

Midland



Focus on Young Children

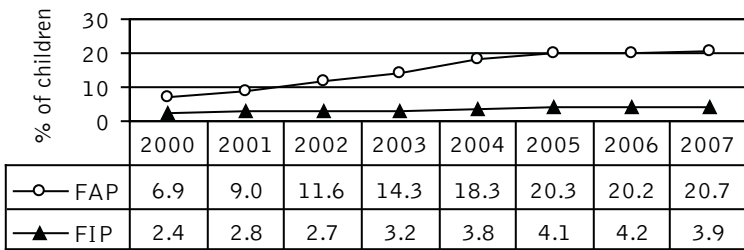
	2000		2006		2000-06
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Live births	1,043	—	892	—	-14.5%
No listed paternity	81	7.8%	51	5.7%	-26.4%
Infants born with a birth defect ¹	62	6.0%	49	5.2%	-13.8%

Health of Young Children

	2007		MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	146	18.1%	49.6%
• poisoned (% of tested)	1	*	1.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	988	78.5%	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	\$473	\$572
Percent of full-time minimum wage	54.7%	46.0%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care ⁺	460	419
Percent of children, ages 0-5	7.1%	7.2%

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

Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	82,874	82,964
Child population		
– ages 0-17	22,158	20,231
– ages 0-4	5,348	4,790
– ages 5-9	6,446	5,309
– ages 10-14	6,657	6,152
– ages 15-19	6,287	6,479

• Average wage per job (2006)	\$47,063
• Unemployment rate (2007)	5.5%

Economic Support²

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	532	3.9%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance ³	544	2.5%	5.5%
– Food Assistance Program ⁴	3,258	15.2%	20.6%
Children who are owed child support	3,245	14.3%	19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	262	8.1%	25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	1,238	38.1%	57.8%

Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	2,395	17.1%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	207	10.2	15.7

Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ⁵	27	18.2	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid	6,016	28.0%	33.3%
– MIChild	261	1.2%	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.

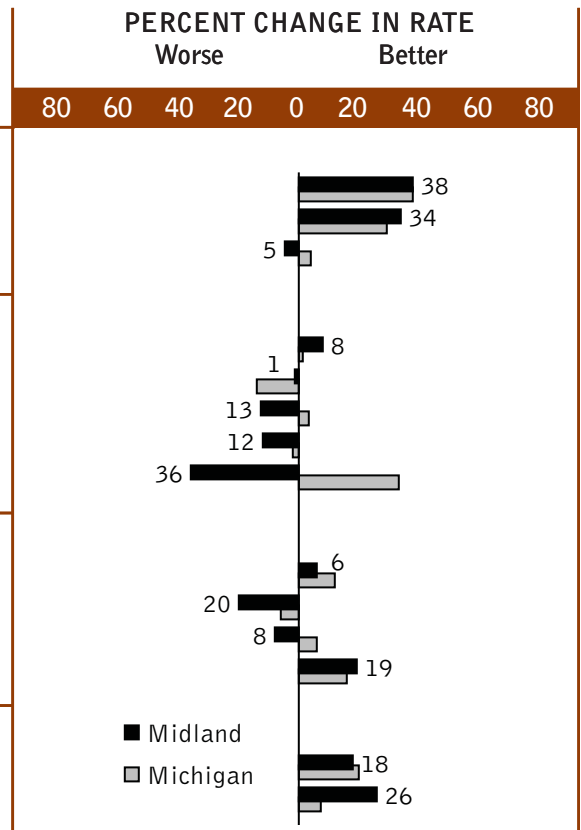
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

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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	167	15.4%	92	9.6%	15 of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	269	21.7%	147	14.3%	2 of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	204	19.7%	228	20.8%	5 of 82	32.0%
Child Safety (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2007</u>			
Children in investigated families	1,324	59.5	1,107	54.7	17 of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	179	8.0	165	8.2	13 of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	124	5.6	128	6.3	46 of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	118	5.3	120	5.9	46 of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	6	0.7	8	0.9	8 of 35	2.1
Child Health	<u>2000²</u>		<u>2006²</u>			
Less than adequate prenatal care	140	13.5%	117	12.7%	4 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	70	6.7%	74	8.0%	65 of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	8	8.0	8	8.7	43 of 52	7.6
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	4	21.0	3	16.9	10 of 40	19.5
Adolescence						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	87	29.2	74	24.0	17 of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	3	48.3	2	35.7	4 of 44	59.1
Economic Security	<u>2000</u>		<u>2005</u>			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	2,210	10.2%	2,921	14.3%	21 of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	1,417	8.8%	1,791	11.5%	16 of 83	16.9%
	<u>2000-01</u>		<u>2007-08</u>			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches ³	2,964	20.5%	3,590	25.6%	7 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.