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2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

81

POPULATION	2008			2014			% change		
	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	RANK ¹	
Total population	26,104			25,420					
Child population 0–17	4,914			4,341					
• Ages 0–5	1,388			1,358					
• Ages 6–12	1,847			1,607					
• Ages 13–17	1,826			1,376					

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	128	208	62.5%
Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• White	4,604	3,927	-14.7%
• African-American/Black	91	102	12.1%
• American Indian	59	51	-13.6%
• Other	32	53	65.6%

	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	1,438	29.9%	1,323	32.3%	8.0%	22.2%	76
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	633	44.8%	544	40.1%	-10.6%	30.1%	77
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	3,012	60.7%	2,550	66.1%	8.8%	46.1%	79
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	72	36.7%	82	35.1%	-4.6%	31.2%	54
Low-birthweight babies	12	5.9%	17	7.3%	24.2%	8.4%	49 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	1	*	*	6.9	* of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	2	*	4	80.3	*	25.8	51 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	28.6	22	36.7	28.3%	23.7	75
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	583	118.6	937	215.8	81.9%	111.4	79
Confirmed victims	119	24.2	136	31.3	29.4%	16.8	71
Children in out-of-home care	23	4.7	44	10.1	116.6%	4.8	72 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	190	38.5%	170	38.2%	-0.7%	47.4%	65
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	98	19.7%	89	27.5%	39.6%	20.2%	73 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	120	44.8%	150	55.1%	23.0%	54.0%	50
Eighth-graders (Math)	209	77.7%	201	70.5%	-9.3%	67.3%	40

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	7.2%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	81	2.7%	1.9%	Median household income	\$39,874	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	138	3.0%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$470	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	1,653	36.1%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	32.0%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	801	69.3%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	60.4%	66.3%
Children with support owed	1,190	24.9%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	231	19.4%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	655	55.0%	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)	40	17.0%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	593	14.6%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	2,740	67.7%	66.1%
• One-parent family	1,309	32.3%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	409	14.9%	10.9%
• One-parent family	723	55.2%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	86	2.7%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	4,286	95.2%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	2,537	55.4%	39.4%
• MIChild	107	2.3%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	221	72.5%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	224	45.4%	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)	*	*	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	647	16.8%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	133	30.6	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	86	3.6%	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.