



DICKINSON

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 | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------|--|--------|------|--|----------|------|--|
| | NUMBER | RATE | | NUMBER | RATE | | NUMBER | RATE | |
| Total population | 26,883 | | | 25,957 | | | -3.4% | | |
| Child population 0–17 | 5,688 | | | 5,211 | | | -8.4% | | |
| • Ages 0–5 | 1,664 | | | 1,542 | | | -7.3% | | |
| • Ages 6–12 | 2,081 | | | 2,051 | | | -1.4% | | |
| • Ages 13–17 | 2,007 | | | 1,618 | | | -19.4% | | |

| Child population by race | 2008 | | | 2014 | | | % change | | |
|--------------------------|--------|------|--|--------|------|--|----------|------|--|
| | NUMBER | RATE | | NUMBER | RATE | | NUMBER | RATE | |
| Hispanic 0–17 | 104 | | | 171 | | | 64.4% | | |
| Non-Hispanic 0–17 | | | | | | | | | |
| • White | 5,412 | | | 4,860 | | | -10.2% | | |
| • African-American/Black | 69 | | | 76 | | | 10.1% | | |
| • American Indian | 54 | | | 72 | | | 33.3% | | |
| • Other | 49 | | | 32 | | | -34.7% | | |

| | 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 | 889 | 15.8% | 902 | 17.8% | 12.7% | 22.2% | 17 |
| Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ² | 426 | 25.3% | 375 | 24.3% | -4.0% | 30.1% | 27 |
| Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³ | <u>2006–07 (SY)</u> | | <u>2014–15 (SY)</u> | | | | |
| | 1,375 | 30.7% | 1,631 | 43.5% | 41.8% | 46.1% | 20 |
| HEALTH | <u>2006–08 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2012–14 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| Less than adequate prenatal care | 57 | 21.4% | 64 | 25.2% | 17.7% | 31.2% | 11 |
| Low-birthweight babies | 17 | 6.5% | 24 | 9.5% | 47.8% | 8.4% | 75 of 81 |
| Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 2 | 7.6 | 2 | * | * | 6.9 | * of 47 |
| Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000) | 3 | 54.3 | 1 | * | * | 25.8 | * of 51 |
| FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000) | <u>2006–08 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2012–14 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15–19 | 25 | 30.4 | 19 | 25.2 | -17.2% | 23.7 | 40 |
| <u>Child abuse/neglect</u> | <u>2009</u> | | <u>2015</u> | | | | |
| Children in investigated families | 459 | 80.7 | 694 | 133.2 | 65.0% | 111.4 | 35 |
| Confirmed victims | 74 | 13.0 | 81 | 15.5 | 19.5% | 16.8 | 19 |
| Children in out-of-home care | 24 | 4.2 | 31 | 5.9 | 41.0% | 4.8 | 42 of 81 |
| EDUCATION | <u>2005–09 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2011–15 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| Three- and four-year-olds in preschool | 275 | 47.2% | 194 | 36.2% | -23.3% | 47.4% | 75 |
| Students not graduating on time | <u>2008</u> | | <u>2015</u> | | | | |
| | 50 | 11.8% | 55 | 14.9% | 25.8% | 20.2% | 24 of 79 |
| <u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u> | <u>2015–16 (SY)</u> | | <u>2015–16 (SY)</u> | | | | |
| Third-graders (English Language Arts) | 105 | 41.7% | 97 | 41.1% | -1.4% | 54.0% | 7 |
| Eighth-graders (Math) | 217 | 75.1% | 209 | 69.0% | -8.1% | 67.3% | 34 |

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 | 5.4% | 5.4% |
| • Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹ | 55 | 1.5% | 1.9% | Median household income | \$47,616 | \$51,063 |
| • FIP cash assistance ^{1,3} | 31 | 0.6% | 1.9% | Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016) | \$533 | \$563 |
| • Food Assistance Program ^{1,4} | 995 | 18.1% | 24.7% | • Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016) | 36.2% | 38.3% |
| • Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) | 780 | 60.6% | 51.1% | Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work | 72.3% | 66.3% |
| Children with support owed | 1,384 | 24.1% | 20.8% | | | |
| • Receiving none (% of those owed) | 170 | 12.3% | 24.5% | | | |
| • Receiving less than 70% of amount | 638 | 46.1% | 58.7% | | | |
| • Average amount received (month) | \$210 | – | \$217 | | | |

| FAMILY AND COMMUNITY | NUMBER | RATE | MI RATE |
|---|--------|-------|---------|
| Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14) | 21 | 8.4% | 13.1% |
| High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15) | 0 | 0.0% | 16.8% |
| Household structure, ages 0–17 | | | |
| • Two-parent family | 3,619 | 70.5% | 66.1% |
| • One-parent family | 1,512 | 29.5% | 33.9% |
| Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15) | | | |
| • Two-parent family | 372 | 10.3% | 10.9% |
| • One-parent family | 345 | 22.8% | 46.9% |
| English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15) | 66 | 1.6% | 10.2% |

| ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE | NUMBER | RATE | MI RATE |
|---|--------|-------|---------|
| Children with health insurance (2014) | 5,192 | 95.8% | 96.0% |
| Children, ages 0–18, insured by... | | | |
| • Medicaid ¹ | 2,145 | 39.0% | 39.4% |
| • MIChild | 139 | 2.5% | 1.6% |
| Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹ | 296 | 73.6% | 74.2% |
| Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 | | | |
| • Tested | 180 | 33.8% | 37.9% |
| • Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous) | 0 | * | 1.7% |
| Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ² (2012–14) | 2 | * | 15.2 |
| Children with special needs | | | |
| • Students in Special Education ¹ | 627 | 16.7% | 13.8% |
| • Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹ | 77 | 14.8 | 21.1 |
| • Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals) | 47 | 4.4% | 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.