

# Bay



## Focus on Young Children

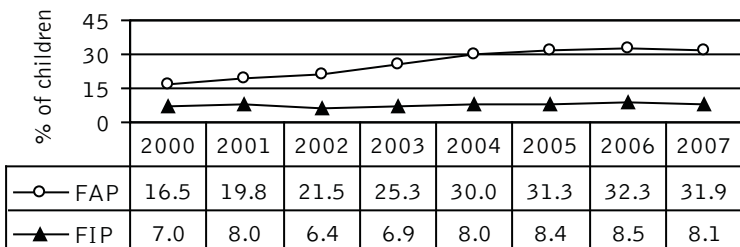
	2000		2006		2000-06
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Live births	1,286	—	1,251	—	-2.7%
No listed paternity	159	12.4%	151	12.1%	-2.3%
Infants born with a birth defect <sup>1</sup>	89	6.8%	76	6.1%	-10.2%

### Health of Young Children

	2007		MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	787	57.9%	49.6%
• poisoned (% of tested)	8	1.0%	1.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	1,427	82.8%	72.4%

### Trends in Economic Support

Percent of Young Children on FIP<sup>3</sup> and FAP<sup>4</sup>



Source: Michigan Department of Human Services

### Child Care & Early Education

	2000	2007
Average monthly cost of full-time care	\$444	\$538
Percent of full-time minimum wage	51.3%	43.3%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care <sup>+</sup>	1,315	1,126
Percent of children, ages 0-5	16.2%	14.9%

<sup>+</sup>Data in the base year are for 2001 rather than 2000.

## Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	110,157	108,053
Child population		
– ages 0-17	26,898	24,491
– ages 0-4	6,725	6,241
– ages 5-9	7,544	6,468
– ages 10-14	7,886	7,153
– ages 15-19	7,713	7,267

- Average wage per job (2006) \$34,922
- Unemployment rate (2007) 6.7%

### Economic Support<sup>2</sup>

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	1,352	8.0%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance <sup>3</sup>	1,266	4.9%	5.5%
– Food Assistance Program <sup>4</sup>	6,173	23.8%	20.6%
Children who are owed child support	6,049	22.3%	19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	907	15.0%	25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	2,872	47.5%	57.8%

### Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	2,731	17.0%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	392	16.0	15.7

### Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>5</sup>	45	24.1	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid	9,508	36.6%	33.3%
– MICHild	344	1.3%	1.2%

<sup>1</sup> Three-year averages 1998-00 and 2003-05.

Variation among counties may result from reporting bias.

<sup>2</sup> All following data are for 2007 unless otherwise noted.

<sup>3</sup> Family Independence Program (cash assistance).

<sup>4</sup> The federal “food stamp” program.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

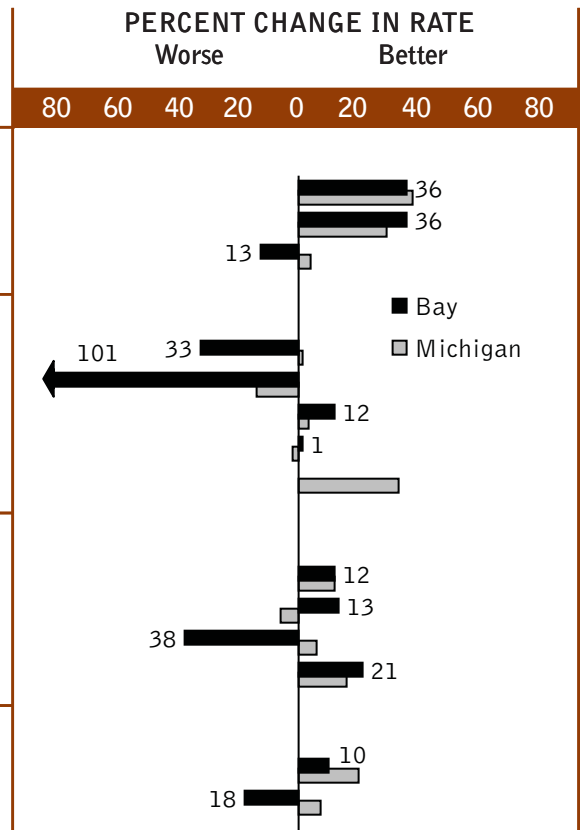
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

Trends in Child Well-Being 2000—2006

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR			
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>	MI Rate
<b>Education</b> (% not meeting Reading standards)	<u>2003</u>		<u>2007</u>			
Fourth grade	219	19.5%	133	12.5%	38 of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	507	37.9%	274	24.2%	41 of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	316	30.7%	457	34.7%	61 of 82	32.0%
<b>Child Safety</b> (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2007</u>			
Children in investigated families	1,664	61.8	2,019	82.4	47 of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	148	5.5	271	11.1	25 of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	117	4.3	93	3.8	16 of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	102	3.8	92	3.8	22 of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	15	1.4	1	*	* of 35	2.1
<b>Child Health</b>	<u>2000<sup>2</sup></u>		<u>2006<sup>2</sup></u>			
Less than adequate prenatal care	257	19.7%	218	17.3%	25 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	99	7.6%	83	6.6%	33 of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	6	4.6	8	6.4	22 of 52	7.6
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	5	22.0	3	17.5	11 of 40	19.5
<b>Adolescence</b>						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	148	38.8	124	35.1	47 of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	6	73.5	6	86.7	29 of 44	59.1
<b>Economic Security</b>	<u>2000</u>		<u>2005</u>			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	3,552	13.8%	4,186	17.1%	30 of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	2,267	12.0%	2,746	15.0%	30 of 83	16.9%
	<u>2000-01</u>		<u>2007-08</u>			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	4,862	29.1%	6,388	39.8%	30 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.