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Focus on Young Children

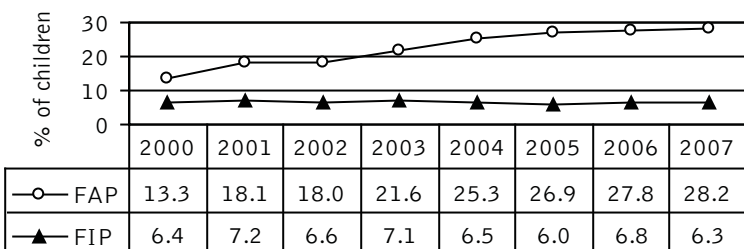
	2000		2006		2000-06
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Live births	2,125	—	2,006	—	-5.6%
No listed paternity	382	18.0%	347	17.3%	-3.8%
Infants born with a birth defect ¹	146	7.1%	135	6.4%	-9.0%

Health of Young Children

	2007		MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	1,301	57.7%	49.6%
• poisoned (% of tested)	15	1.2%	1.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	2,382	80.7%	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	\$426	\$464
Percent of full-time minimum wage	49.3%	37.3%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care ⁺	1,299	1,085
Percent of children, ages 0-5	10.3%	8.8%

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

Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	158,422	163,093
Child population		
– ages 0-17	40,718	39,296
– ages 0-4	10,397	10,340
– ages 5-9	11,656	10,191
– ages 10-14	11,889	11,355
– ages 15-19	10,611	11,406

- Average wage per job (2006) \$36,530
- Unemployment rate (2007) 7.6%

Economic Support²

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	1,442	5.3%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance ³	1,759	4.2%	5.5%
– Food Assistance Program ⁴	9,075	21.9%	20.6%
Children who are owed child support	10,579	24.4%	19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	2,405	22.7%	25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	5,801	54.8%	57.8%

Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	4,107	15.6%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	707	18.0	15.7

Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ⁵	80	26.5	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid	14,768	35.7%	33.3%
– MIChild	570	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.

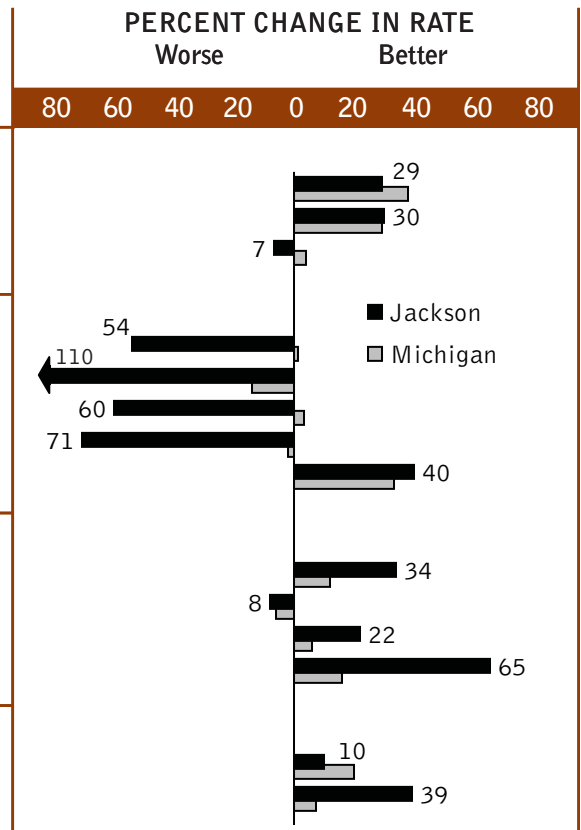
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

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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	458	24.5%	314	17.4%	67 of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	848	41.0%	545	28.8%	67 of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	488	35.1%	692	37.5%	72 of 82	32.0%
Child Safety (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2007</u>			
Children in investigated families	2,779	68.5	4,133	105.2	77 of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	365	9.0	743	18.9	64 of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	213	5.2	329	8.4	63 of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	190	4.7	315	8.0	63 of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	23	1.4	14	0.9	8 of 35	2.1
Child Health	<u>2000²</u>		<u>2006²</u>			
Less than adequate prenatal care	930	45.2%	623	29.9%	73 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	156	7.6%	171	8.2%	67 of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	24	11.5	19	9.0	46 of 52	7.6
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	8	25.1	3	8.8	1 of 40	19.5
Adolescence						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	299	57.5	291	51.9	76 of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	5	47.6	3	29.1	2 of 44	59.1
Economic Security	<u>2000</u>		<u>2005</u>			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	5,400	13.6%	7,525	19.2%	47 of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	3,330	11.5%	4,986	17.3%	48 of 83	16.9%
	<u>2000-01</u>		<u>2007-08</u>			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches ³	9,146	34.5%	10,039	38.2%	27 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.
 * Sometimes a rate could not be calculated because of low incidence of events or unavailable data.
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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.