



KALAMAZOO

2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

47

POPULATION

	2008	2014	% change
Total population	246,157	258,818	5.1%
Child population 0–17	56,402	57,108	1.3%
• Ages 0–5	18,819	18,500	-1.7%
• Ages 6–12	21,593	22,355	3.5%
• Ages 13–17	16,756	16,253	-3.0%

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	3,331	4,355	30.7%
Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• White	42,377	40,458	-4.5%
• African-American/Black	9,295	10,387	11.7%
• American Indian	294	273	-7.1%
• Other	1,105	1,635	48.0%

	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	9,543	17.2%	10,615	19.0%	10.5%	22.2%	23
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	5,950	31.9%	5,162	27.9%	-12.4%	30.1%	37
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	13,560	38.7%	15,541	45.0%	16.4%	46.1%	23
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	1,024	32.5%	1,274	40.3%	23.9%	31.2%	70
Low-birthweight babies	256	8.1%	239	7.5%	-6.3%	8.4%	55 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	22	7.0	20	6.4	-8.6%	6.9	26 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	17	26.3	17	26.5	0.9%	25.8	28 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	323	32.3	204	21.9	-32.2%	23.7	25
Child abuse/neglect	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	6,131	108.7	9,774	171.1	57.4%	111.4	64
Confirmed victims	1,510	26.8	1,864	32.6	21.9%	16.8	74
Children in out-of-home care	329	5.8	512	9.0	53.7%	4.8	67 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	2,771	43.9%	3,180	46.5%	5.9%	47.4%	27
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	732	25.5%	616	23.5%	-8.0%	20.2%	64 of 79
Not proficient (M-STEP)	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	1,105	43.4%	1,373	52.5%	21.0%	54.0%	41
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,663	67.8%	1,583	64.9%	-4.3%	67.3%	24

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	4.1%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	785	1.9%	1.9%	Median household income	\$52,252	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	1,057	1.7%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$613	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	13,574	22.2%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	41.7%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	7,825	50.8%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	70.5%	66.3%
Children with support owed	13,608	20.5%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	3,446	25.3%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	8,212	60.3%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$204	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	358	11.3%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	8,465	15.2%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	35,650	64.2%	66.1%
• One-parent family	19,878	35.8%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	2,315	6.5%	10.9%
• One-parent family	8,964	45.1%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	2,601	6.2%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	56,978	96.6%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	22,156	36.2%	39.4%
• MIChild	851	1.4%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	3,744	80.2%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	2,082	33.4%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	19	0.9%	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ² (2012–14)	43	9.7	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	4,502	13.0%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	1,270	22.2	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	257	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.