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Focus on Young Children

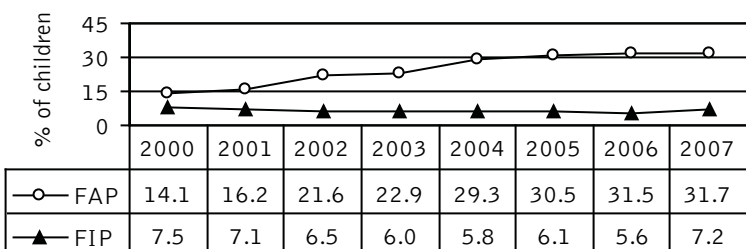
	2000		2006		2000-06
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Live births	87	—	77	—	-11.5%
No listed paternity	9	10.3%	7	9.1%	-12.1%
Infants born with a birth defect ¹	2	2.0%	2	2.1%	6.4%

Health of Young Children

	2007	MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2		
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	91	67.9%
• poisoned (% of tested)	0	*
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	94	71.2%
		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	\$395	\$526
Percent of full-time minimum wage	45.7%	42.3%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care ⁺	94	51
Percent of children, ages 0-5	14.1%	8.5%

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

Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	13,138	12,194
Child population		
– ages 0-17	2,673	2,235
– ages 0-4	559	499
– ages 5-9	712	537
– ages 10-14	864	679
– ages 15-19	865	785

- Average wage per job (2006) \$28,096
- Unemployment rate (2007) 7.3%

Economic Support²

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	51	3.6%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance ³	88	3.7%	5.5%
– Food Assistance Program ⁴	529	22.3%	20.6%
Children who are owed child support	445	17.8%	19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	37	8.3%	25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	182	41.0%	57.8%

Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	273	16.9%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	38	17.0	15.7

Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ⁵	*	*	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid	1,025	43.1%	33.3%
– MIChild	78	3.3%	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.

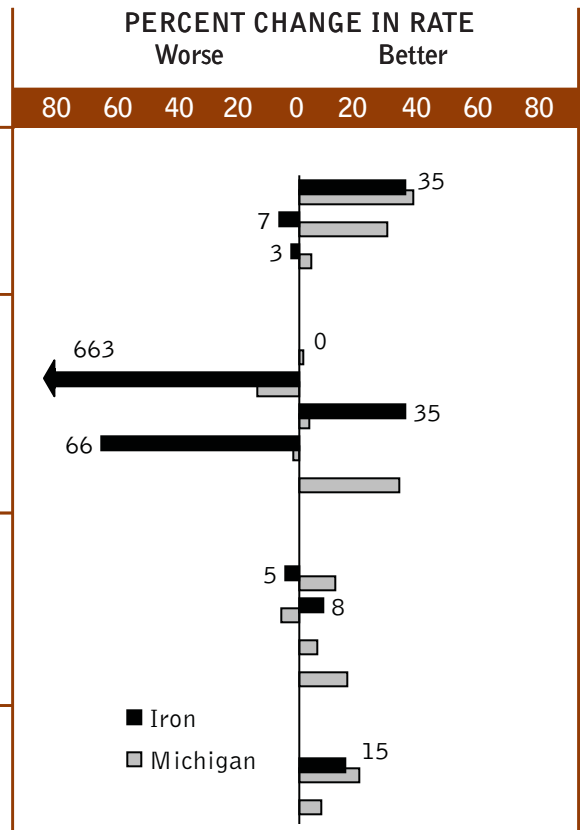
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

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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	28	23.5%	17	15.2%	58 of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	37	24.3%	30	26.1%	51 of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	36	27.9%	41	28.7%	27 of 82	32.0%
Child Safety (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2007</u>			
Children in investigated families	317	117.3	261	116.8	80 of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	13	4.8	82	36.7	81 of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	24	8.9	13	5.8	38 of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	8	3.0	11	4.9	37 of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	16	13.0	2	*	* of 35	2.1
Child Health	<u>2000²</u>		<u>2006²</u>			
Less than adequate prenatal care	22	21.7%	20	22.8%	49 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	4	3.7%	3	3.4%	1 of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	0	*	* 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)	13	32.9	11	27.8	26 of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	1	*	0	*	* of 44	59.1
Economic Security	<u>2000</u>		<u>2005</u>			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	433	17.3%	469	20.8%	54 of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	285	14.5%	317	17.7%	51 of 83	16.9%
	<u>2000-01</u>		<u>2007-08</u>			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches ³	836	38.4%	716	44.4%	49 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.