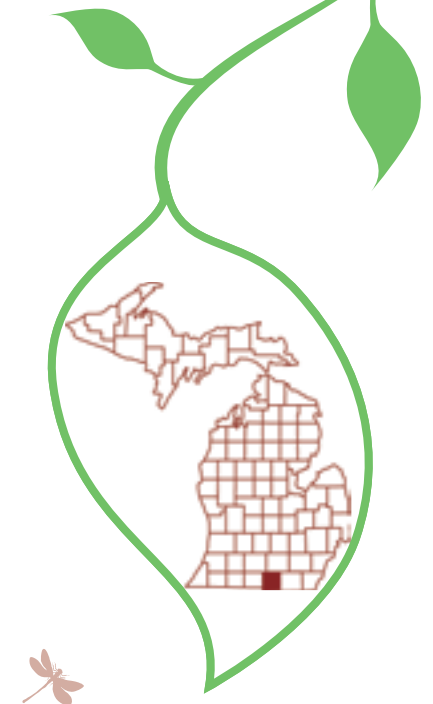


TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING 2000–2008/09\*\*



	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR		RANK <sup>1</sup>	MI RATE	PERCENT CHANGE IN RATE	
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE			WORSE	BETTER
<b>Economic Security**</b>	<u>2005</u>		<u>2009</u>					
Children in poverty								
• ages 0–17	2,288	20.7%	2,763	26.5%	59	22.2%	28	
• ages 5–17	1,462	17.9%	1,802	23.8%	61	20.2%	33	
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>2</sup>	2,966	39.8%	3,713	53.1%	51	46.5%	33	
<b>Child Health</b>	<u>1998–2000</u>		<u>2007–2009</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	175	32.1%	46	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	46	7.5%	37	6.6%	22 of 81	8.5%	11	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	5	8.7	3	6.0	15 of 49	7.6	31	
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	4	46.1	2	*	* of 34	17.4		
<b>Adolescence</b>								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	81	45.6	56	32.6	38	33.3	29	
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	2	*	1	*	* of 39	55.6		
	<u>2007</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school dropouts**	79	13.3%	95	15.4%	78 of 80	11.1%	16	
<b>Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)</b>	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2010</u>					
Children in investigated families	1,551	126.7	1,396	130.9	78	70.1	3	
Confirmed victims	227	18.5	349	32.7	76	13.8	76	
Children in out-of-home care	80	6.5	48	4.5	30 of 76	5.1	31	
<b>Education (not proficient in math)</b>	<u>2003</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	190	37.4%	36	7.8%	47	8.5%	79	
Eighth grade (MEAP)	317	54.1%	159	32.4%	77	22.0%	40	
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school students (MME)	298	61.7%	259	56.3%	66	49.6%	9	



<sup>1</sup> A ranking of 1 means a county has the “best” rate compared to other counties in the state. Unless noted, the ranking is based on 82–83 counties.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

\*\* Due to changes in the data measures, comparisons between 2000 and the current year could not be made for some indicators.

‡ Due to Michigan’s revised birth certificate, 2008–09 data cannot be compared with those of previous years.

MME – Michigan Merit Exam instead of the MEAP.

Beginning in 2007 Michigan high school students have taken the ACT college entrance exam.

Missing bars indicate no change or a rate could not be calculated; a “0” reflects no change.

Percentage change is calculated with unrounded rates.