

## Background Information

(All data are for 2008 unless otherwise noted.)



### Access to Health Care

	Number	Rate	MI
Children insured 2004-06 <sup>1</sup>	15,757	91.9%	93.2%
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid <sup>2</sup>	7,739	45.2%	35.3%
– MICHild	213	1.2%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) <sup>2</sup>	987	72.7%	65.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested	610	32.9%	34.5%
– poisoned (% of tested)	7	1.2%	1.1%
Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>3</sup>	12	9.1	23.0

### Children with Special Needs

Infants born with a birth defect <sup>4</sup>	36	3.8%	6.7%
Students in Special Education <sup>2</sup>	1,574	13.6%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>2</sup>	192	11.7	15.8

<sup>1</sup> From an estimate based on the Current Population Survey. Insured children had insurance at some point during the year, even if for a short time.

<sup>2</sup> As of December 2008.

<sup>3</sup> Annual rate and number are based on the three-year period 2005-2007 and only for counties with a total number over 20.

<sup>4</sup> Three-year averages 2004-06. Variation among counties may result from reporting bias.

<sup>5</sup> Family Independence Program (cash assistance).

<sup>6</sup> The federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, “formerly “food stamps”.

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.

N/A not available.

See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

Population	2007
Child population	
– ages 0-4	4,663
– ages 5-9	4,387
– ages 10-14	4,471
– ages 15-19	4,297

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### Economic Conditions

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Unemployment rate	2,772	8.9%	8.4%
Median Household Income (2007)	\$42,879	—	\$47,931
Avg. monthly cost for full-time child care (2009)	\$423	—	\$543
– percent of full-time minimum wage income	—	34.0%	43.7%

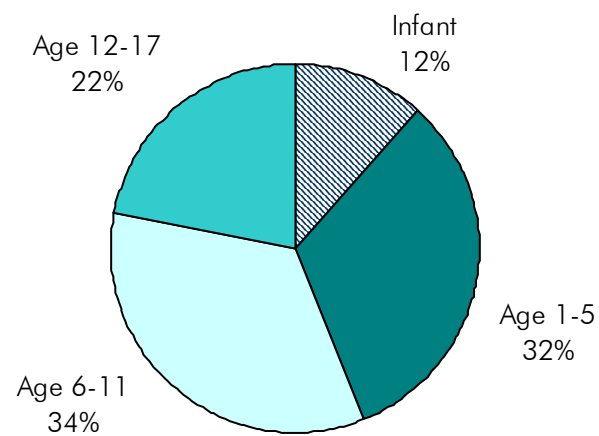
### Family Support Programs

Children receiving...			
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	496	4.2%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance <sup>2,5</sup>	736	4.3%	5.3%
– Food Assistance Program <sup>2,6</sup>	4,399	25.7%	22.8%
Children with support owed	3,963	22.2%	20.7%
– receiving none	729	16.9%	30.5%
– receiving less than 70% of amount	2,011	50.7%	61.9%

## Child Victims of Abuse or Neglect

Due to rounding error, percentages may not total 100 percent.

**Total number of victims: 374**



Source: Michigan Department of Human Services, Fiscal Year 2008