



# MICHIGAN

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

Number of  
children ages 0-5:  
**697,840**

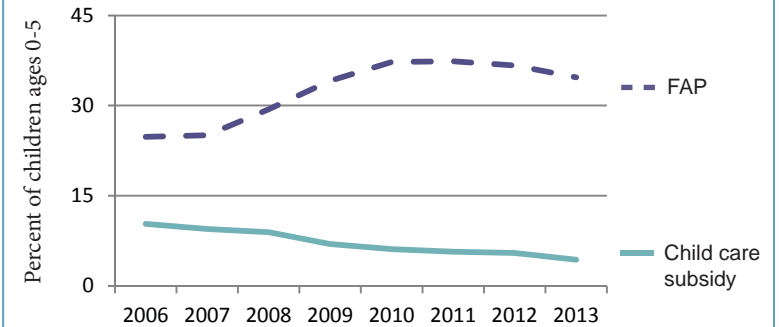
ECONOMIC CLIMATE	MICHIGAN
Unemployment	8.8%
Median household income (2012)	\$46,793
Average cost of full-time child care-month (2014)	\$545
• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2014)	43.8%
• Percent of young children ages 0-5 in Michigan families where all parents work	66.1%

POPULATION	2006	2012	% CHANGE
Total population	10,102,322	9,883,360	-2.2%
Child population 0-17	2,478,106	2,266,870	-8.5%
Hispanic 0-17	148,403	173,982	17.2%
Non-Hispanic 0-17			
• White	1,792,267	1,591,656	-11.2%
• African American	453,605	408,553	-9.9%
• Native American	18,126	18,919	4.4%
• Other	65,705	73,760	12.3%



ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE	NUMBER	RATE
Children with health insurance	2,249,250	95.7%
Children, ages 0-18, insured by...		
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	984,294	40.8%
• MICHild	37,607	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, age 2 (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	124,243	74.0%
Lead poisoning in children, age 2		
• Tested	88,827	37.4%
• Poisoned (% of tested)	3,595	4.0%
Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup>	2,654	15.2
Children with special needs		
Babies with a birth defect (2010-2012)	9,888	8.7%
Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	207,999	13.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	46,526	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	RATE
Children receiving...		
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12 <sup>1</sup>	37,142	2.3%
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	67,890	2.8%
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	670,108	27.8%
Children with support owed	526,028	20.6%
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	167,404	31.8%
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	326,437	62.1%
• Average amount received (month)		\$227

<sup>1</sup> As of December 2013.

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

<sup>3</sup> Family Independence Program.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

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## TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR		PERCENT CHANGE IN RATE	
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	WORSE	BETTER
<b>Economic Security</b>						
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2012</u>			
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	444,913	18.3%	549,131	24.7%	35	
				<u>2013</u>		
Children, ages 0–5, eligible for SNAP <sup>1</sup>	194,116	24.8%	242,107	34.7%	40	
Students eligible for free/reduced price school lunches <sup>2</sup>	612,022	36.2%	737,094	48.6%	34	
<b>Health</b>						
	<u>2004–06 (avg)</u>		<u>2010–12 (avg)</u>			
Less than adequate prenatal care	N/A	N/A	33,431	29.4%		
Low-birthweight babies	10,751	8.4%	9,599	8.4%	1	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	979	7.6	783	6.9		10
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	815	30.5	684	27.5		10
<b>Family and Community (per 1,000)</b>						
Births to teens, ages 15–19	12,117	33.4	9,793	28.1		16
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2013</u>			
Children in investigated families	157,945	62.6	199,440	88.0	41	
Confirmed victims	28,842	11.4	33,807	14.9	31	
Children in out-of-home care	16,660	6.6	9,970	4.4		33
<b>Education</b>						
	<u>Class of 2007</u>		<u>Class of 2013</u>			
Students not graduating on time	34,453	24.5%	29,428	23.0%		6
	<u>2008-09 (SY)</u>		<u>2013-14 (SY)</u>			
Fourth-graders (MEAP reading)	45,022	39.7%	32,006	30.0%		24
Eighth-graders (MEAP math)	81,623	68.0%	73,321	65.5%		4
High school students (MME reading)	54,480	47.9%	48,963	46.5%		3



<sup>1</sup> Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

<sup>2</sup> Family income is below 185 percent poverty level.

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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.