.1	34 of 35	2.1
Child Health	<u>2000²</u>		<u>2006²</u>			
Less than adequate prenatal care	23	24.5%	25	25.9%	65 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	4	4.2%	6	6.5%	28 of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	1	*	* of 52	7.6
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	0	*	0	*	* of 40	19.5
Adolescence						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	14	57.6	12	48.1	73 of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	0	*	0	*	* of 44	59.1
Economic Security	<u>2000</u>		<u>2005</u>			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	263	13.8%	328	18.9%	45 of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	178	12.9%	226	17.2%	45 of 83	16.9%
	<u>2000-01</u>		<u>2007-08</u>			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches ³	457	32.2%	580	43.5%	43 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.
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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.