



LAKE

2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

82

POPULATION	2008			2014			% change		
	NUMBER	RATE	RANK ¹	NUMBER	RATE	RANK ¹	NUMBER	RATE	RANK ¹
Total population	11,017			11,341			2,9%		
Child population 0–17	2,162			1,912			-11.6%		
• Ages 0–5	690			494			-28.4%		
• Ages 6–12	830			790			-4.8%		
• Ages 13–17	696			628			-9.8%		

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	68	98	44.1%
Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• White	1,730	1,543	-10.8%
• African-American/Black	344	249	-27.6%
• American Indian	14	17	21.4%
• Other	6	5	*

	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	758	36.0%	850	45.2%	25.6%	22.2%	83
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	353	52.5%	282	57.1%	8.7%	30.1%	83
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	474	79.1%	520	93.4%	18.0%	46.1%	82
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	45	42.5%	40	42.3%	-0.5%	31.2%	78
Low-birthweight babies	8	7.2%	9	9.9%	37.6%	8.4%	78 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	0	*	0	*	*	6.9	* of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	2	*	1	*	*	25.8	* of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	15	48.9	12	41.4	-15.4%	23.7	80
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	352	162.8	533	278.8	71.2%	111.4	82
Confirmed victims	59	27.3	123	64.3	135.7%	16.8	82
Children in out-of-home care	20	9.3	42	22.0	137.5%	4.8	80 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	78	32.6%	86	38.2%	17.1%	47.4%	65
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	19	33.3%	12	33.3%	0.0%	20.2%	75 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	29	61.7%	33	64.7%	4.9%	54.0%	77
Eighth-graders (Math)	25	86.2%	33	89.2%	3.5%	67.3%	81

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	8.2%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	52	4.0%	1.9%	Median household income	\$32,971	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	90	4.4%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$336	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	809	39.9%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	22.8%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	379	95.9%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	54.5%	66.3%
Children with support owed	483	23.0%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	147	30.4%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	340	70.4%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$134	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	15	15.8%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	1,018	53.2%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	1,200	63.2%	66.1%
• One-parent family	699	36.8%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	377	31.4%	10.9%
• One-parent family	551	78.8%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	10	0.7%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	1,855	93.3%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	1,369	67.5%	39.4%
• MIChild	29	1.4%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	127	75.6%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	78	54.2%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	0	*	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	80	14.4%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	73	38.2	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	49	2.4%	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.