



DELTA

2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

28

POPULATION	2008			2014			% change											
	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change									
Total population	37,243	36,559	-1.8%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	7,644	7,420	-2.9%	Hispanic 0–17			2008			2014			% change					
• Ages 0–5	2,382	2,271	-4.7%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			7,081			6,765			-4.5%		
• Ages 6–12	2,913	2,840	-2.5%	• African-American/Black			100			127			27.0%					
• Ages 13–17	2,547	2,309	-9.3%	• American Indian			321			339			5.6%					
				• Other			38			42			10.5%					

	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	1,288	17.1%	1,492	20.8%	21.6%	22.2%	30
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	764	32.2%	688	30.3%	-6.0%	30.1%	43
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	2,514	41.0%	2,505	45.3%	10.6%	46.1%	25
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	169	47.9%	134	35.9%	-25.1%	31.2%	59
Low-birthweight babies	31	8.1%	26	6.9%	-15.5%	8.4%	40 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2	*	3	7.1	*	6.9	31 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	1	*	2	25.3	*	25.8	24 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	29	22.6	27	26.4	16.8%	23.7	45
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	774	101.3	1,149	154.9	52.9%	111.4	52
Confirmed victims	59	7.7	139	18.7	142.7%	16.8	25
Children in out-of-home care	6	0.8	32	4.3	449.4%	4.8	27 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	363	51.9%	378	47.9%	-7.6%	47.4%	19
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	51	9.5%	45	11.7%	22.5%	20.2%	10 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	202	49.4%	242	58.5%	18.4%	54.0%	66
Eighth-graders (Math)	274	68.0%	312	78.4%	15.3%	67.3%	68

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	6.5%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	108	2.1%	1.9%	Median household income	\$43,020	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	75	1.0%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$550	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	1,874	24.0%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	37.4%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,174	62.7%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	57.0%	66.3%
Children with support owed	1,890	23.2%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	261	13.8%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	979	51.8%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$225	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	33	8.9%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	557	7.6%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	5,223	71.8%	66.1%
• One-parent family	2,054	28.2%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	813	15.6%	10.9%
• One-parent family	945	46.0%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	148	2.6%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	7,274	95.2%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	3,294	42.1%	39.4%
• MIChild	181	2.3%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	425	76.0%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	341	46.8%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	7	2.1%	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ² (2012–14)	4	*	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	822	14.9%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	166	22.4	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	69	5.2%	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.