



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

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR		RANK ¹	MI RATE	PERCENT CHANGE IN RATE	
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE			WORSE	BETTER
Economic Security**	<u>2005</u>		<u>2009</u>					
Children in poverty								
• ages 0–17	3,072	18.8%	3,710	23.9%	46	22.2%	27	
• ages 5–17	1,966	16.8%	2,435	22.4%	50	20.2%	33	
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ²	5,241	44.1%	6,535	58.9%	68	46.5%	34	
Child Health	<u>1998–2000</u>		<u>2007–2009</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	348	39.7%	71	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	66	7.2%	62	6.8%	29 of 81	8.5%	134	6
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	4	4.7	10	11.0	47 of 49	7.6		
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	5	37.6	2	*	* of 34	17.4		
Adolescence								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	133	57.6	110	55.1	79	33.3		4
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	2	49.0	4	87.0	36 of 39	55.6	78	
	<u>2007</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school dropouts**	166	16.6%	88	9.4%	53 of 80	11.1%		43
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2010</u>					
Children in investigated families	1,008	58.7	1,751	109.7	66	70.1	87	
Confirmed victims	177	10.3	347	21.7	57	13.8	111	
Children in out-of-home care	139	8.1	166	10.4	74 of 76	5.1	29	
Education (not proficient in math)	<u>2003</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	301	35.1%	63	7.9%	50	8.5%		77
Eighth grade (MEAP)	462	50.1%	140	17.7%	28	22.0%		65
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school students (MME)	424	54.9%	416	52.5%	54	49.6%		4

¹ 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.

² 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.

2009

Live Births
838
Median Household Income
\$43,402

2010

Total Population
61,295
Unemployment Rate
12.3%