

Muskegon



Focus on Young Children

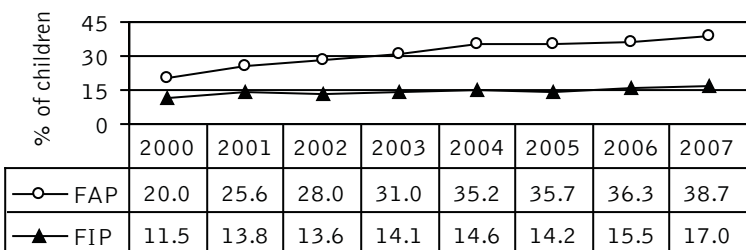
	2000		2006		2000-06 % Change
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Live births	2,389	—	2,367	—	-0.9%
No listed paternity	426	17.8%	412	17.4%	-2.3%
Infants born with a birth defect ¹	79	3.4%	100	4.3%	27.3%

Health of Young Children

	2007		MI
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested (Medicaid-enrolled children)	1,286	42.8%	49.6%
• poisoned (% of tested)	30	2.3%	1.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1)	2,957	83.2%	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	\$403	\$442
Percent of full-time minimum wage	46.6%	35.6%
Children ages 0-5 in subsidized care ⁺	2,141	2,018
Percent of children, ages 0-5	15.0%	14.6%

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

Background

Population	2000	2006
Total population	170,200	174,240
Child population		
– ages 0-17	46,992	44,391
– ages 0-4	11,675	11,383
– ages 5-9	13,307	11,747
– ages 10-14	13,783	12,800
– ages 15-19	12,679	12,966

- Average wage per job (2006) \$33,912
- Unemployment rate (2007) 7.1%

Economic Support²

Children receiving...	Number	Rate	MI
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	2,936	9.6%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance ³	5,001	10.7%	5.5%
– Food Assistance Program ⁴	14,472	30.9%	20.6%
Children who are owed child support	14,207	29.1%	19.9%
– receiving none in FY2007	4,061	28.6%	25.5%
– receiving less than 70% of support	8,806	62.0%	57.8%

Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2007-08 school year)	5,118	16.1%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)	1,051	23.7	15.7

Access to Health Care

Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ⁵	72	21.1	24.1
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid	20,940	44.8%	33.3%
– MIChild	483	1.0%	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.

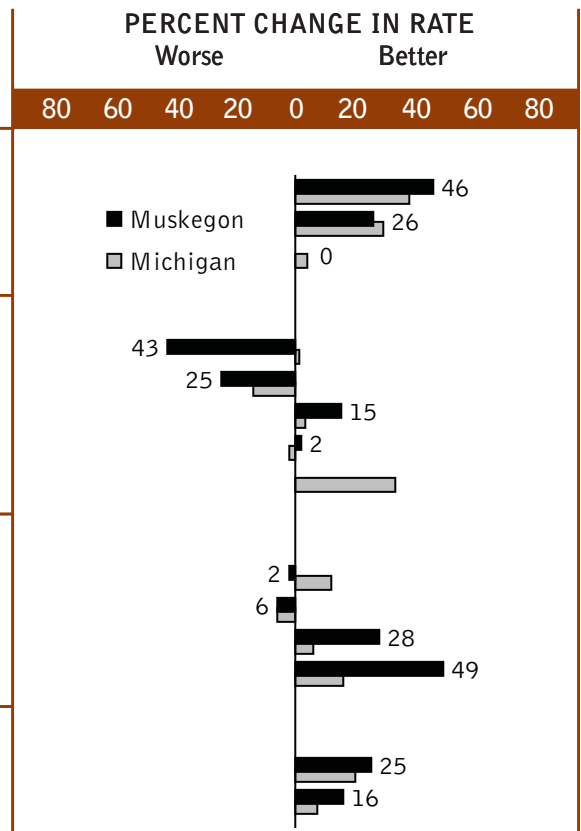
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See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

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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	724	31.6%	366	16.9%	65 of 82	15.5%
Seventh grade	1,072	42.6%	688	31.3%	74 of 82	27.5%
Class of 2003 vs. 2007	642	33.3%	721	33.4%	53 of 82	32.0%
Child Safety (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2007</u>			
Children in investigated families	2,484	53.0	3,359	75.7	39 of 83	65.2
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	522	11.1	619	13.9	41 of 82	11.9
Children in out-of-home care	404	8.6	325	7.3	55 of 80	7.7
– for abuse or neglect	347	7.4	321	7.2	59 of 77	6.8
– for delinquency (rate for ages 10-16)	57	3.0	4	*	* of 35	2.1
Child Health	<u>2000²</u>		<u>2006²</u>			
Less than adequate prenatal care	658	27.8%	665	28.3%	70 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	187	7.9%	197	8.4%	70 of 82	8.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	22	9.3	16	6.7	26 of 52	7.6
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	8	22.8	4	11.6	2 of 40	19.5
Adolescence						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	398	65.2	308	49.0	74 of 82	33.4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	9	69.5	8	58.5	17 of 44	59.1
Economic Security	<u>2000</u>		<u>2005</u>			
Children in poverty						
– ages 0-17	7,392	16.1%	9,616	21.4%	57 of 83	18.3%
– ages 5-17	4,717	14.0%	5,936	18.0%	53 of 83	16.9%
	<u>2000-01</u>		<u>2007-08</u>			
Students receiving free or reduced price school lunches ³	13,029	39.7%	15,366	48.4%	64 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.