



# ALCONA

## 2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall  
Rank for Child  
Well-Being

67

### POPULATION

	2008	2014	% change
Total population	11,299	10,424	-7.7%
<b>Child population 0–17</b>	1,814	1,376	-24.1%
• Ages 0–5	447	381	-14.8%
• Ages 6–12	719	528	-26.6%
• Ages 13–17	663	467	-29.6%

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	40	54	35.0%
<b>Non-Hispanic 0–17</b>			
• White	1,738	1,281	-26.3%
• African-American/Black	11	18	63.6%
• American Indian	22	16	-27.3%
• Other	3	7	*

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR				
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	RANK <sup>1</sup>
<b>ECONOMIC SECURITY</b>	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	496	27.8%	409	30.8%	10.8%	22.2%	73
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	132	30.1%	121	31.8%	5.4%	30.1%	52
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	451	45.6%	472	64.5%	41.3%	46.1%	77
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	21	30.0%	25	41.5%	38.4%	31.2%	73
Low-birthweight babies	8	11.6%	3	5.5%	-52.9%	8.4%	8 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	1	*	*	6.9	* of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	1	*	0	*	*	25.8	* of 51
<b>FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	8	32.9	7	29.7	-9.8%	23.7	54
<b>Child abuse/neglect</b>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	184	101.4	144	104.7	3.2%	111.4	14
Confirmed victims	43	23.7	28	20.3	-14.2%	16.8	34
Children in out-of-home care	1	*	11	8.0	*	4.8	59 of 81
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	73	52.1%	69	44.8%	-14.1%	47.4%	36
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	20	21.7%	5	*	*	20.2%	* of 79
<b>Not proficient (M-STEP)</b>	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	35	64.8%	39	68.4%	5.6%	54.0%	80
Eighth-graders (Math)	44	83.0%	45	77.6%	-6.5%	67.3%	66

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

<sup>2</sup> Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

<sup>3</sup> Family income is below 185 percent of poverty level.

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

SY - School Year.

M-STEP - Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress was first administered in 2015.

N/A - not available.



FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE	ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
<b>Children receiving...</b>				Unemployment	7.7%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	24	2.6%	1.9%	Median household income	\$37,618	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	38	2.6%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>	\$424	\$563
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	380	26.0%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	28.8%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	249	78.1%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	65.7%	66.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	342	22.2%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	36	10.5%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	175	51.2%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$194	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	8	12.6%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	0	0.0%	16.8%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	1,035	76.7%	66.1%
• One-parent family	314	23.3%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	147	14.2%	10.9%
• One-parent family	134	42.7%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	25	2.3%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	1,332	92.9%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	775	53.1%	39.4%
• MIChild	31	2.1%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	79	73.1%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	44	32.8%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	0	*	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup> (2012–14)	*	*	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	68	9.3%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	35	25.4	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	37	3.2%	2.6%

<sup>1</sup> As of December 2015.

<sup>2</sup> Annual rate and number are based on the three-year period 2011–2013 and only for counties with a total number over 20.

<sup>3</sup> Family Independence Program.

<sup>4</sup> State name for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly called "food stamps." Note: Percentages reflect percent of population unless otherwise noted.

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See Data Notes and Sources for details.