

Midsized Counties (total population between 20,000 and 65,000)

Background Information

(All data are for 2008 unless otherwise noted.)



Population	2007
Child population	
– ages 0-4	72,364
– ages 5-9	75,550
– ages 10-14	81,398
– ages 15-19	89,528

Access to Health Care

	Number	Rate	MI
Children insured 2004-06 ¹	277,370	92.3%	93.2%
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid ²	125,117	41.4%	35.3%
– MIChild	5,216	1.7%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ²	14,372	67.6%	65.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested	10,207	35.1%	34.5%
– poisoned (% of tested)	46	0.5%	1.1%
Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ³	306	14.3	23.0

Children with Special Needs

Infants born with a birth defect ⁴	668	4.6%	6.7%
Students in Special Education ²	32,602	16.0%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ²	4,238	14.8	15.8

¹ 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.

² As of December 2008.

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

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

⁵ Family Independence Program (cash assistance).

⁶ 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.

Economic Conditions

	Number	Rate	MI
Unemployment rate	57,802	9.4%	8.4%
Median Household Income (2007)	\$40,973	—	\$47,931
Avg. monthly cost for full-time child care (2009)	\$461	—	\$543
– percent of full-time minimum wage income	—	37.1%	43.7%

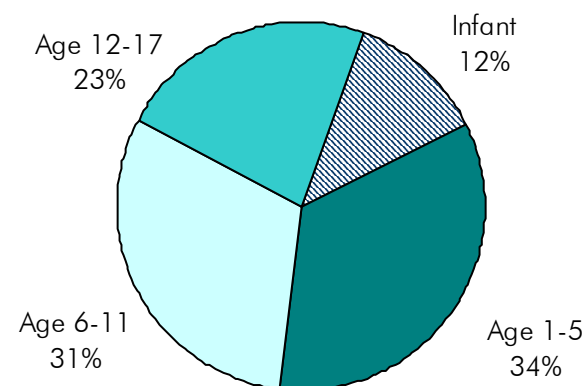
Family Support Programs

Children receiving...			
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	9,435	4.8%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance ^{2,5}	9,560	3.2%	5.3%
– Food Assistance Program ^{2,6}	75,147	24.8%	22.8%
Children with support owed	67,924	21.3%	20.7%
– receiving none	12,778	18.8%	30.5%
– receiving less than 70% of amount	35,267	51.9%	61.9%

Child Victims of Abuse or Neglect

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

Total number of victims: 4,368**



**Wexford/Missaukee total is included here.

Source: Michigan Department of Human Services, Fiscal Year 2008