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Focus on Young Children

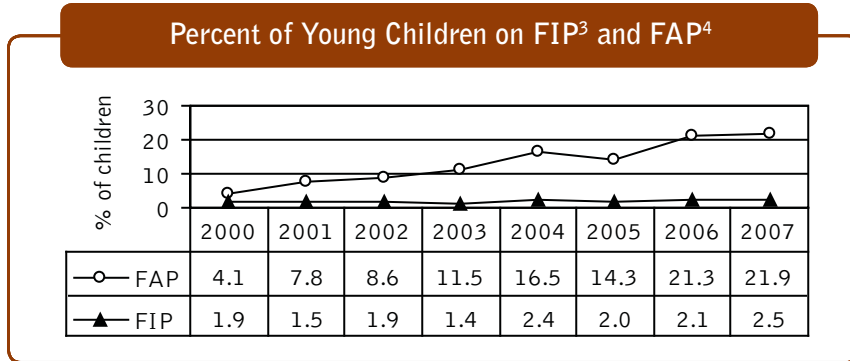
	2000		2006		2000-06
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Live births	377	—	384	—	1.9%
No listed paternity	25	6.6%	24	6.3%	-5.7%
Infants born with a birth defect ¹	21	5.4%	18	4.9%	-9.6%

Health of Young Children

	2007		MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	173	38.4%	49.6%
• poisoned (% of tested)	1	*	1.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	426	77.7%	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	\$380	\$496
Percent of full-time minimum wage	43.9%	39.9%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care ⁺	233	171
Percent of children, ages 0-5	9.9%	7.8%

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

Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	31,437	33,449
Child population		
– ages 0-17	7,929	7,456
– ages 0-4	1,944	1,814
– ages 5-9	2,161	1,989
– ages 10-14	2,391	2,225
– ages 15-19	2,189	2,284

• Average wage per job (2006)	\$31,104
• Unemployment rate (2007)	9.0%

Economic Support²

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	180	3.5%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance ³	118	1.5%	5.5%
– Food Assistance Program ⁴	1,181	14.9%	20.6%
Children who are owed child support	1,330	16.0%	19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	97	7.3%	25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	503	37.9%	57.8%

Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	622	11.3%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	92	12.3	15.7

Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ⁵	8	14.8	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid	2,967	37.4%	33.3%
– MICHild	219	2.8%	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.

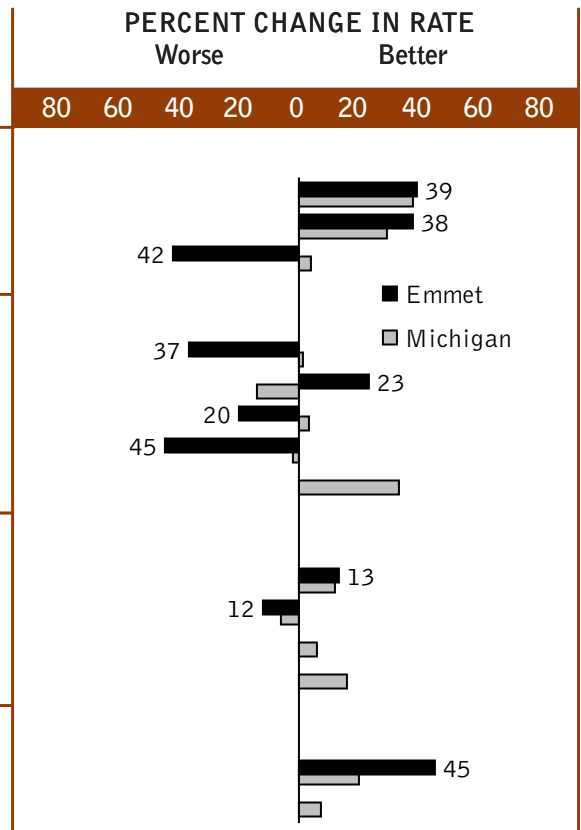
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

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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)	<u>2003</u>		<u>2007</u>			
Fourth grade	50	13.7%	32	8.4%	8 of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	88	20.7%	55	12.9%	1 of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	88	24.4%	143	34.6%	60 of 82	32.0%
Child Safety (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2007</u>			
Children in investigated families	444	55.7	568	76.2	40 of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	89	11.2	64	8.6	15 of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	24	3.0	27	3.6	15 of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	17	2.1	23	3.1	15 of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	7	2.1	4	*	* of 35	2.1
Child Health	<u>2000²</u>		<u>2006²</u>			
Less than adequate prenatal care	67	17.6%	55	15.4%	14 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	23	6.1%	24	6.8%	39 of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2	6.1	1	*	* of 52	7.6
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	1	*	0	*	* of 40	19.5
Adolescence						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	38	36.9	23	20.3	10 of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	2	109.3	1	*	* of 44	59.1
Economic Security	<u>2000</u>		<u>2005</u>			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	766	9.9%	977	12.7%	15 of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	507	8.8%	651	11.4%	15 of 83	16.9%
	<u>2000-01</u>		<u>2007-08</u>			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches ³	1,253	24.2%	1,463	26.7%	9 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.