

Background Information

(All data are for 2008 unless otherwise noted.)



Population	2007
Child population	
– ages 0-4	2,826
– ages 5-9	3,044
– ages 10-14	3,012
– ages 15-19	3,593

Access to Health Care

	Number	Rate	MI
Children insured 2004-06 ¹	10,806	93.0%	93.2%
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...			
– Medicaid ²	4,590	39.1%	35.3%
– MICHild	181	1.5%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ²	592	74.2%	65.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
– tested	358	30.9%	34.5%
– poisoned (% of tested)	4	*	1.1%
Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ³	14	16.9	23.0

Children with Special Needs

Infants born with a birth defect ⁴	20	3.5%	6.7%
Students in Special Education ²	1,259	17.4%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ²	218	19.8	15.8

¹ From an estimate based on the Current Population Survey. Insured children had insurance at some point during the year, even if for a short time.

² As of December 2008.

³ Annual rate and number are based on the three-year period 2005-2007 and only for counties with a total number over 20.

⁴ Three-year averages 2004-06. Variation among counties may result from reporting bias.

⁵ Family Independence Program (cash assistance).

⁶ The federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly “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.

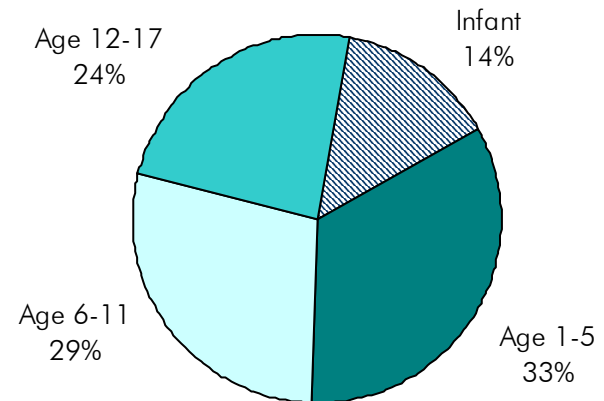
See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

Economic Conditions	Number	Rate	MI
Unemployment rate	2,255	10.6%	8.4%
Median Household Income (2007)	\$43,099	—	\$47,931
Avg. monthly cost for full-time child care (2009)	\$392	—	\$543
– percent of full-time minimum wage income	—	31.5%	43.7%
Family Support Programs			
Children receiving...			
– subsidized child care, ages 0-12	302	4.0%	5.9%
– FIP cash assistance ^{2,5}	421	3.6%	5.3%
– Food Assistance Program ^{2,6}	2,758	23.5%	22.8%
Children with support owed	2,542	20.4%	20.7%
– receiving none	303	10.9%	30.5%
– receiving less than 70% of amount	1,143	45.0%	61.9%

Child Victims of Abuse or Neglect

Due to rounding error, percentages may not total 100 percent.

Total number of victims: 298



Source: Michigan Department of Human Services, Fiscal Year 2008