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Focus on Young Children

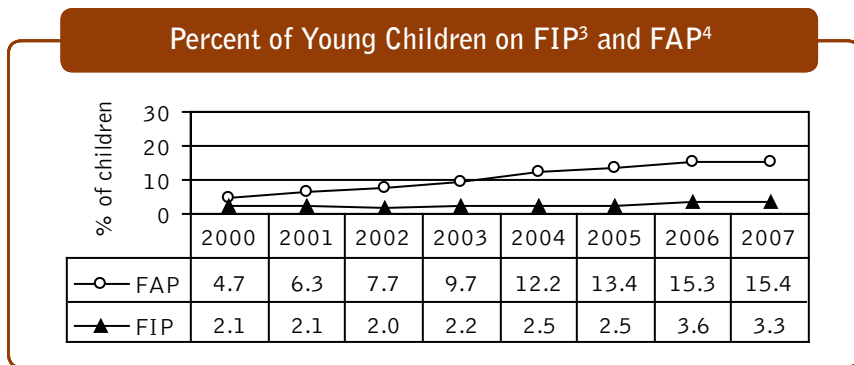
	2000		2006		2000-06 % Change
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Live births	10,331	—	10,128	—	-2.0%
No listed paternity	636	6.2%	763	7.5%	22.4%
Infants born with a birth defect ¹	584	5.8%	586	5.8%	-0.4%

Health of Young Children

	2007		MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	2,908	37.4%	49.6%
• poisoned (% of tested)	7	0.2%	1.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	10,920	75.1%	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	\$515	\$613
Percent of full-time minimum wage	59.6%	49.3%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care ⁺	2,224	3,172
Percent of children, ages 0-5	3.6%	5.2%

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

Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	788,149	829,539
Child population		
– ages 0-17	190,093	193,803
– ages 0-4	51,062	50,183
– ages 5-9	54,125	53,007
– ages 10-14	53,865	55,942
– ages 15-19	48,685	53,690

• Average wage per job (2006)	\$44,127
• Unemployment rate (2007)	7.6%

Economic Support²

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	4,405	3.2%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance ³	4,990	2.4%	5.5%
– Food Assistance Program ⁴	26,740	13.1%	20.6%
Children who are owed child support	29,282	13.8%	19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	4,962	16.9%	25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	14,232	48.6%	57.8%

Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	19,602	14.0%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	1,541	8.0	15.7

Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ⁵	282	18.9	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid	50,975	25.0%	33.3%
– MIChild	2,701	1.3%	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.

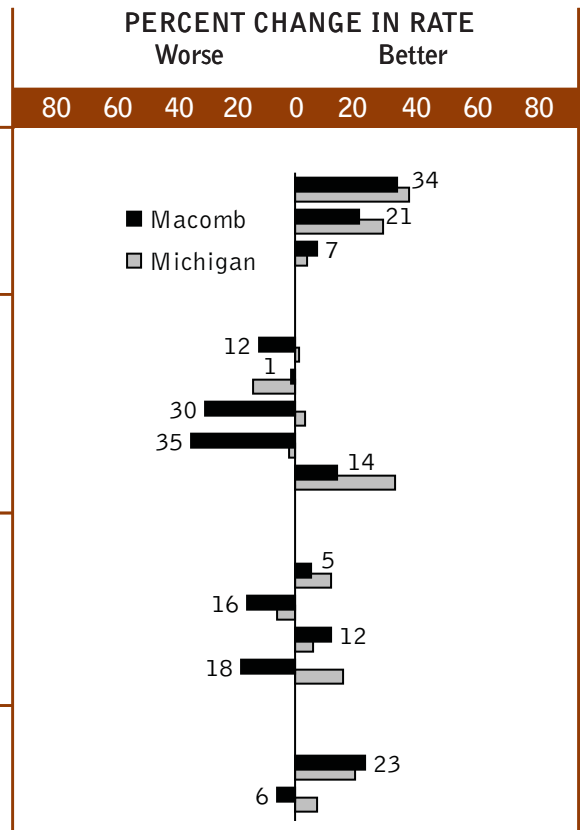
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

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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	1,977	20.7%	1,322	13.6%	48 of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	3,613	34.0%	2,787	26.7%	57 of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	2,681	34.9%	3,159	32.3%	48 of 82	32.0%
Child Safety (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2007</u>			
Children in investigated families	8,328	43.9	9,508	49.1	13 of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	1,455	7.7	1,508	7.8	12 of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	892	4.7	1,184	6.1	43 of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	795	4.2	1,093	5.6	43 of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	97	1.3	91	1.1	12 of 35	2.1
Child Health	<u>2000²</u>		<u>2006²</u>			
Less than adequate prenatal care	1,907	19.0%	1,811	18.0%	30 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	685	6.8%	795	7.9%	62 of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	65	6.4	57	5.6	12 of 52	7.6
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	19	12.5	22	14.8	5 of 40	19.5
Adolescence						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	594	25.3	495	19.5	7 of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	21	44.1	25	46.8	12 of 44	59.1
Economic Security	<u>2000</u>		<u>2005</u>			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	14,084	7.4%	22,147	11.4%	8 of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	8,806	6.5%	14,564	10.2%	9 of 83	16.9%
	<u>2000-01</u>		<u>2007-08</u>			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches ³	21,680	17.5%	37,167	26.5%	8 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.