



GOGEBIC

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	16,072			15,737			-2.1%		
Child population 0–17	2,730			2,512			-8.0%		
• Ages 0–5	794			751			-5.4%		
• Ages 6–12	1,022			977			-4.4%		
• Ages 13–17	992			784			-21.0%		

Child population by race	2008			2014			% change		
	NUMBER	RATE	RANK ¹	NUMBER	RATE	RANK ¹	NUMBER	RATE	RANK ¹
Hispanic 0–17	63			58			-7.9%		
Non-Hispanic 0–17									
• White	2,490			2,247			-9.8%		
• African-American/Black	33			47			42.4%		
• American Indian	138			148			7.2%		
• Other	6			12			100.0%		

	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	702	26.5%	645	27.5%	3.8%	22.2%	62
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	330	42.6%	321	42.7%	0.4%	30.1%	79
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	960	47.2%	962	57.2%	21.3%	46.1%	65
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	35	22.4%	26	22.6%	0.9%	31.2%	6
Low-birthweight babies	13	8.4%	5	4.3%	-49.1%	8.4%	1 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	0	*	*	6.9	* of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	2	71.9	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	15	28.6	7	18.5	-35.4%	23.7	17
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	297	108.8	321	127.8	17.5%	111.4	29
Confirmed victims	49	17.9	72	28.7	59.7%	16.8	61
Children in out-of-home care	11	4.0	26	10.4	156.9%	4.8	74 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	141	62.1%	98	34.9%	-43.9%	47.4%	77
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	36	18.4%	25	15.7%	-14.4%	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)	49	49.0%	70	54.3%	10.8%	54.0%	49
Eighth-graders (Math)	76	76.0%	66	73.3%	-3.6%	67.3%	50

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	7.0%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	32	1.9%	1.9%	Median household income	\$38,416	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	53	2.0%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$487	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	829	30.8%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	33.1%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	475	77.6%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	55.3%	66.3%
Children with support owed	594	20.7%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	137	23.1%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	328	55.2%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$214	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	9	7.7%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	398	16.2%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	1,577	64.5%	66.1%
• One-parent family	867	35.5%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	357	22.6%	10.9%
• One-parent family	472	54.4%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	75	4.0%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	2,484	94.5%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	1,349	50.1%	39.4%
• MIChild	97	3.6%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	124	69.3%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	115	48.5%	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)	2	*	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	310	18.4%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	54	21.5	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	19	4.1%	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.