

# Upper Peninsula



## Focus on Young Children

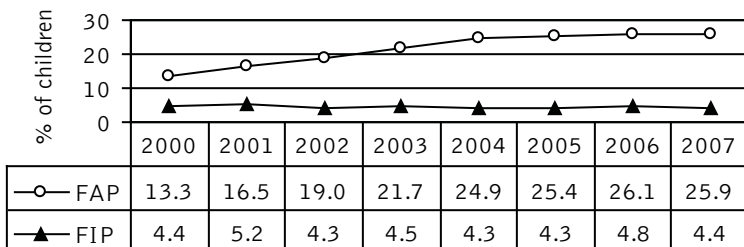
	2000		2006		2000-06
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Live births	3,100	—	3,045	—	-1.8%
No listed paternity	305	9.8%	249	8.2%	-16.3%
Infants born with a birth defect <sup>1</sup>	132	4.2%	84	2.8%	-34.2%

### Health of Young Children

	2007	MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2		
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	2,132	59.9%
• poisoned (% of tested)	8	0.4%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	3,235	72.1%
		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	\$399	\$480
Percent of full-time minimum wage	46.1%	38.6%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care <sup>+</sup>	2,611	1,567
Percent of children, ages 0-5	13.2%	8.7%

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

## Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	317,616	310,747
Child population		
– ages 0-17	70,316	61,416
– ages 0-4	16,478	14,912
– ages 5-9	18,607	16,152
– ages 10-14	21,226	17,938
– ages 15-19	24,700	22,645

- Average wage per job (2006) \$29,021
- Unemployment rate (2007) 7.4%

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

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	1,763	4.2%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance <sup>3</sup>	1,786	2.7%	5.5%
– Food Assistance Program <sup>4</sup>	12,174	18.4%	20.6%
Children who are owed child support	12,943	18.1%	19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	1,223	9.4%	25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	5,199	40.2%	57.8%

### Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	6,940	15.7%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	807	13.1	15.7

### Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>5</sup>	55	14.0	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid	23,717	35.9	33.3%
– MIChild	1,186	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.

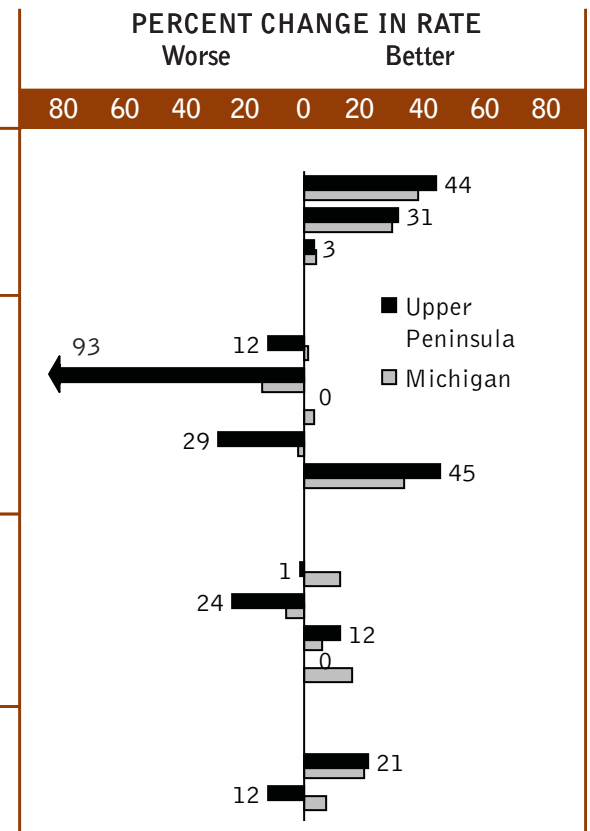
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

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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	614	19.4%	312	10.9%	— of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	1,220	32.2%	696	22.2%	— of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	1,007	28.2%	1,013	27.5%	— of 82	32.0%
<b>Child Safety</b> (per 1,000)	<b>FY2000</b>		<b>FY2007</b>			
Children in investigated families	4,260	60.3	4,150	67.6	— of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	585	8.3	980	16.0	— of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	408	5.8	359	5.8	— of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	254	3.6	286	4.7	— of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	154	5.1	73	2.8	— 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	712	22.6%	693	22.9%	— of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	155	4.9%	185	6.1%	— of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	21	6.8	18	5.9	— of 52	7.6
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	10	17.8	8	17.7	— of 40	19.5
<b>Adolescence</b>						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	355	31.3	267	24.7	— of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	12	50.4	13	56.4	— of 44	59.1
<b>Economic Security</b>	<b>2000</b>		<b>2005</b>			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	9,797	14.6%	11,048	18.0%	— of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	6,373	12.8%	7,208	15.5%	— of 83	16.9%
	<b>2000-01</b>		<b>2007-08</b>			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	17,032	33.9%	17,421	39.4%	— 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.