

# Washtenaw



## Focus on Young Children

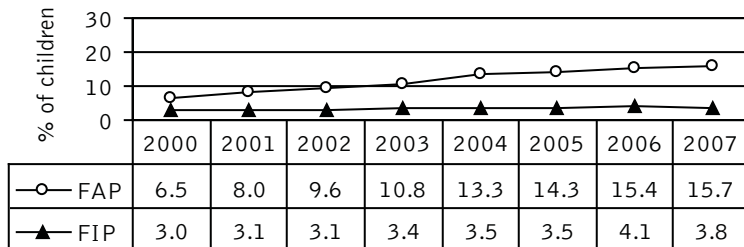
	2000		2006		2000-06
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Live births	4,133	—	4,267	—	3.2%
No listed paternity	395	9.6%	343	8.0%	-15.9%
Infants born with a birth defect <sup>1</sup>	430	10.7%	389	9.2%	-14.2%

### Health of Young Children

	2007		MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	913	32.4%	49.6%
• poisoned (% of tested)	6	0.7%	1.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	4,442	72.2%	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	\$468	\$684
Percent of full-time minimum wage	54.1%	55.0%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care <sup>+</sup>	1,392	1,606
Percent of children, ages 0-5	5.7%	6.4%

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

## Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	322,895	347,792
Child population		
– ages 0-17	72,064	74,097
– ages 0-4	20,130	20,853
– ages 5-9	20,296	20,635
– ages 10-14	19,630	20,375
– ages 15-19	27,987	30,182

- Average wage per job (2006) \$44,712
- Unemployment rate (2007) 4.8%

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

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	2,079	3.9%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance <sup>3</sup>	2,185	2.7%	5.5%
– Food Assistance Program <sup>4</sup>	9,932	12.2%	20.6%
Children who are owed child support	11,854	12.9%	19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	3,330	28.1%	25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	7,129	60.1%	57.8%

### Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	7,193	15.1%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	659	8.9	15.7

### Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>5</sup>	154	26.2	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid	16,250	19.9%	33.3%
– MIChild	525	0.6%	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.

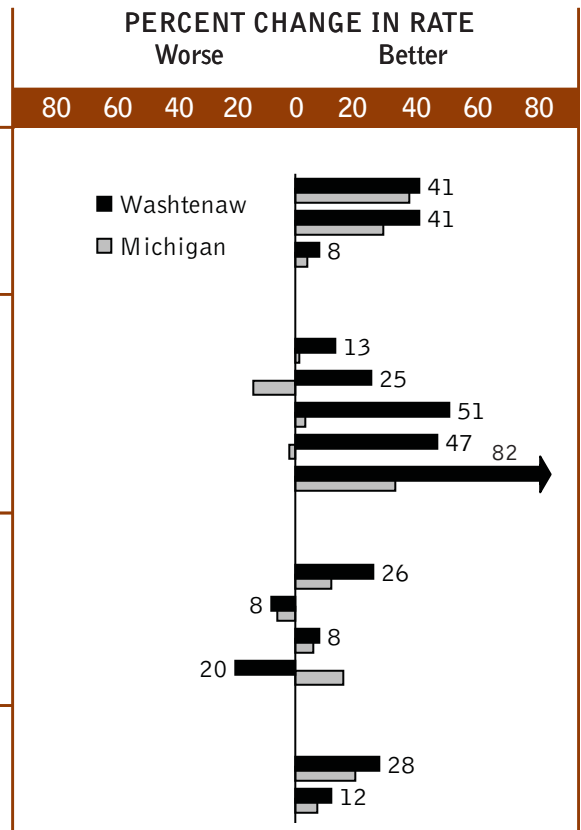
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## Trends in Child Well-Being 2000—2006

	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	714	20.9%	422	12.2%	36 of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	1,068	30.0%	621	17.7%	9 of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	675	23.6%	735	21.7%	6 of 82	32.0%
<b>Child Safety</b> (per 1,000)	<b>FY2000</b>		<b>FY2007</b>			
Children in investigated families	2,964	41.6	2,680	36.2	5 of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	522	7.3	409	5.5	3 of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	508	7.1	260	3.5	14 of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	447	6.3	248	3.3	19 of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	61	2.3	12	0.4	1 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	1,300	32.4%	1,018	24.0%	57 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	279	7.0%	319	7.5%	51 of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	26	6.6	26	6.0	16 of 52	7.6
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	9	16.8	12	20.2	15 of 40	19.5
<b>Adolescence</b>						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	260	18.5	197	13.4	4 of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	10	36.5	9	32.0	3 of 44	59.1
<b>Economic Security</b>	<b>2000</b>		<b>2005</b>			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	5,942	8.3%	8,635	11.9%	10 of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	3,683	7.3%	5,810	11.2%	12 of 83	16.9%
	<b>2000-01</b>		<b>2007-08</b>			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	10,361	22.9%	10,151	21.3%	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.