



BAY

2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

38

POPULATION

	2008	2014	% change
Total population	107,597	106,179	-1.3%
Child population 0–17	23,688	22,273	-6.0%
• Ages 0–5	7,432	6,670	-10.3%
• Ages 6–12	8,977	8,885	-1.0%
• Ages 13–17	7,600	6,718	-11.6%

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	1,655	1,962	18.5%
Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• White	20,849	19,007	-8.8%
• African-American/Black	836	990	18.4%
• American Indian	171	129	-24.6%
• Other	177	185	4.5%

	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	4,361	18.8%	4,449	20.8%	10.6%	22.2%	30
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	2,611	35.3%	2,100	31.5%	-10.8%	30.1%	51
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	6,388	39.8%	7,011	48.5%	22.1%	46.1%	34
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	298	24.9%	246	23.6%	-5.3%	31.2%	7
Low-birthweight babies	98	8.0%	81	7.8%	-2.5%	8.4%	59 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	9	7.6	5	5.1	-32.6%	6.9	9 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	7	27.5	6	23.8	-13.5%	25.8	17 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	128	36.2	72	23.7	-34.7%	23.7	32
Child abuse/neglect	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	2,416	102.0	3,800	170.6	67.3%	111.4	63
Confirmed victims	270	11.4	528	23.7	108.0%	16.8	45
Children in out-of-home care	70	3.0	117	5.3	77.8%	4.8	38 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	1,481	53.9%	1,290	54.4%	1.0%	47.4%	7
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	326	21.6%	247	20.5%	-5.3%	20.2%	51 of 79
Not proficient (M-STEP)	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	616	55.7%	569	54.1%	-2.9%	54.0%	48
Eighth-graders (Math)	767	71.2%	746	73.1%	2.7%	67.3%	48

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.



2017 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE	ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
Children receiving...				Unemployment	5.5%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	525	3.4%	1.9%	Median household income	\$46,256	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	501	2.1%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$533	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	6,057	25.8%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	36.2%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	3,065	55.8%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	69.2%	66.3%
Children with support owed	5,377	22.0%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	888	16.5%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	2,804	52.1%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$177	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	133	12.7%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	1,947	8.8%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	14,175	64.3%	66.1%
• One-parent family	7,872	35.7%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	1,167	8.2%	10.9%
• One-parent family	3,497	44.4%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	482	2.8%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	22,219	96.3%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	9,287	39.6%	39.4%
• MIChild	449	1.9%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	1,235	82.5%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	1,182	55.6%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	12	1.0%	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ² (2012–14)	15	8.8	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	2,453	17.0%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	597	26.8	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	83	2.3%	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.