



LUCE

2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

72

POPULATION	2008			2014			% change		
	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change
Total population	6,599	6,426	-2.6%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	1,170	1,058	-9.6%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	354	326	-7.9%	Non-Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 6–12	437	410	-6.2%	• White					
• Ages 13–17	400	322	-19.5%	• African-American/Black					
				• American Indian					
				• Other					

	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	320	28.2%	297	29.7%	5.3%	22.2%	68
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	151	43.5%	113	34.7%	-20.3%	30.1%	68
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	432	43.2%	371	51.8%	20.1%	46.1%	39
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	28	40.0%	22	41.7%	4.2%	31.2%	74
Low-birthweight babies	4	6.3%	5	9.6%	53.0%	8.4%	76 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	1	*	*	6.9	* of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	1	*	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	10	51.8	5	33.2	-35.9%	23.7	66
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	149	127.4	273	258.0	102.6%	111.4	81
Confirmed victims	33	28.2	40	37.8	34.0%	16.8	80
Children in out-of-home care	5	*	30	28.4	*	4.8	81 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	26	27.4%	60	44.1%	61.2%	47.4%	39
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	7	8.0%	6	10.0%	25.7%	20.2%	5 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	16	39.0%	22	45.8%	17.4%	54.0%	19
Eighth-graders (Math)	54	78.3%	44	80.0%	2.2%	67.3%	69

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	6.6%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	4	*	1.9%	Median household income	\$41,870	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	51	4.6%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$517	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	322	28.8%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	35.1%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	209	78.0%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	49.0%	66.3%
Children with support owed	255	21.6%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	41	16.1%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	134	52.5%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$199	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	7	12.8%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	0	0.0%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	703	65.7%	66.1%
• One-parent family	367	34.3%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	189	26.9%	10.9%
• One-parent family	195	53.1%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	12	1.5%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	1,031	94.7%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	617	55.2%	39.4%
• MIChild	33	2.9%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	63	78.8%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	68	66.7%	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	140	19.6%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	32	30.2	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	74	5.0%	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.