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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	66,725			70,616					
Child population 0–17	12,325			12,269					
• Ages 0–5	4,320			3,971					
• Ages 6–12	4,609			4,824					
• Ages 13–17	3,732			3,474					

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	617	799	29.5%
Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• White	10,319	9,982	-3.3%
• African-American/Black	483	502	3.9%
• American Indian	653	751	15.0%
• Other	253	235	-7.1%

	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	2,562	21.1%	2,384	20.0%	-5.2%	22.2%	28
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	1,293	30.6%	970	24.4%	-20.1%	30.1%	28
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	1,407	20.3%	2,751	41.8%	106.2%	46.1%	17
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	297	39.0%	235	35.5%	-8.9%	31.2%	56
Low-birthweight babies	58	7.8%	43	6.5%	-16.5%	8.4%	27 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	5	6.3	3	4.0	-35.7%	6.9	3 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	4	23.6	2	13.1	-44.6%	25.8	1 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	68	13.2	48	10.9	-17.6%	23.7	4
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	982	79.7	1,907	155.4	95.1%	111.4	53
Confirmed victims	213	17.3	198	16.1	-6.6%	16.8	21
Children in out-of-home care	55	4.5	74	6.0	35.2%	4.8	43 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	621	44.4%	576	37.1%	-16.5%	47.4%	71
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	160	22.8%	106	20.9%	-8.0%	20.2%	53 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	240	46.4%	240	52.3%	12.7%	54.0%	40
Eighth-graders (Math)	313	65.6%	285	63.3%	-3.5%	67.3%	18

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	4.5%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	116	1.3%	1.9%	Median household income	\$41,957	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	117	0.8%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$533	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	2,575	17.5%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	36.2%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,607	48.9%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	71.6%	66.3%
Children with support owed	2,303	12.5%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	186	8.1%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	904	39.3%	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)	77	11.6%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	2,572	21.7%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	7,425	63.0%	66.1%
• One-parent family	4,368	37.0%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	840	11.3%	10.9%
• One-parent family	2,024	46.3%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	530	5.9%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	12,149	95.2%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	4,701	32.0%	39.4%
• MIChild	203	1.4%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	716	79.1%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	453	33.9%	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)	18	18.8	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	1,088	16.5%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	190	15.5	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.