

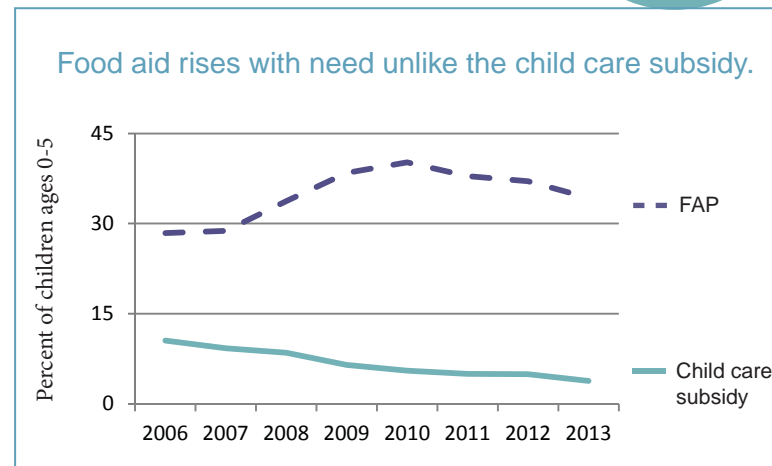
MIDSIZED COUNTY GROUP

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%



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...	NUMBER	PERCENT	MI RATE
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	66,806	21.9%	20.6%
• 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.

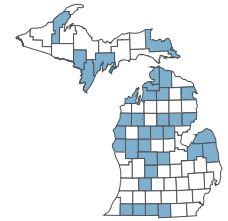
⁴ State name for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly called "food stamps." Note: Percentages reflect percent of population unless otherwise noted.

* 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	
			<u>2013</u>					
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>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>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.