



MASON

2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

44

POPULATION

	2008	2014	% change
Total population	28,632	28,824	0.7%
Child population 0–17	6,034	5,960	-1.2%
• Ages 0–5	1,910	1,840	-3.7%
• Ages 6–12	2,236	2,339	4.6%
• Ages 13–17	2,090	1,781	-14.8%

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	450	550	22.2%
Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• White	5,387	5,121	-4.9%
• African-American/Black	112	163	45.5%
• American Indian	63	66	4.8%
• Other	22	60	172.7%

	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	1,416	23.9%	1,557	26.9%	12.6%	22.2%	59
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	710	37.8%	565	30.7%	-18.7%	30.1%	46
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	1,950	43.0%	2,171	53.0%	23.2%	46.1%	44
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	121	36.8%	87	29.5%	-19.7%	31.2%	32
Low-birthweight babies	26	7.9%	22	7.4%	-5.3%	8.4%	53 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2	7.0	1	*	*	6.9	* of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	3	45.9	2	37.1	-19.3%	25.8	42 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	33	35.9	24	30.9	-14.0%	23.7	57
Child abuse/neglect	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	732	121.3	715	120.0	-1.1%	111.4	22
Confirmed victims	70	11.6	171	28.7	147.3%	16.8	61
Children in out-of-home care	20	3.3	44	7.4	122.7%	4.8	54 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	238	38.2%	244	41.5%	8.6%	47.4%	53
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	88	19.3%	56	17.4%	-9.4%	20.2%	41 of 79
Not proficient (M-STEP)	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	105	38.2%	194	57.9%	51.6%	54.0%	65
Eighth-graders (Math)	194	65.5%	176	65.4%	-0.2%	67.3%	27

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	5.8%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	125	3.0%	1.9%	Median household income	\$43,620	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	100	1.6%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$462	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	1,634	26.1%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	31.4%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	926	61.1%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	63.6%	66.3%
Children with support owed	1,135	17.4%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	235	20.7%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	628	55.3%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$195	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	17	5.7%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	0	0.0%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	3,483	60.8%	66.1%
• One-parent family	2,247	39.2%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	527	15.1%	10.9%
• One-parent family	1,232	54.8%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	187	4.2%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	5,844	95.1%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	2,982	47.7%	39.4%
• MIChild	131	2.1%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	307	80.4%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	131	22.2%	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) ² (2012–14)	2	*	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	763	18.6%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	140	23.5	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.