

# Osceola



## Focus on Young Children

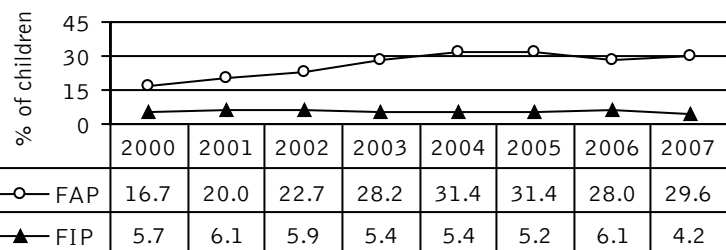
|   | 2000   |         | 2006   |         | 2000-06  |
|---|--------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
|   | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | % Change |
| Live births                                   | 287    | —       | 308    | —       | 7.3%     |
| No listed paternity                           | 30     | 10.5%   | 24     | 7.8%    | -25.5%   |
| Infants born with a birth defect <sup>1</sup> | 20     | 7.1%    | 13     | 4.4%    | -38.2%   |

### Health of Young Children

|  | 2007 |       | MI    |
|--|------|-------|-------|
| Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2                                     |      |       |       |
| – tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)                                    | 137  | 46.6% | 49.6% |
| • poisoned (% of tested)   | 0    | *     | 1.7%  |
| Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) | 388  | 84.2% | 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            | \$378 | \$377 |
| Percent of full-time minimum wage                 | 43.7% | 30.3% |
| Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care <sup>+</sup> | 246   | 121   |
| Percent of children, ages 0-5                     | 14.2% | 6.8%  |

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

## Background

| Population       | 2000   | 2006   |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| Total population | 23,197 | 23,275 |
| Child population |        |        |
| – ages 0-17      | 6,274  | 5,700  |
| – ages 0-4       | 1,428  | 1,477  |
| – ages 5-9       | 1,702  | 1,429  |
| – ages 10-14     | 1,952  | 1,639  |
| – ages 15-19     | 1,860  | 1,717  |

- Average wage per job (2006) \$40,927
- Unemployment rate (2007) 7.8%

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

| Children receiving...                  | Number | Rate  | MI    |
|--|--------|-------|-------|
| – subsidized child care, ages 0-12     | 172    | 4.5%  | 5.9%  |
| – FIP cash assistance <sup>3</sup>     | 199    | 3.3%  | 5.5%  |
| – Food Assistance Program <sup>4</sup> | 1,475  | 24.5% | 20.6% |
| Children who are owed child support    | 1,519  | 24.3% | 19.9% |
| – receiving none in FY2007             | 210    | 13.8% | 25.5% |
| – receiving less than 70% of support   | 782    | 51.5% | 57.8% |

### Children with Special Needs

|  |     |       |       |
|--|-----|-------|-------|
| Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)              | 802 | 16.8% | 14.7% |
| Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) | 108 | 18.9  | 15.7  |

### Access to Health Care

|   |       |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>5</sup> | 9     | 20.7  | 24.1  |
| Children, ages 0-18 insured by...   |       |       |       |
| – Medicaid  | 2,256 | 37.5% | 33.3% |
| – MICHild   | 79    | 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.

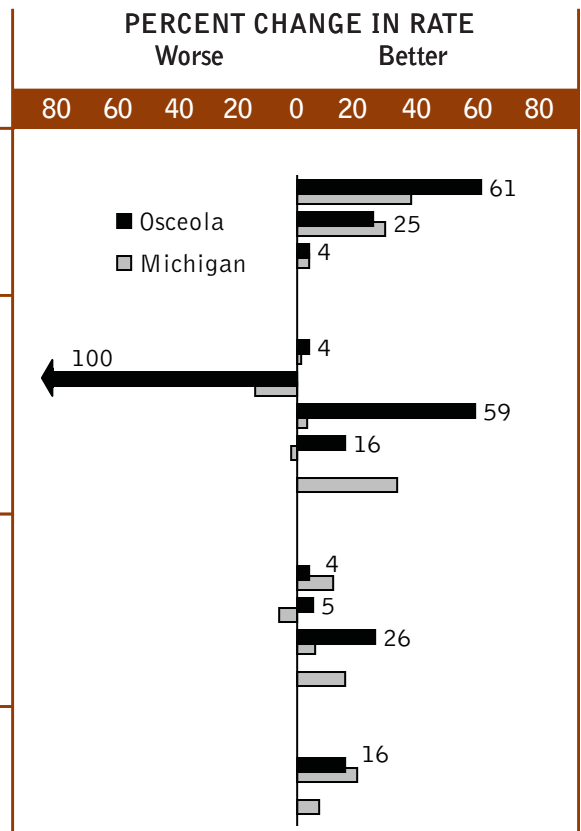
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

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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)                   | <u>2003</u>             |       | <u>2007</u>             |       |                   |         |
| Fourth grade   | 97                      | 27.7% | 32                      | 10.8% | 25 of 82          | 15.5%   |
| Seventh grade  | 159                     | 38.8% | 96                      | 29.2% | 70 of 82          | 27.5%   |
| Class of 2003 vs. 2007   | 169                     | 43.0% | 153                     | 41.1% | 80 of 82          | 32.0%   |
| <b>Child Safety</b> (per 1,000)                                      | <u>FY2000</u>           |       | <u>FY2007</u>           |       |                   |         |
| Children in investigated families <sup>+</sup>                       | 1,150                   | 74.5  | 1,030                   | 71.5  | 33 of 83          | 65.2    |
| Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect <sup>+</sup>                   | 98                      | 6.3   | 183                     | 12.7  | 35 of 82          | 11.9    |
| Children in out-of-home care   | 29                      | 4.6   | 28                      | 1.9   | 5 of 80           | 7.7     |
| – for abuse or neglect   | 14                      | 2.2   | 27                      | 1.9   | 6 of 77           | 6.8     |
| – for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)                              | 15                      | 5.5   | 1                       | *     | * 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                                     | 61                      | 21.7% | 63                      | 20.7% | 40 of 83          | 21.9%   |
| Low-birthweight babies   | 18                      | 6.5%  | 19                      | 6.2%  | 17 of 82          | 8.4%    |
| Infant mortality (per 1,000)   | 3                       | 11.8  | 3                       | 8.8   | 45 of 52          | 7.6     |
| Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)                                | 2                       | 48.2  | 1                       | *     | * of 40           | 19.5    |
| <b>Adolescence</b>   |                         |       |                         |       |                   |         |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)                              | 37                      | 43.0  | 30                      | 36.2  | 54 of 82          | 33.4    |
| Teen deaths (per 100,000)  | 2                       | 127.6 | 2                       | *     | * of 44           | 59.1    |
| <b>Economic Security</b>   | <u>2000</u>             |       | <u>2005</u>             |       |                   |         |
| Children in poverty  |                         |       |                         |       |                   |         |
| – ages 0-17  | 1,106                   | 18.7% | 1,338                   | 23.6% | 64 of 83          | 18.3%   |
| – ages 5-17  | 738                     | 16.6% | 905                     | 21.9% | 66 of 83          | 16.9%   |
|  | <u>2000-01</u>          |       | <u>2007-08</u>          |       |                   |         |
| Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup> | 2,391                   | 42.6% | 2,440                   | 51.0% | 70 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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 + Numbers are combined with Mecosta.

Missing bars indicate no change or a rate could not be calculated; a "0" reflects no change.  
 Percentage change is calculated with unrounded rates.