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Focus on Young Children

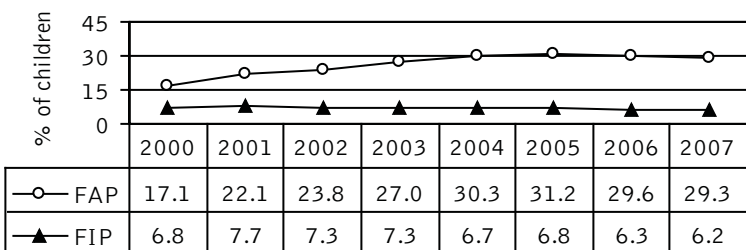
	2000		2006		2000-06
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Live births	1,070	—	1,041	—	-2.7%
No listed paternity	124	11.6%	80	7.7%	-33.7%
Infants born with a birth defect ¹	52	5.0%	47	4.6%	-8.8%

Health of Young Children

	2007		MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	587	44.5%	49.6%
• poisoned (% of tested)	6	1.0%	1.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	1,241	75.2%	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	\$406	\$484
Percent of full-time minimum wage	46.9%	38.9%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care ⁺	784	610
Percent of children, ages 0-5	12.5%	9.6%

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

Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	76,263	78,105
Child population		
– ages 0-17	21,443	20,156
– ages 0-4	5,176	5,263
– ages 5-9	5,884	5,265
– ages 10-14	6,457	5,779
– ages 15-19	6,036	5,865

- Average wage per job (2006) \$32,585
- Unemployment rate (2007) 6.7%

Economic Support²

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	651	4.7%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance ³	836	3.9%	5.5%
– Food Assistance Program ⁴	5,120	24.1%	20.6%
Children who are owed child support	4,350	19.6%	19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	719	16.5%	25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	2,271	52.2%	57.8%

Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	2,229	12.7%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	299	14.8	15.7

Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ⁵	13	8.7	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid	8,493	39.9%	33.3%
– MIChild	308	1.4%	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.

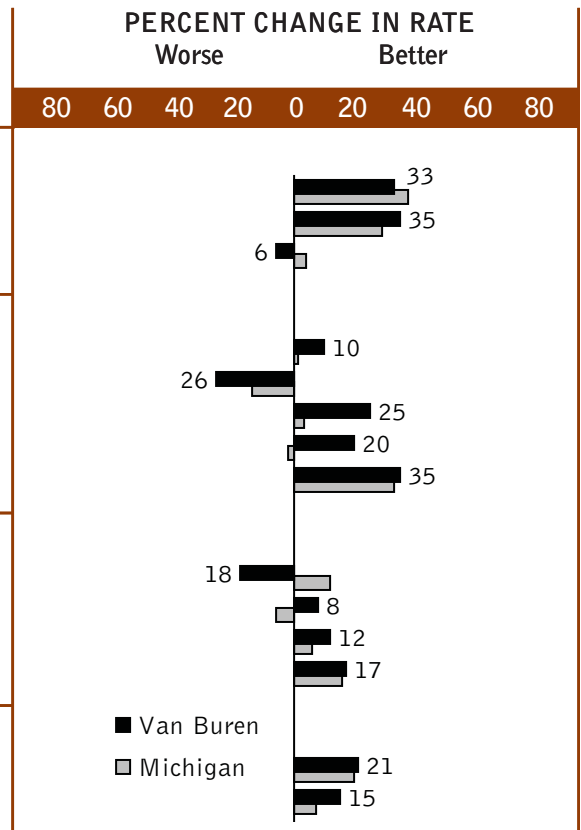
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

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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	257	20.9%	176	14.0%	50 of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	514	37.6%	318	24.6%	45 of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	305	28.5%	371	30.2%	35 of 82	32.0%
Child Safety (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2007</u>			
Children in investigated families	1,432	66.9	1,210	60.0	23 of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	219	10.2	260	12.9	39 of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	214	10.0	151	7.5	56 of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	148	6.9	111	5.5	42 of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	66	7.4	40	4.8	23 of 35	2.1
Child Health	<u>2000²</u>		<u>2006²</u>			
Less than adequate prenatal care	273	26.2%	324	30.8%	78 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	77	7.4%	72	6.9%	40 of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	9	8.6	8	7.6	32 of 52	7.6
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	6	36.1	5	30.1	34 of 40	19.5
Adolescence						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	157	54.5	121	42.9	67 of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	5	84.1	4	71.7	24 of 44	59.1
Economic Security	<u>2000</u>		<u>2005</u>			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	3,276	16.1%	4,390	22.3%	58 of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	2,073	13.8%	2,906	20.0%	58 of 83	16.9%
	<u>2000-01</u>		<u>2007-08</u>			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches ³	7,087	40.0%	7,324	41.9%	39 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.