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Michigan

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2006		
	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total children under age 18	2,478,356	25%
Total youth ages 10–17	1,175,992	47%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Youth (ages 10–17): 2006

	NUMBER	PERCENT
White*	844,444	72%
Black/African American*	214,042	18%
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	7,248	1%
Asian and Pacific Islander*	24,404	2%
More than one race*	27,457	2%
Hispanic/Latino	58,397	5%
Children in Immigrant Families: 2006		
	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children in immigrant families	10%	22%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Education

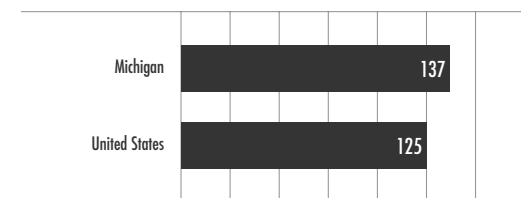
	STATE	NATIONAL		STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	32%	32%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient reading level: 2007	28%	29%
4th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	37%	39%	8th grade students who scored at or above proficient math level: 2007	29%	31%

Economics

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2006	\$55,900	\$54,500
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2006	8%	8%
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2006	38%	40%
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2006	69%	66%

Juvenile Justice**

	STATE
Estimated daily count of detained and committed youth in custody: 2006	2,760
Rate of detained and committed youth in custody (per 100,000 youth ages 10–15): 2006	



Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL		STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2005	5%	11%	Ratio of rates of youth of color to white* youth in custody: 2006	3:1	3:1
Number of children without health insurance: 2005	132,000	8,144,000	Percent of youth in custody for non-violent offenses: 2006	66%	66%
Percent of children with special health care needs: 2005–2006	15%	14%	Juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10–17): 2005	203	283

**Age range varies by state unless otherwise noted.

Find the most recent data available at aecf.org/kidscount/datacenter.

Definitions and Data Sources can be found on page 000, or visit aecf.org/kidscount for detailed information.

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Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank	
	W	O	R	S	E	ZERO	B	E	T	T	STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>	
Percent low-birthweight babies											2000 2005	7.9 8.3	7.6 8.2	[27]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)											2000 2005	8.2 7.9	6.9 6.9	[37]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)											2000 2005	22 21	22 20	[22]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)											2000 2005	64 57	67 65	[13]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)											2000 2005	40 32	48 40	[14]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)											2000 2006	10 6	11 7	[15]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)											2000 2006	9 8	9 8	[27]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment											2000 2006	31 35	32 33	[37]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$20,444 for a family of two adults and two children in 2006)											2000 2006	14 18	17 18	[30]
Percent of children in single-parent families											2000 2006	32 32	31 32	[28]

▨ Patterned bars indicate national change. ■ Solid bars indicate state change.