



MACOMB

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 | | |
|-----------------------|---------|------|--|---------|------|--|----------|------|-------|
| | NUMBER | RATE | | NUMBER | RATE | | NUMBER | RATE | |
| Total population | 830,037 | | | 860,112 | | | | | 3.6% |
| Child population 0–17 | 192,932 | | | 188,185 | | | | | -2.5% |
| • Ages 0–5 | 60,389 | | | 56,318 | | | | | -6.7% |
| • Ages 6–12 | 75,477 | | | 73,755 | | | | | -2.3% |
| • Ages 13–17 | 57,949 | | | 58,112 | | | | | 0.3% |

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|--------------------------|---------|------|--|---------|------|--|----------|------|-------|
| | NUMBER | RATE | | NUMBER | RATE | | NUMBER | RATE | |
| Child population by race | | | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic 0–17 | 6,336 | | | 7,498 | | | | | 18.3% |
| Non-Hispanic 0–17 | | | | | | | | | |
| • White | 155,585 | | | 140,504 | | | | | -9.7% |
| • African-American/Black | 22,700 | | | 30,006 | | | | | 32.2% |
| • American Indian | 789 | | | 833 | | | | | 5.6% |
| • Other | 7,522 | | | 9,344 | | | | | 24.2% |

| | 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 | 23,461 | 12.3% | 31,019 | 16.8% | 36.6% | 22.2% | 15 |
| Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ² | 11,741 | 19.4% | 13,918 | 24.7% | 27.5% | 30.1% | 30 |
| Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³ | <u>2006–07 (SY)</u> | | <u>2014–15 (SY)</u> | | | | |
| | 37,167 | 26.5% | 54,188 | 41.6% | 57.1% | 46.1% | 16 |
| HEALTH | <u>2006–08 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2012–14 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| Less than adequate prenatal care | 2,316 | 23.9% | 2,717 | 29.3% | 22.8% | 31.2% | 31 |
| Low-birthweight babies | 855 | 8.7% | 782 | 8.4% | -2.6% | 8.4% | 68 of 81 |
| Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 60 | 6.1 | 56 | 6.0 | -1.2% | 6.9 | 20 of 47 |
| Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000) | 47 | 23.3 | 37 | 18.4 | -20.9% | 25.8 | 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 | 536 | 20.5 | 430 | 16.5 | -19.7% | 23.7 | 12 |
| Child abuse/neglect | <u>2009</u> | | <u>2015</u> | | | | |
| Children in investigated families | 10,381 | 53.8 | 12,124 | 64.4 | 19.7% | 111.4 | 4 |
| Confirmed victims | 1,708 | 8.9 | 1,382 | 7.3 | -17.0% | 16.8 | 2 |
| Children in out-of-home care | 966 | 5.0 | 500 | 2.7 | -46.9% | 4.8 | 10 of 81 |
| EDUCATION | <u>2005–09 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2011–15 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| Three- and four-year-olds in preschool | 10,353 | 48.6% | 9,308 | 47.5% | -2.4% | 47.4% | 22 |
| Students not graduating on time | <u>2008</u> | | <u>2015</u> | | | | |
| | 2,762 | 22.4% | 2,051 | 18.2% | -18.4% | 20.2% | 44 of 79 |
| Not proficient (M-STEP) | <u>2015–16 (SY)</u> | | <u>2015–16 (SY)</u> | | | | |
| Third-graders (English Language Arts) | 4,811 | 51.9% | 5,016 | 55.2% | 6.4% | 54.0% | 51 |
| Eighth-graders (Math) | 6,846 | 68.6% | 6,574 | 67.0% | -2.3% | 67.3% | 28 |

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 | 6.1% | 5.4% |
| • Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹ | 1,531 | 1.2% | 1.9% | Median household income | \$54,939 | \$51,063 |
| • FIP cash assistance ^{1,3} | 2,504 | 1.3% | 1.9% | Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016) | \$693 | \$563 |
| • Food Assistance Program ^{1,4} | 40,788 | 20.6% | 24.7% | • Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016) | 47.1% | 38.3% |
| • Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) | 19,873 | 42.6% | 51.1% | Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work | 67.6% | 66.3% |
| Children with support owed | 31,702 | 15.3% | 20.8% | | | |
| • Receiving none (% of those owed) | 5,642 | 17.8% | 24.5% | | | |
| • Receiving less than 70% of amount | 15,490 | 48.9% | 58.7% | | | |
| • Average amount received (month) | \$289 | – | \$217 | | | |

| FAMILY AND COMMUNITY | NUMBER | RATE | MI RATE |
|---|---------|-------|---------|
| Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14) | 868 | 9.4% | 13.1% |
| High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15) | 13,301 | 7.1% | 16.8% |
| Household structure, ages 0–17 | | | |
| • Two-parent family | 131,540 | 70.5% | 66.1% |
| • One-parent family | 54,930 | 29.5% | 33.9% |
| Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15) | | | |
| • Two-parent family | 12,654 | 9.6% | 10.9% |
| • One-parent family | 22,092 | 40.2% | 46.9% |
| English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15) | 17,181 | 12.1% | 10.2% |

| ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE | NUMBER | RATE | MI RATE |
|---|---------|-------|---------|
| Children with health insurance (2014) | 187,467 | 96.0% | 96.0% |
| Children, ages 0–18, insured by... | | | |
| • Medicaid ¹ | 68,819 | 34.7% | 39.4% |
| • MIChild | 3,898 | 2.0% | 1.6% |
| Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹ | 10,067 | 72.2% | 74.2% |
| Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 | | | |
| • Tested | 6,778 | 36.1% | 37.9% |
| • Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous) | 23 | 0.3% | 1.7% |
| Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ² (2012–14) | 191 | 13.5 | 15.2 |
| Children with special needs | | | |
| • Students in Special Education ¹ | 18,462 | 14.2% | 13.8% |
| • Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹ | 3,082 | 16.4 | 21.1 |
| • Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals) | 597 | 2.2% | 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.