



EMMET

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	RANK ¹	NUMBER	RATE	RANK ¹	NUMBER	RATE	RANK ¹
Total population	33,570			33,204			-1.1%		
Child population 0–17	7,285			6,855			-5.9%		
• Ages 0–5	2,218			1,933			-12.8%		
• Ages 6–12	2,847			2,727			-4.2%		
• Ages 13–17	2,380			2,195			-7.8%		

Child population by race	2008			2014			% change		
	NUMBER	RATE	RANK ¹	NUMBER	RATE	RANK ¹	NUMBER	RATE	RANK ¹
Hispanic 0–17	181			207			14.4%		
Non-Hispanic 0–17									
• White	6,619			6,095			-7.9%		
• African-American/Black	103			135			31.1%		
• American Indian	347			358			3.2%		
• Other	35			60			71.4%		

	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	1,016	14.1%	1,021	15.7%	11.3%	22.2%	13
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	577	26.3%	350	18.1%	-31.2%	30.1%	9
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	1,463	26.7%	1,765	37.7%	41.3%	46.1%	10
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	67	20.2%	76	25.3%	25.3%	31.2%	13
Low-birthweight babies	23	6.3%	20	6.6%	4.5%	8.4%	29 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	2	*	*	6.9	* of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	1	*	2	*	*	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	23	21.0	15	14.8	-29.6%	23.7	10
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	706	96.9	745	108.7	12.1%	111.4	17
Confirmed victims	109	15.0	87	12.7	-15.2%	16.8	10
Children in out-of-home care	18	2.5	30	4.4	77.1%	4.8	28 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	291	30.5%	289	38.8%	27.0%	47.4%	64
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	66	13.8%	34	8.6%	-37.5%	20.2%	1 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	115	38.3%	157	45.5%	18.8%	54.0%	18
Eighth-graders (Math)	193	53.3%	168	47.3%	-11.3%	67.3%	1

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	6.9%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	63	1.4%	1.9%	Median household income	\$49,774	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	17	0.2%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$512	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	961	13.2%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	34.8%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	893	55.7%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	74.0%	66.3%
Children with support owed	1,492	19.5%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	144	9.7%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	615	41.2%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$244	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	23	7.8%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	0	0.0%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	4,962	74.5%	66.1%
• One-parent family	1,697	25.5%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	284	5.7%	10.9%
• One-parent family	589	34.7%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	108	2.0%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	6,760	94.5%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	2,377	32.6%	39.4%
• MIChild	239	3.3%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	339	78.1%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	235	38.1%	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)	3	*	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	501	10.7%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	96	14.0	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	36	2.2%	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.