



BRANCH

2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

57

POPULATION	2008			2014			% change		
	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change
Total population	45,780	43,545	-4.9%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	10,538	10,301	-2.2%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	3,548	3,282	-7.5%	Non-Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 6–12	3,886	4,031	3.7%	• White					
• Ages 13–17	3,290	2,988	-9.2%	• African-American/Black					
				• American Indian					
				• Other					

	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	2,188	21.2%	2,396	23.7%	11.8%	22.2%	40
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	1,107	32.1%	842	25.7%	-20.0%	30.1%	33
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	3,066	45.4%	3,095	54.6%	20.3%	46.1%	52
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	266	47.8%	224	42.4%	-11.2%	31.2%	79
Low-birthweight babies	41	6.8%	34	6.4%	-6.0%	8.4%	23 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2	3.3	4	6.9	108.2%	6.9	30 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	3	27.0	4	33.6	24.8%	25.8	36 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	76	52.7	47	36.3	-31.0%	23.7	74
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,329	126.1	1,588	154.2	22.2%	111.4	50
Confirmed victims	357	33.9	319	31.0	-8.6%	16.8	70
Children in out-of-home care	70	6.6	68	6.6	-0.6%	4.8	50 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	430	42.0%	520	39.0%	-7.2%	47.4%	63
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Students not graduating on time	90	17.0%	82	20.2%	18.5%	20.2%	50 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	246	59.7%	239	57.2%	-4.2%	54.0%	60
Eighth-graders (Math)	298	70.6%	271	69.3%	-1.8%	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	4.9%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	132	1.8%	1.9%	Median household income	\$47,146	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	106	1.0%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$449	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	2,321	21.5%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	30.5%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,754	65.2%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	58.8%	66.3%
Children with support owed	2,476	22.1%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	310	12.5%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	1,175	47.5%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$208	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	139	26.3%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	0	0.0%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	7,029	70.4%	66.1%
• One-parent family	2,961	29.6%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	1,617	23.0%	10.9%
• One-parent family	1,114	37.6%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	1,097	14.5%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	10,100	95.1%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	4,950	45.8%	39.4%
• MIChild	240	2.2%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	629	84.5%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	255	21.5%	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)	7	*	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	734	13.0%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	155	15.0	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	47	3.0%	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.