

# Genesee



## Focus on Young Children

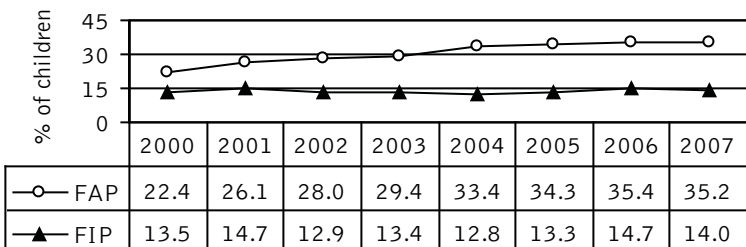
	2000		2006		2000-06
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Live births	6,356	—	6,075	—	-4.4%
No listed paternity	1,362	21.4%	1,435	23.6%	10.3%
Infants born with a birth defect <sup>1</sup>	357	5.6%	272	4.4%	-20.5%

### Health of Young Children

	2007		MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	3,496	49.1%	49.6%
• poisoned (% of tested)	31	0.9%	1.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	6,269	76.1%	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	\$448	\$539
Percent of full-time minimum wage	51.8%	43.4%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care <sup>+</sup>	6,597	5,966
Percent of children, ages 0-5	17.2%	16.5%

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

## Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	436,141	437,993
Child population		
– ages 0-17	119,820	114,830
– ages 0-4	31,622	30,037
– ages 5-9	35,181	30,666
– ages 10-14	33,562	33,326
– ages 15-19	31,279	31,782

- Average wage per job (2006) \$39,068
- Unemployment rate (2007) 8.3%

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

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	8,719	10.9%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance <sup>3</sup>	11,561	9.6%	5.5%
– Food Assistance Program <sup>4</sup>	35,337	29.3%	20.6%
Children who are owed child support	38,970	31.0%	19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	13,546	34.8%	25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	26,472	67.9%	57.8%

### Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	11,440	14.0%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	2,752	24.0	15.7

### Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>5</sup>	219	24.2	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid	50,710	42.0%	33.3%
– MIChild	1,577	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.

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

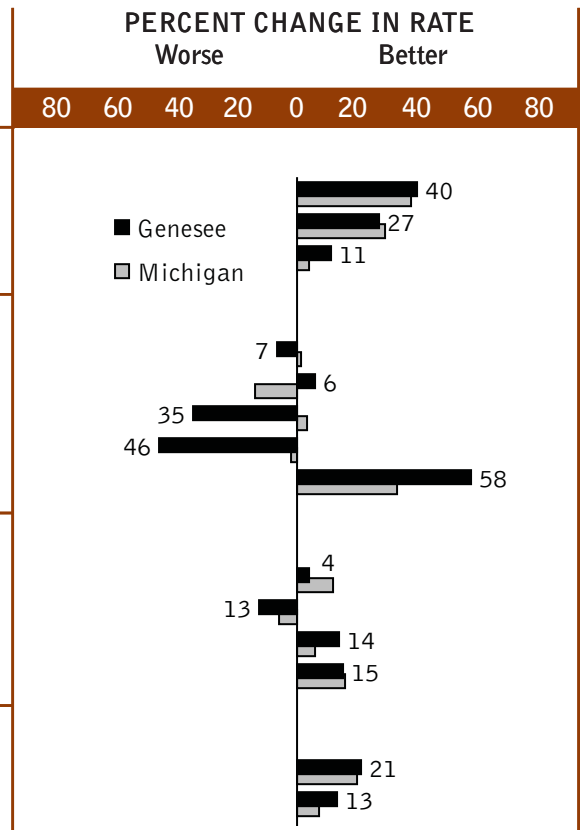
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## Trends in Child Well-Being 2000—2006

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR			
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>	MI Rate
<b>Education</b> (% not meeting Reading standards)	<u>2003</u>		<u>2007</u>			
Fourth grade	1,854	29.4%	982	17.6%	69 of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	3,029	44.8%	1,963	32.6%	75 of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	1,439	32.5%	1,496	29.1%	30 of 82	32.0%
<b>Child Safety</b> (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2007</u>			
Children in investigated families	11,602	97.0	11,873	103.4	73 of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	2,332	19.5	2,113	18.4	61 of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	1,128	9.4	1,457	12.7	74 of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	998	8.3	1,400	12.2	74 of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	130	2.8	57	1.2	14 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	1,098	17.1%	995	16.3%	18 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	575	8.9%	614	10.1%	80 of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	78	12.1	64	10.5	51 of 52	7.6
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	25	26.1	20	22.1	21 of 40	19.5
<b>Adolescence</b>						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	900	58.7	714	46.3	69 of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	26	82.4	23	72.0	25 of 44	59.1
<b>Economic Security</b>	<u>2000</u>		<u>2005</u>			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	21,547	18.4%	27,341	23.7%	65 of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	13,648	16.2%	18,023	21.4%	64 of 83	16.9%
	<u>2000-01</u>		<u>2007-08</u>			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	29,054	35.8%	32,988	40.4%	33 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.