

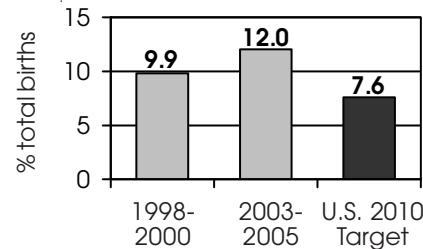
Midland



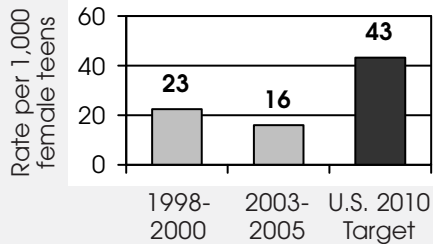
Average wage per job	\$46,819
Average cost of full-time child care (monthly-2007)	\$555
- percent of average wage	14.2%
Unemployment (2006)	5.6%

Healthy Children & Youth 2010

Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks gestation)



Teen Pregnancy Ages 15-17



In 2000, Michigan and many of its counties had better teen pregnancy rates than the national Healthy People 2010 target, but this is not the case for preterm births where the Michigan rate is significantly higher than the target.

Source: Vital Records and Health Data Development Section, Michigan Department of Community Health

Child Health

	1998-2000 Avg.		2003-2005 Avg.	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-6				
-tested	109	1.6%	332	5.4%
-poisoned (% of tested)	2	*	2	0.7%
Children, ages 0-4, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000)	(3-Yr. Total)		(3-Yr. Total)	
	56	34.7	80	54.3
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...	2000		2006	
-Medicaid ²	3,657	15.6%	5,998	27.3%
-MIChild (monthly avg.)	113	0.5%	286	1.3%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3)	NA	NA	994	73.8%

Background

Total Live Births

1998-00 Avg.	2003-05 Avg.
1,037	940

Diversity of Children

	2000		2005	
Non-Hispanic				
- White	20,772	93.7%	19,363	93.4%
- African American	357	1.6%	355	1.7%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native	120	0.5%	88	0.4%
- Asian/Pacific Islander/Other	396	1.8%	429	2.1%
Hispanic (any race)	513	2.3%	493	2.4%
Total child population, ages 0-17 ¹	22,158	100.0%	20,728	100.0%

Economic Security

	Number	Rate	MI
Children receiving... ²			
- subsidized child care, ages 0-12	572	4.1%	6.4%
- FIP cash assistance ³	614	2.8%	6.4%
- food assistance (food stamps)	3,192	14.5%	20.2%
Children with support owed	3,204	13.8%	18.9%
- receiving none	305	9.5%	26.7%
- receiving less than 70% of amount	1,256	39.2%	58.2%

Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2006-07 school year)	2,423	17.1%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ²	189	9.1	15.2
Infants born with a birth defect ⁴ (2002-2004 avg.)	48	4.9%	6.2%

Note: Percentages reflect percent of population unless otherwise noted.

¹Due to rounding error not all total to 100%.

²These data represent a single month-December.

³ Family Independence Program

⁴ Variation in these rates may result from reporting bias.

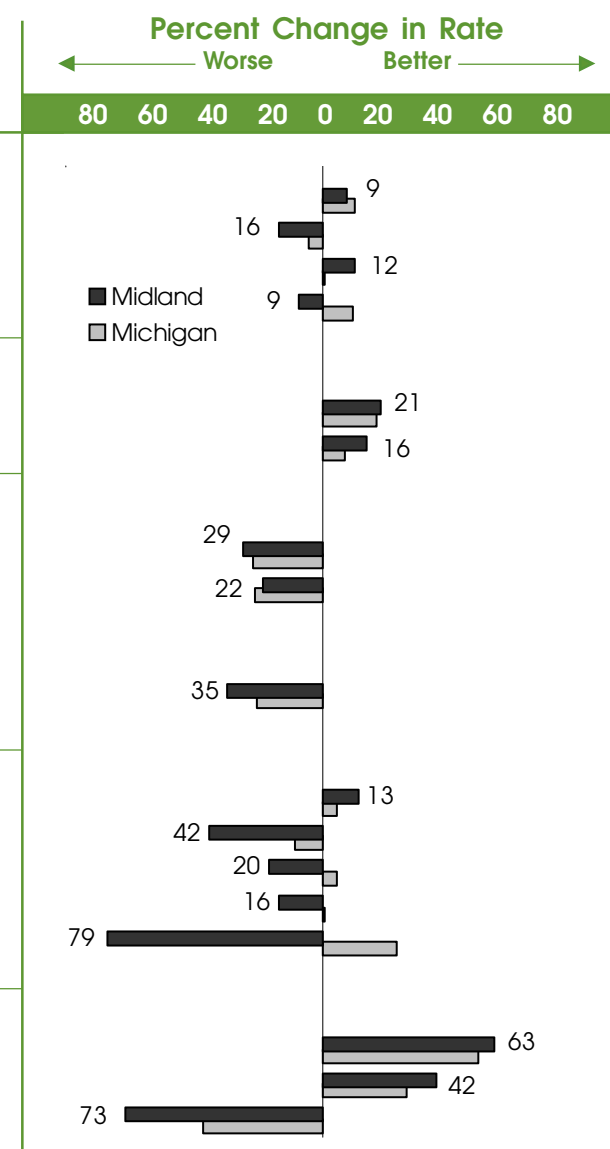
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N/A not available.

See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

Trends in Child Well-Being 2000—2005¹

	2000		2005			
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rank ²	MI Rate
Child Health						
Less than adequate prenatal care	140	13.5%	115	12.2%	4 of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	70	6.7%	73	7.8%	56 of 82	8.3%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	8	8.0	7	7.1	24 of 54	8.0
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	4	21.0	4	22.8	21 of 38	20.6
Adolescence						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	87	29.2	72	23.2	14 of 82	33.6
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	3	48.3	3	40.7	5 of 47	58.8
Economic Security						
2004						
Children in poverty						
—ages 0-17	2,210	10.2%	2,731	13.2%	17 of 83	17.3%
—ages 5-17	1,417	8.8%	1,675	10.7%	14 of 83	15.0%
2000-01						
2006-07						
Students receiving free/reduced priced school lunches ³	2,964	20.5%	3,896	27.5%	7 of 82	38.1%
Child Safety (per 1,000)						
2000						
2006						
Children in investigated families	1,324	59.5	1,075	51.9	20 of 83	62.6
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	179	8.0	236	11.4	31 of 83	11.4
Children in out-of-home care	124	5.6	138	6.7	48 of 79	7.5
—for abuse or neglect	118	5.3	128	6.2	52 of 76	6.6
—for delinquency	6	0.3	10	0.5	10 of 39	0.9
Education (% not meeting Math standards)						
2002-03						
2006-07						
Fourth graders	241	21.7%	74	8.1%	7 of 82	15.4%
Eighth graders	355	30.9%	206	18.1%	2 of 82	31.9%
Seniors (Class of 2002 vs. 2006)	212	21.2%	406	36.5%	10 of 82	47.6%



¹Trends are calculated for 2000 vs. 2005 unless noted. For Child Health and Adolescence indicators 2000 is actually a three-year annual average 1998-2000, and 2005 is 2003-05 average.

²A ranking of 1 means a county has the "best" rate compared to other counties in the state.

³Family 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.