



JACKSON

2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

59

POPULATION	2008			2014			% change		
	NUMBER	RATE	RANK ¹	NUMBER	RATE	RANK ¹	NUMBER	RATE	RANK ¹
Total population	160,266			159,741			-0.3%		
Child population 0–17	37,833			35,351			-6.6%		
• Ages 0–5	12,226			10,637			-13.0%		
• Ages 6–12	14,201			13,945			-1.8%		
• Ages 13–17	12,109			10,769			-11.1%		

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	1,710	2,034	18.9%
Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• White	31,623	28,466	-10.0%
• African-American/Black	3,959	4,222	6.6%
• American Indian	194	165	-14.9%
• Other	347	464	33.7%

	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	7,093	19.1%	8,609	25.2%	31.9%	22.2%	51
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	4,024	32.2%	3,442	32.4%	0.4%	30.1%	56
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	10,039	38.2%	11,214	47.9%	25.5%	46.1%	30
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	698	35.9%	559	31.2%	-13.2%	31.2%	39
Low-birthweight babies	164	8.3%	146	8.2%	-1.3%	8.4%	64 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	15	7.7	10	5.6	-27.7%	6.9	14 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	9	23.0	10	26.1	13.9%	25.8	26 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	271	49.1	161	30.9	-37.0%	23.7	57
Child abuse/neglect	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	3,886	102.7	6,567	185.8	80.9%	111.4	74
Confirmed victims	663	17.5	1,240	35.1	100.2%	16.8	78
Children in out-of-home care	208	5.5	214	6.1	10.1%	4.8	45 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	1,949	46.7%	1,494	39.4%	-15.7%	47.4%	60
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	590	25.8%	387	21.0%	-18.7%	20.2%	54 of 79
Not proficient (M-STEP)	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	871	50.6%	871	53.1%	4.9%	54.0%	44
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,273	74.4%	1,260	74.6%	0.3%	67.3%	60

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	5.1%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	568	2.3%	1.9%	Median household income	\$50,683	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	799	2.1%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$487	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	9,376	25.0%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	33.1%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	5,457	62.1%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	66.0%	66.3%
Children with support owed	9,414	23.8%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	1,862	19.8%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	5,385	57.2%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$195	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	261	14.5%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	7,064	20.2%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	22,359	64.6%	66.1%
• One-parent family	12,271	35.4%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	3,107	13.9%	10.9%
• One-parent family	6,230	50.8%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	749	2.8%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	35,320	96.5%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	15,553	41.5%	39.4%
• MIChild	612	1.6%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	1,933	75.7%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	2,192	64.2%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	33	1.5%	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ² (2012–14)	32	12.1	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	3,634	15.5%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	984	27.8	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	147	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.