

# Hillsdale



**2007**

Total population  
46,675

Child population,  
ages 0–17  
10,994

Live births  
588

Note: The 2008 high school dropout data are omitted due to data anomalies that compromised the county average.

## Trends in Child Well-Being 2000–2007\*\*

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR				PERCENT CHANGE IN RATE	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rank <sup>1</sup>	MI Rate	Worse	Better
<b>Economic Security</b>	<b>2005</b>		<b>2007</b>					
Children in poverty								
– ages 0–17	2,288	20.7%	2,251	21.0%	48	19.3%	1	
– ages 5–17	1,462	17.9%	1,428	18.3%	48	17.4%	2	
	<b>2006</b>		<b>2008</b>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>2</sup>	2,966	39.8%	3,552	49.0%	50	41.3%	23	
<b>Child Health</b>	<b>1998-2000</b>		<b>2005-2007</b>					
Less than adequate prenatal care	173	28.1%	192	33.1%	77	22.5%	18	
Low-birthweight babies	46	7.5%	37	6.3%	18	8.4%		15
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	5	8.7	4	6.9	26 of 54	7.8		20
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	4	46.1	1	*	* of 39	18.9		
<b>Adolescence</b>								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	81	45.6	65	36.9	50	33.5		19
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	2	*	2	54.6	22 of 44	57.1		
	<b>2007</b>		<b>2008</b>					
High school dropouts	79	13.3%	See note to left		* of 78	14.2%		
<b>Abuse/Neglect</b> (per 1,000)	<b>FY2000</b>		<b>FY2008</b>					
Children in investigated families	1,551	126.7	1,665	151.4	83	74.5	20	
Confirmed victims	227	18.5	298	27.1	78	12.0	46	
Children in out-of-home care	80	6.5	70	6.4	50 of 79	5.9		3
<b>Education</b> (below proficient in MEAP math)	<b>2003</b>		<b>2008</b>					
Fourth grade	190	37.4%	69	13.7%	65	12.1%		63
Eighth grade	317	54.1%	138	28.7%	69	25.5%		47

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

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

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

\*\* Due to changes in the data measures, comparisons between 2000 and the current year could not be made for some indicators.

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.