



# KALKASKA

## 2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall  
Rank for Child  
Well-Being

77

POPULATION	2008			2014			% change		
	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	RANK <sup>1</sup>	
Total population	17,142	17,394	1.5%						
Child population 0–17	3,979	3,768	-5.3%						
• Ages 0–5	1,314	1,171	-10.9%						
• Ages 6–12	1,495	1,502	0.5%						
• Ages 13–17	1,220	1,095	-10.2%						

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	88	142	61.4%
Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• White	3,762	3,466	-7.9%
• African-American/Black	71	81	14.1%
• American Indian	46	41	-10.9%
• Other	12	38	216.7%

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR				
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	RANK <sup>1</sup>
<b>ECONOMIC SECURITY</b>	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	985	25.4%	975	27.5%	8.3%	22.2%	62
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	450	33.8%	350	29.9%	-11.7%	30.1%	41
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	1,363	55.3%	1,213	57.6%	4.1%	46.1%	66
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	67	34.2%	58	32.6%	-4.5%	31.2%	45
Low-birthweight babies	15	7.3%	11	6.4%	-12.1%	8.4%	23 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	0	*	3	17.0	*	6.9	46 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	3	72.2	2	*	*	25.8	* of 51
<b>FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	28	54.8	15	31.5	-42.5%	23.7	62
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	648	162.9	686	182.1	11.8%	111.4	71
Confirmed victims	94	23.6	124	32.9	39.3%	16.8	76
Children in out-of-home care	27	6.8	22	5.8	-14.0%	4.8	40 of 81
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	195	37.0%	131	37.1%	0.3%	47.4%	71
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	49	23.1%	62	36.9%	59.7%	20.2%	78 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	88	56.4%	80	51.0%	-9.6%	54.0%	31
Eighth-graders (Math)	125	76.7%	115	84.6%	10.3%	67.3%	78

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

<sup>3</sup> 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
<b>Children receiving...</b>				Unemployment	7.3%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	54	2.0%	1.9%	Median household income	\$42,829	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	36	0.9%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>	\$454	\$563
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	995	25.2%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	30.9%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	600	62.4%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	67.2%	66.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	1,096	26.6%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	131	12.0%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	591	53.9%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$189	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	24	13.4%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	0	0.0%	16.8%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	2,315	68.5%	66.1%
• One-parent family	1,067	31.5%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	330	14.3%	10.9%
• One-parent family	335	31.4%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	118	4.2%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	3,671	94.5%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	1,989	50.3%	39.4%
• MIChild	129	3.3%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	184	75.4%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	101	27.5%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	0	*	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup> (2012–14)	2	*	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	283	13.4%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	44	11.7	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	141	2.8%	2.6%

<sup>1</sup> As of December 2015.

<sup>2</sup> Annual rate and number are based on the three-year period 2011–2013 and only for counties with a total number over 20.

<sup>3</sup> Family Independence Program.

<sup>4</sup> 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.