



GLADWIN

2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

61

POPULATION	2008			2014			% change		
	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change
Total population	25,963	25,411	-2.1%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	5,214	4,905	-5.9%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	1,520	1,449	-4.7%	Non-Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 6–12	2,055	1,803	-12.3%	• White					
• Ages 13–17	1,856	1,653	-10.9%	• 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	1,522	29.6%	1,505	32.2%	8.8%	22.2%	75
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	553	34.8%	408	28.2%	-19.0%	30.1%	38
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	1,507	43.7%	1,528	53.6%	22.6%	46.1%	47
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	87	36.7%	109	43.8%	19.2%	31.2%	82
Low-birthweight babies	19	7.5%	15	6.2%	-17.4%	8.4%	14 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	31	41.0	18	25.6	-37.6%	23.7	42
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	323	61.9	894	182.3	194.2%	111.4	72
Confirmed victims	39	7.5	169	34.5	360.6%	16.8	77
Children in out-of-home care	6	1.2	18	3.7	218.9%	4.8	18 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	181	34.7%	216	39.6%	14.1%	47.4%	59
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	63	19.6%	37	15.7%	-19.9%	20.2%	29 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	97	48.7%	110	52.6%	8.0%	54.0%	42
Eighth-graders (Math)	166	69.7%	150	71.1%	2.0%	67.3%	42

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	86	2.6%	1.9%	Median household income	\$40,746	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	92	1.8%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$458	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	1,261	24.5%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	31.1%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	858	71.4%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	55.9%	66.3%
Children with support owed	1,092	20.4%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	214	19.6%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	620	56.8%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$175	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	69	27.8%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	0	0.0%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	3,405	70.4%	66.1%
• One-parent family	1,429	29.6%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	835	24.5%	10.9%
• One-parent family	806	56.4%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	499	13.2%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	4,782	94.5%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	2,337	45.3%	39.4%
• MIChild	130	2.5%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	225	74.5%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	215	43.1%	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)	3	*	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	465	16.3%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	117	23.9	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	49	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.