



GRAND TRAVERSE

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	85,939	90,782	5.6%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	18,798	18,918	0.6%	Hispanic 0–17			2008			2014			% change					
• Ages 0–5	6,062	5,880	-3.0%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			17,357			17,065			-1.7%		
• Ages 6–12	7,096	7,487	5.5%	• African-American/Black			307			400			30.3%					
• Ages 13–17	6,118	5,551	-9.3%	• American Indian			277			317			14.4%					
				• Other			166			230			38.6%					

	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	2,193	11.8%	2,281	12.3%	4.2%	22.2%	5
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	1,397	23.5%	978	16.6%	-29.3%	30.1%	6
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	4,491	32.3%	4,207	31.9%	-1.2%	46.1%	5
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	298	30.6%	268	28.3%	-7.5%	31.2%	26
Low-birthweight babies	68	6.9%	59	6.3%	-8.7%	8.4%	21 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	7	7.1	3	3.5	-50.2%	6.9	1 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	6	31.6	4	21.6	-31.8%	25.8	14 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	70	25.6	50	19.3	-24.5%	23.7	20
Child abuse/neglect	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families **	1,403	61.0	2,347	103.2	69.2%	111.4	12
Confirmed victims **	211	9.2	471	20.7	125.7%	16.8	36
Children in out-of-home care	236	12.6	52	2.7	-78.1%	4.8	10 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	1,179	56.1%	1,228	58.1%	3.5%	47.4%	4
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	189	15.9%	212	20.7%	30.2%	20.2%	52 of 79
Not proficient (M-STEP)	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	428	43.5%	391	42.9%	-1.4%	54.0%	8
Eighth-graders (Math)	623	66.3%	596	63.0%	-5.0%	67.3%	16

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.

** Numbers are combined with Leelanau.

SY - School Year.

M-STEP - Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress.

N/A - not available.

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2017 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE	ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
Children receiving...				Unemployment	4.4%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	187	1.4%	1.9%	Median household income	\$54,874	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	90	0.5%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$575	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	2,788	14.0%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	39.1%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	2,250	46.1%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	70.6%	66.3%
Children with support owed	3,806	18.2%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	430	11.3%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	1,658	43.6%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$232	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	75	7.9%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	0	0.0%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	13,673	74.4%	66.1%
• One-parent family	4,693	25.6%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	607	4.4%	10.9%
• One-parent family	1,710	36.4%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	683	4.9%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	18,807	95.8%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	6,240	31.2%	39.4%
• MIChild	625	3.1%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	1,117	74.1%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	937	46.5%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	6	0.6%	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ² (2012–14)	13	9.0	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	2,000	15.2%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	246	13.0	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	141	2.8%	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.