



BARRY

2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

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POPULATION	2008			2014			% change		
	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change
Total population	58,811	59,281	0.8%						
Child population 0–17	13,849	13,564	-2.1%						
• Ages 0–5	4,234	3,841	-9.3%						
• Ages 6–12	5,297	5,417	2.3%						
• Ages 13–17	4,534	4,306	-5.0%						
Child population by race									
Hispanic 0–17	430	601	39.8%						
Non-Hispanic 0–17									
• White	13,075	12,584	-3.8%						
• African-American/Black	192	207	7.8%						
• American Indian	99	95	-4.0%						
• Other	53	77	45.3%						

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR				
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	RANK ¹
ECONOMIC SECURITY	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	1,725	12.6%	1,830	14.0%	11.1%	22.2%	8
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	1,036	24.3%	654	17.0%	-29.8%	30.1%	7
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	2,327	29.4%	2,806	40.0%	36.0%	46.1%	14
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	237	33.5%	186	29.8%	-11.1%	31.2%	34
Low-birthweight babies	47	6.8%	39	6.2%	-8.6%	8.4%	14 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	6	8.1	3	4.3	-47.3%	6.9	6 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	4	27.0	3	18.3	-32.3%	25.8	7 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	74	36.5	41	21.3	-41.7%	23.7	24
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,323	95.5	1,639	120.8	26.5%	111.4	24
Confirmed victims	261	18.8	193	14.2	-24.5%	16.8	13
Children in out-of-home care	66	4.8	54	4.0	-16.5%	4.8	23 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	430	33.4%	575	41.0%	22.8%	47.4%	54
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	73	11.2%	83	15.0%	33.6%	20.2%	26 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	151	32.3%	192	40.0%	23.8%	54.0%	5
Eighth-graders (Math)	337	61.4%	346	69.3%	12.9%	67.3%	35

¹ 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.

² Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

³ 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
Children receiving...				Unemployment	4.1%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	96	1.0%	1.9%	Median household income	\$57,665	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	97	0.7%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$496	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	2,105	14.7%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	33.7%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,424	45.1%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	67.3%	66.3%
Children with support owed	2,891	19.2%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	369	12.8%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	1,367	47.3%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$240	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	54	8.6%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	0	0.0%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	10,510	78.2%	66.1%
• One-parent family	2,924	21.8%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	1,009	9.6%	10.9%
• One-parent family	1,043	35.7%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	377	3.6%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	13,508	95.9%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	4,482	31.3%	39.4%
• MIChild	304	2.1%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	658	74.9%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	357	28.8%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	N/A	N/A	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ² (2012–14)	9	9.4	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	1,010	14.4%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	136	10.0	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	33	1.8%	2.6%

¹ As of December 2015.

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

³ Family Independence Program.

⁴ 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.