

MIDSIZED COUNTY GROUP

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

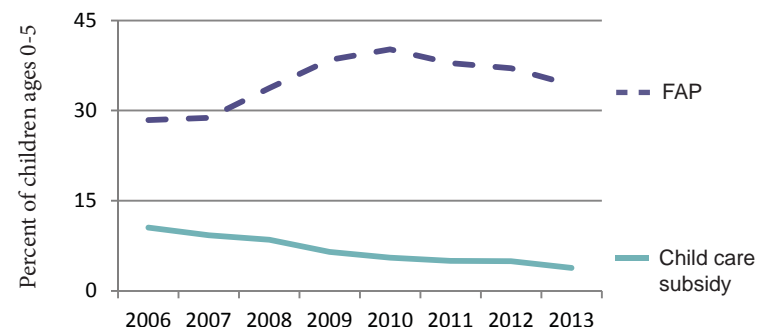
Number of
children ages 0-5:
81,835

| ECONOMIC CLIMATE | COUNTY | MICHIGAN |
|--|----------|----------|
| Unemployment | 9.8% | 8.8% |
| Median household income (2012) | \$41,105 | \$46,793 |
| Average cost of full-time child care-month (2014) | \$473 | \$545 |
| • Percent of full-time minimum wage (2014) | 38.1% | 43.8% |
| • Percent of young children ages 0-5 in Michigan families where all parents work | — | 66.1% |

| POPULATION | 2006 | 2012 | % CHANGE |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Total population | 1,279,077 | 1,259,975 | -1.5% |
| Child population 0-17 | 291,372 | 291,372 | 0.0% |
| Hispanic 0-17 | 13,383 | 15,692 | 17.3% |
| Non-Hispanic 0-17 | | | |
| • White | 265,208 | 242,620 | -8.5% |
| • African American | 5,963 | 6,092 | 2.2% |
| • Native American | 5,302 | 5,834 | 10.0% |
| • Other | 1,516 | 2,122 | 40.0% |



Food aid rises with need unlike the child care subsidy.



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

| ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE | NUMBER | PERCENT | MI RATE |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Children with health insurance | 269,158 | 94.9% | 95.7% |
| Children, ages 0-18, insured by... | | | |
| • Medicaid ¹ | 131,844 | 45.6% | 40.8% |
| • MICHild | 5,832 | 2.0% | 1.6% |
| Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹ | 13,570 | 76.1% | 74.0% |
| Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2 | | | |
| • Tested | 9,998 | 35.5% | 37.4% |
| • Poisoned (% of tested) | 281 | 2.8% | 4.0% |
| Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ² | 194 | 9.3 | 15.2 |
| Children with special needs | | | |
| Babies with a birth defect (2010-2012) | 693 | 5.3% | 8.7% |
| Students in Special Education ¹ | 27,612 | 14.9% | 13.7% |
| Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹ | 5,175 | 19.0 | 20.5 |

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Children receiving...

| | | | |
|---|--------|-------|-------|
| • Subsidized child care, ages 0-12 ¹ | 3,887 | 2.1% | 2.3% |
| • FIP cash assistance ^{1,3} | 4,978 | 1.7% | 2.8% |
| • Food Assistance Program ^{1,4} | 78,299 | 27.1% | 27.8% |

Children with support owed

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| • Receiving none (% of those owed) | 14,947 | 22.4% | 31.8% |
| • Receiving less than 70% of amount | 36,869 | 55.2% | 62.1% |
| • Average amount received (month) | \$200 | — | \$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.

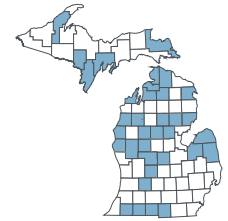
⁴ State name for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly called "food stamps." Note: Percentages reflect percent of population unless otherwise noted.

* 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.

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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 | | <u>2006</u> | <u>2012</u> | | | | | |
| Children in poverty, ages 0–17 | 56,710 | 20.0% | 67,580 | 25.4% | — | 24.7% | 27 | |
| Children, ages 0–5, eligible for SNAP ² | 24,920 | 28.5% | 28,060 | 34.3% | — | 34.7% | 21 | |
| Students eligible for free/reduced price school lunches ³ | 88,193 | 41.3% | 102,010 | 55.0% | — | 48.6% | 33 | |
| Health | | <u>2004–06 (avg)</u> | <u>2010–12 (avg)</u> | | | | | |
| Less than adequate prenatal care | N/A | N/A | 4,088 | 31.5% | — | 29.4% | | |
| Low-birthweight babies | 994 | 6.8% | 876 | 6.8% | — | 8.4% | | 0 |
| Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 91 | 6.2 | 80 | 6.1 | — | 6.9 | | 1 |
| Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000) | 122 | 38.4 | 83 | 27.8 | — | 27.5 | | 28 |
| Family and Community (per 1,000) | | | | | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15–19 | 1,613 | 36.1 | 1,245 | 30.6 | — | 28.1 | | 15 |
| <u>Child abuse/neglect</u> | <u>2006</u> | | <u>2013</u> | | | | | |
| Children in investigated families | 22,366 | 75.2 | 31,740 | 116.6 | — | 88.0 | 55 | |
| Confirmed victims | 4,023 | 13.5 | 5,721 | 21.0 | — | 14.9 | 55 | |
| Children in out-of-home care | 1,652 | 5.5 | 1,526 | 5.6 | — | 4.4 | 1 | |
| Education | | <u>Class of 2007</u> | <u>Class of 2013</u> | | | | | |
| Students not graduating on time | 3,411 | 19.0% | 3,216 | 20.6% | — | 23.0% | 8 | |
| <u>Not proficient</u> | <u>2008-09 (SY)</u> | | <u>2013-14 (SY)</u> | | | | | |
| Fourth-graders (MEAP reading) | 5,012 | 37.1% | 3,697 | 29.2% | — | 30.0% | | 21 |
| Eighth-graders (MEAP math) | 10,320 | 68.9% | 9,117 | 67.3% | — | 65.5% | | 2 |
| High school students (MME reading) | 7,437 | 48.0% | 6,416 | 49.0% | — | 46.5% | 2 | |



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.

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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.