



GRATIOT

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 | RATE CHANGE | NUMBER | RATE | RATE CHANGE | MI RATE | RANK ¹ | |
| Total population | 42,339 | | | 41,665 | | -1.6% | | | |
| Child population 0–17 | 8,823 | | | 8,528 | | -3.3% | | | |
| • Ages 0–5 | 2,852 | | | 2,614 | | -8.3% | | | |
| • Ages 6–12 | 3,293 | | | 3,278 | | -0.5% | | | |
| • Ages 13–17 | 2,847 | | | 2,636 | | -7.4% | | | |

| Child population by race | 2008 | 2014 | % change |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Hispanic 0–17 | 657 | 888 | 35.2% |
| Non-Hispanic 0–17 | | | |
| • White | 7,954 | 7,351 | -7.6% |
| • African-American/Black | 122 | 159 | 30.3% |
| • American Indian | 42 | 69 | 64.3% |
| • Other | 48 | 61 | 27.1% |

| | 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 | 1,659 | 19.1% | 1,700 | 20.6% | 7.9% | 22.2% | 29 |
| Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ² | 1,028 | 36.0% | 792 | 30.3% | -15.8% | 30.1% | 44 |
| Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³ | <u>2006–07 (SY)</u> | | <u>2014–15 (SY)</u> | | | | |
| | 2,739 | 36.4% | 3,176 | 48.3% | 32.6% | 46.1% | 33 |
| HEALTH | <u>2006–08 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2012–14 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| Less than adequate prenatal care | 241 | 51.5% | 179 | 44.0% | -14.5% | 31.2% | 83 |
| Low-birthweight babies | 32 | 7.0% | 25 | 6.2% | -11.5% | 8.4% | 14 of 81 |
| Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 4 | 8.6 | 2 | 5.8 | -33.2% | 6.9 | 17 of 47 |
| Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000) | 2 | * | 3 | 34.5 | * | 25.8 | 38 of 51 |
| FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000) | <u>2006–08 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2012–14 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15–19 | 53 | 35.4 | 36 | 24.4 | -31.1% | 23.7 | 35 |
| <u>Child abuse/neglect</u> | <u>2009</u> | | <u>2015</u> | | | | |
| Children in investigated families | 844 | 95.7 | 1,177 | 138.0 | 44.3% | 111.4 | 39 |
| Confirmed victims | 134 | 15.2 | 130 | 15.2 | 0.4% | 16.8 | 17 |
| Children in out-of-home care | 28 | 3.2 | 29 | 3.4 | 7.2% | 4.8 | 15 of 81 |
| EDUCATION | <u>2005–09 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2011–15 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| Three- and four-year-olds in preschool | 357 | 31.9% | 406 | 43.8% | 37.3% | 47.4% | 41 |
| Students not graduating on time | <u>2008</u> | | <u>2015</u> | | | | |
| | 96 | 14.1% | 98 | 17.1% | 21.9% | 20.2% | 39 of 79 |
| <u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u> | <u>2015–16 (SY)</u> | | <u>2015–16 (SY)</u> | | | | |
| Third-graders (English Language Arts) | 223 | 55.1% | 220 | 51.9% | -5.8% | 54.0% | 39 |
| Eighth-graders (Math) | 367 | 69.0% | 312 | 70.0% | 1.4% | 67.3% | 39 |

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 | 5.4% | 5.4% |
| • Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹ | 149 | 2.5% | 1.9% | Median household income | \$42,800 | \$51,063 |
| • FIP cash assistance ^{1,3} | 138 | 1.5% | 1.9% | Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016) | \$475 | \$563 |
| • Food Assistance Program ^{1,4} | 2,323 | 25.4% | 24.7% | • Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016) | 32.3% | 38.3% |
| • Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) | 1,377 | 63.9% | 51.1% | Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work | 67.1% | 66.3% |
| Children with support owed | 2,375 | 24.0% | 20.8% | | | |
| • Receiving none (% of those owed) | 362 | 15.2% | 24.5% | | | |
| • Receiving less than 70% of amount | 1,294 | 54.5% | 58.7% | | | |
| • Average amount received (month) | \$176 | – | \$217 | | | |

| FAMILY AND COMMUNITY | NUMBER | RATE | MI RATE |
|---|--------|-------|---------|
| Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14) | 53 | 13.1% | 13.1% |
| High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15) | 1,117 | 13.5% | 16.8% |
| Household structure, ages 0–17 | | | |
| • Two-parent family | 5,167 | 62.6% | 66.1% |
| • One-parent family | 3,086 | 37.4% | 33.9% |
| Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15) | | | |
| • Two-parent family | 597 | 11.6% | 10.9% |
| • One-parent family | 1,605 | 52.0% | 46.9% |
| English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15) | 182 | 2.8% | 10.2% |

| ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE | NUMBER | RATE | MI RATE |
|---|--------|-------|---------|
| Children with health insurance (2014) | 8,411 | 95.6% | 96.0% |
| Children, ages 0–18, insured by... | | | |
| • Medicaid ¹ | 4,074 | 44.6% | 39.4% |
| • MIChild | 222 | 2.4% | 1.6% |
| Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹ | 524 | 77.2% | 74.2% |
| Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 | | | |
| • Tested | 280 | 34.2% | 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) | 11 | 17.7 | 15.2 |
| Children with special needs | | | |
| • Students in Special Education ¹ | 1,240 | 18.8% | 13.8% |
| • Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹ | 179 | 21.0 | 21.1 |
| • Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals) | 87 | 2.7% | 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.