



EATON

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	106,816	108,579	1.7%						
Child population 0–17	23,720	23,589	-0.6%						
• Ages 0–5	7,089	7,053	-0.5%						
• Ages 6–12	9,328	9,090	-2.6%						
• Ages 13–17	7,844	7,446	-5.1%						
Child population by race									
Hispanic 0–17	1,305	1,820	39.5%						
Non-Hispanic 0–17									
• White	19,686	18,808	-4.5%						
• African-American/Black	2,119	2,246	6.0%						
• American Indian	111	114	2.7%						
• Other	499	601	20.4%						

	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	2,830	12.1%	3,605	15.7%	29.8%	22.2%	13
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	1,602	22.1%	1,551	22.0%	-0.4%	30.1%	14
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	4,681	28.0%	6,129	40.3%	43.9%	46.1%	15
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	234	20.6%	368	31.8%	54.2%	31.2%	43
Low-birthweight babies	81	7.1%	81	7.0%	-1.2%	8.4%	43 of 82
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	6	5.3	7	6.3	19.7%	6.9	25 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	5	19.3	7	26.1	34.9%	25.8	26 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	98	26.9	63	17.4	-35.1%	23.7	15
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	2,294	96.7	3,069	130.1	34.5%	111.4	30
Confirmed victims	508	21.4	483	20.5	-4.4%	16.8	35
Children in out-of-home care	81	3.4	76	3.2	-5.7%	4.8	13 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	1,011	40.2%	999	42.4%	5.6%	47.4%	49
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	333	21.9%	350	25.1%	14.7%	20.2%	72 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	454	47.1%	465	49.8%	5.7%	54.0%	27
Eighth-graders (Math)	867	71.8%	805	68.0%	-5.3%	67.3%	31

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	4.2%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	285	1.8%	1.9%	Median household income	\$56,760	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	198	0.8%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$554	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	4,168	16.7%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	37.7%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	2,610	44.8%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	72.7%	66.3%
Children with support owed	5,187	19.7%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	859	16.6%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	2,589	49.9%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$229	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	89	7.7%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	0	0.0%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	16,832	71.8%	66.1%
• One-parent family	6,602	28.2%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	1,397	8.3%	10.9%
• One-parent family	2,185	33.1%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	1,421	7.8%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	23,702	96.5%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	7,728	30.9%	39.4%
• MIChild	391	1.6%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	1,370	74.1%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	610	26.5%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	14	2.3%	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ² (2012–14)	31	17.6	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	2,170	14.3%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	316	13.4	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	99	2.9%	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.