Trends in Child Well-Being 2000—2007**

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR				PERCENT CHANGE IN RATE	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rank[1]	MI Rate	Worse	Better
Economic Security	**2005**		**2007**					
Children in poverty								
– ages 0–17	4,186	17.1%	4,191	17.9%	30	19.3%	5	
– ages 5–17	2,746	15.0%	2,762	16.0%	34	17.4%	7	
	2006		**2008**					
Students receiving free/reduced								
price school lunches[2]	6,416	39.1%	7,134	45.5%	35	41.3%	16	
Child Health	**1998-2000**		**2005-2007**					
Less than adequate prenatal care	257	19.7%	207	16.6%	17	22.5%		16
Low-birthweight babies	99	7.6%	92	7.4%	43	8.4%	74	3
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	6	4.6	10	8.0	35 of 54	7.8		
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	5	22.0	4	19.7	15 of 39	18.9		11
Adolescence								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	148	38.8	129	36.2	48	33.5		7
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	6	73.5	6	77.9	29 of 44	57.1	6	
	2007		**2008**					
High school dropouts	222	14.8%	179	11.9%	54 of 78	14.2%		20
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	**FY2000**		**FY2008**				79	
Children in investigated families	1,664	61.8	2,647	110.6	65	74.5		
Confirmed victims	148	5.5	233	9.7	22	12.0	77	
Children in out-of-home care	102	3.8	85	3.6	18 of 79	5.9		6
Education (below proficient in MEAP math)	**2003**		**2008**					76
Fourth grade	412	36.6%	88	8.7%	29	12.1%		
Eighth grade	604	46.4%	305	27.0%	65	25.5%		42

■ Bay
□ Michigan

2007

Total population
107,366

Child population,
ages 0–17
23,937

Live births
1,246

[1] 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.

[2] 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.