



# LIVINGSTON

## 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
Total population	182,575	185,596	1.7%
<b>Child population 0–17</b>	43,893	42,792	-2.5%
• Ages 0–5	12,295	11,308	-8.0%
• Ages 6–12	17,555	16,849	-4.0%
• Ages 13–17	14,979	14,635	-2.3%

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	1,107	1,465	32.3%
<b>Non-Hispanic 0–17</b>			
• White	41,413	40,057	-3.3%
• African-American/Black	584	476	-18.5%
• American Indian	239	209	-12.6%
• Other	550	585	6.4%

	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	3,131	7.2%	3,228	7.8%	8.3%	22.2%	1
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	1,394	11.0%	1,227	10.9%	-1.2%	30.1%	1
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	4,298	14.1%	5,332	20.0%	41.5%	46.1%	1
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	459	26.4%	439	25.2%	-4.6%	31.2%	11
Low-birthweight babies	114	6.2%	118	6.8%	8.3%	8.4%	36 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	10	5.7	9	5.4	-5.5%	6.9	12 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	11	23.3	11	24.4	4.8%	25.8	19 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	81	12.8	55	8.6	-33.2%	23.7	2
<b>Child abuse/neglect</b>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,918	43.7	2,338	54.6	25.0%	111.4	1
Confirmed victims	296	6.7	463	10.8	60.4%	16.8	6
Children in out-of-home care	50	1.1	156	3.6	220.0%	4.8	17 of 81
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	2,589	55.7%	2,073	50.9%	-8.7%	47.4%	12
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Students not graduating on time	379	15.0%	258	10.8%	-28.1%	20.2%	8 of 79
<b>Not proficient (M-STEP)</b>	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	638	36.8%	768	43.3%	17.7%	54.0%	9
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,295	59.3%	1,178	58.0%	-2.2%	67.3%	11

<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	4.9%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	202	0.7%	1.9%	Median household income	\$76,934	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	120	0.3%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>	\$693	\$563
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	3,634	8.0%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	47.1%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,867	20.2%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	68.4%	66.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	5,891	12.4%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	703	11.9%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	2,494	42.3%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$338	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	75	4.3%	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	34,097	79.3%	66.1%
• One-parent family	8,920	20.7%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	1,059	3.1%	10.9%
• One-parent family	1,918	21.5%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	1,166	3.4%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	43,396	97.0%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	8,062	17.8%	39.4%
• MIChild	673	1.5%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	1,776	76.8%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	751	20.4%	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) <sup>2</sup> (2012–14)	39	12.8	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	3,166	11.9%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	270	6.3	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	155	2.9%	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.