

Midsized Counties (total population between 20,000 and 65,000)

Background Information

(All data are for 2008 unless otherwise noted.)



| Population | 2007 |
|------------------|--------|
| Child population | |
| – ages 0-4 | 72,364 |
| – ages 5-9 | 75,550 |
| – ages 10-14 | 81,398 |
| – ages 15-19 | 89,528 |

Access to Health Care

| | Number | Rate | MI |
|--|---------|-------|-------|
| Children insured 2004-06 ¹ | 277,370 | 92.3% | 93.2% |
| Children, ages 0-18 insured by... | | | |
| – Medicaid ² | 125,117 | 41.4% | 35.3% |
| – MIChild | 5,216 | 1.7% | 1.2% |
| Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ² | 14,372 | 67.6% | 65.2% |
| Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2 | | | |
| – tested | 10,207 | 35.1% | 34.5% |
| – poisoned (% of tested) | 46 | 0.5% | 1.1% |
| Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ³ | 306 | 14.3 | 23.0 |

Children with Special Needs

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| Infants born with a birth defect ⁴ | 668 | 4.6% | 6.7% |
| Students in Special Education ² | 32,602 | 16.0% | 14.7% |
| Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ² | 4,238 | 14.8 | 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 |
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| Unemployment rate | 57,802 | 9.4% | 8.4% |
| Median Household Income (2007) | \$40,973 | — | \$47,931 |
| Avg. monthly cost for full-time child care (2009) | \$461 | — | \$543 |
| – percent of full-time minimum wage income | — | 37.1% | 43.7% |

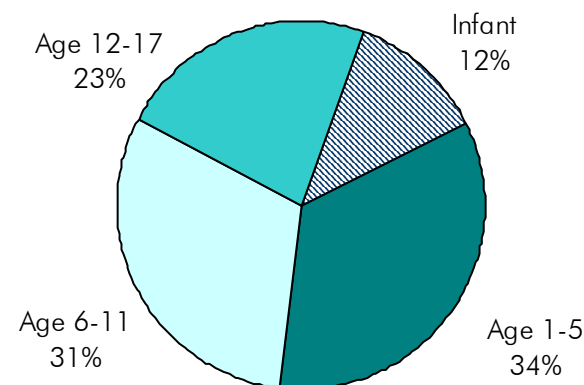
Family Support Programs

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| Children receiving... | | | |
| – subsidized child care, ages 0-12 | 9,435 | 4.8% | 5.9% |
| – FIP cash assistance ^{2,5} | 9,560 | 3.2% | 5.3% |
| – Food Assistance Program ^{2,6} | 75,147 | 24.8% | 22.8% |
| Children with support owed | 67,924 | 21.3% | 20.7% |
| – receiving none | 12,778 | 18.8% | 30.5% |
| – receiving less than 70% of amount | 35,267 | 51.9% | 61.9% |

Child Victims of Abuse or Neglect

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

Total number of victims: 4,368**



**Wexford/Missaukee total is included here.

Source: Michigan Department of Human Services, Fiscal Year 2008