

# Branch



## Focus on Young Children

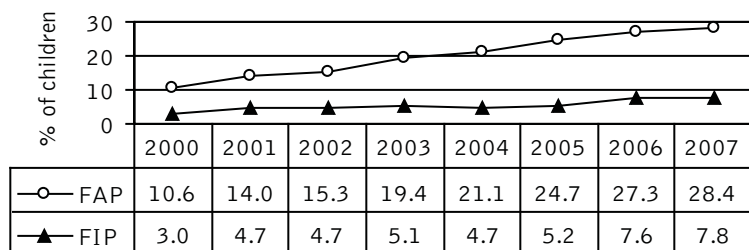
	2000		2006		2000-06
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Live births	623	—	629	—	1.0%
No listed paternity	75	12.0%	62	9.9%	-18.1%
Infants born with a birth defect <sup>1</sup>	29	5.1%	28	4.5%	-11.1%

### Health of Young Children

	2007		MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	273	38.5%	49.6%
• poisoned (% of tested)	5	*	1.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	677	73.5%	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	\$356	\$392
Percent of full-time minimum wage	41.2%	31.5%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care <sup>+</sup>	383	351
Percent of children, ages 0-5	11.1%	10.2%

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

## Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	45,787	46,283
Child population		
– ages 0-17	11,651	10,714
– ages 0-4	2,885	2,802
– ages 5-9	3,229	2,857
– ages 10-14	3,487	3,046
– ages 15-19	3,343	3,073

- Average wage per job (2006) \$33,467
- Unemployment rate (2007) 7.3%

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

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	411	5.5%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance <sup>3</sup>	572	5.1%	5.5%
– Food Assistance Program <sup>4</sup>	2,371	21.0%	20.6%
Children who are owed child support	2,443	20.7%	19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	332	13.6%	25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	1,195	48.9%	57.8%

### Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	981	14.5%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	127	11.9	15.7

### Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>5</sup>	19	22.7	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid	4,412	39.1%	33.3%
– MIChild	199	1.8%	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.

\* Sometimes a rate could not be calculated because of low incidence of events or unavailable data.

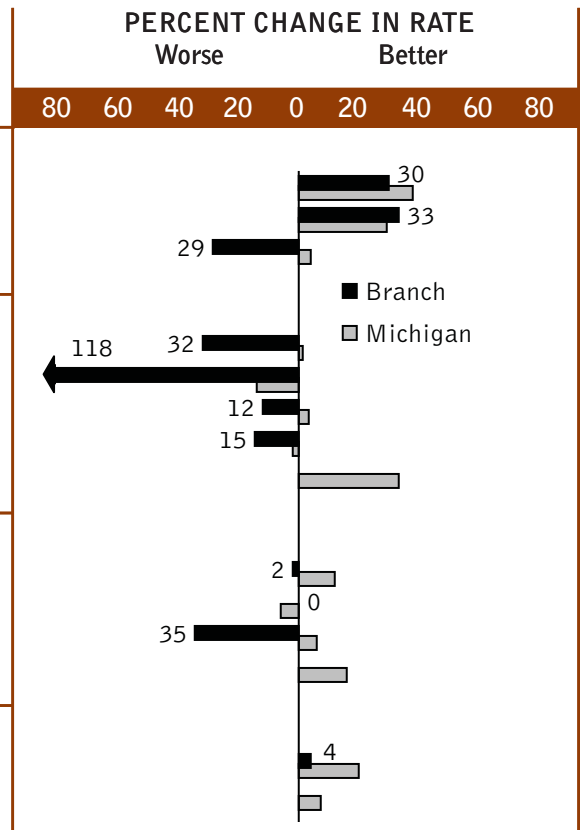
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

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## Trends in Child Well-Being 2000—2006

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR			
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>	MI Rate
<b>Education</b> (% not meeting Reading standards)	<b>2003</b>		<b>2007</b>			
Fourth grade	118	27.6%	83	19.2%	74 of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	221	43.4%	133	29.0%	69 of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	140	30.7%	179	39.5%	78 of 82	32.0%
<b>Child Safety</b> (per 1,000)	<b>FY2000</b>		<b>FY2007</b>			
Children in investigated families	954	81.6	1,149	107.2	78 of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	178	15.2	356	33.2	79 of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	72	6.2	74	6.9	53 of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	70	6.0	74	6.9	57 of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	2	*	0	*	* of 35	2.1
<b>Child Health</b>	<b>2000<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>2006<sup>2</sup></b>			
Less than adequate prenatal care	171	30.0%	187	30.5%	77 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	36	6.3%	38	6.3%	21 of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	4	6.4	5	8.7	43 of 52	7.6
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2	*	2	24.0	26 of 40	19.5
<b>Adolescence</b>						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	84	54.7	81	52.7	77 of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	4	111.7	2	*	* of 44	59.1
<b>Economic Security</b>	<b>2000</b>		<b>2005</b>			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	1,808	16.2%	2,010	18.6%	39 of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	1,172	14.3%	1,251	16.0%	33 of 83	16.9%
	<b>2000-01</b>		<b>2007-08</b>			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	1,859	28.2%	3,066	45.4%	53 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.