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BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2013 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)

Number of
children ages 0-5:
1,713

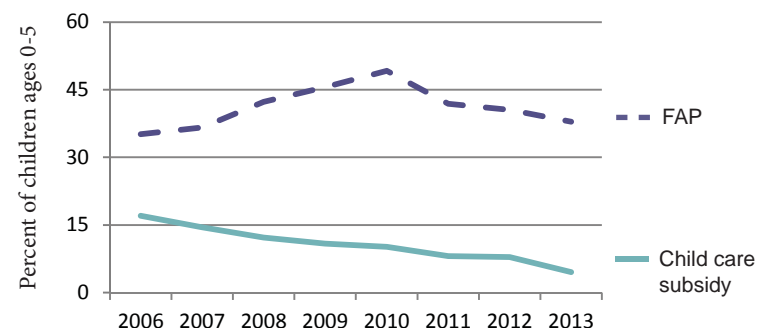
ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
Unemployment	10.0%	8.8%
Median household income (2012)	\$37,330	\$46,793
Average cost of full-time child care-month (2014)	\$469	\$545
• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2014)	37.7%	43.8%
• Percent of young children ages 0-5 in Michigan families where all parents work	—	66.1%

POPULATION	2006	2012	% CHANGE
Total population	29,814	29,234	-1.9%
Child population 0-17	6,161	5,865	-4.8%
Hispanic 0-17	91	125	37.4%
Non-Hispanic 0-17			
• White	5,918	5,555	-6.1%
• African American	87	88	1.1%
• Native American	32	60	87.5%
• Other	33	37	12.1%



ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE	NUMBER	PERCENT	MI RATE
Children with health insurance	5,801	95.1%	95.7%
Children, ages 0-18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	2,833	45.6%	40.8%
• MICHild	149	2.4%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	299	74.2%	74.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
• Tested	254	43.6%	37.4%
• Poisoned (% of tested)	6	2.4%	4.0%
Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	2	*	15.2
Children with special needs			
Babies with a birth defect (2010-2012)	25	9.5%	8.7%
Students in Special Education ¹	538	13.0%	13.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	158	26.9	20.5

Food aid rises with need unlike the child care subsidy.



Source: Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, Michigan Department of Community Health.

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12 ¹	100	2.5%	2.3%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	175	2.8%	2.8%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	1,875	30.2%	27.8%
Children with support owed	1,608	24.6%	20.6%
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	324	20.1%	31.8%
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	863	53.7%	62.1%
• Average amount received (month)	\$204	—	\$227

¹ As of December 2013.

² Annual rate and number are based on the three-year period 2010-2012 and only for counties with a total number over 20.

³ Family Independence Program.

⁴ State name for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly called "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 Sources for details.



TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR		RANK ¹	MI RATE	PERCENT CHANGE IN RATE	
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE			WORSE	BETTER
Economic Security	2006		2012					
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	1,315	21.6%	1,538	26.9%	52	24.7%	25	
			2013					
Children, ages 0–5, eligible for SNAP ²	621	35.1%	649	37.9%	61	34.7%	8	
Students eligible for free/reduced price school lunches ³	1,921	38.9%	2,098	50.7%	30	48.6%	30	
Health	2004–06 (avg)		2010–12 (avg)					
Less than adequate prenatal care	N/A	N/A	58	21.9%	8	29.4%		
Low-birthweight babies	29	10.0%	20	7.7%	50 of 81	8.4%		23
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2	*	1	*	* of 49	6.9		
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	4	52.7	2	*	* of 55	27.5		
Family and Community (per 1,000)								
Births to teens, ages 15–19	31	29.9	25	27.8	38	28.1		7
Child abuse/neglect	2006		2013					
Children in investigated families	338	52.6	710	121.1	55	88.0	130	
Confirmed victims	69	10.7	90	15.3	22	14.9	256	43
Children in out-of-home care	12	1.9	39	6.6	51 of 80	4.4		
Education	Class of 2007		Class of 2013					
Students not graduating on time	124	26.6%	109	27.3%	71 of 81	23.0%	2	
Not proficient	2008-09 (SY)		2013-14 (SY)					
Fourth-graders (MEAP reading)	97	32.1%	79	29.3%	42	30.0%		9
Eighth-graders (MEAP math)	269	74.3%	229	70.5%	52	65.5%		5
High school students (MME reading)	148	46.7%	124	47.7%	43	46.5%	2	

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Overall
ranking

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

² Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

³ Family income is below 185 percent poverty level.

* Sometimes a rate could not be calculated because of low incidence of events or unavailable data.

SY - School Year.

MME - Michigan Merit Exam.

N/A not available.

Missing bars indicate no change or a rate could not be calculated; a “0” reflects no change. Percentage change is calculated with unrounded rates.