



# MUSKEGON

## 2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall  
Rank for Child  
Well-Being

70

POPULATION	2008			2014			% change											
	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change									
Total population	174,569	172,344	-1.3%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	43,156	40,942	-5.1%	Hispanic 0–17			2008			2014			% change					
• Ages 0–5	13,960	12,887	-7.7%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			31,425			28,384			-9.7%		
• Ages 6–12	16,212	15,964	-1.5%	• African-American/Black			7,954			8,085			1.6%					
• Ages 13–17	13,654	12,091	-11.4%	• American Indian			316			408			29.1%					
				• Other			333			342			2.7%					

	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	10,190	23.9%	9,288	23.4%	-2.1%	22.2%	39
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	6,096	43.4%	5,047	39.2%	-9.7%	30.1%	75
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	15,366	48.4%	16,633	60.3%	24.7%	46.1%	73
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	712	29.8%	746	35.6%	19.3%	31.2%	58
Low-birthweight babies	204	8.6%	210	10.0%	17.0%	8.4%	79 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	16	6.7	17	8.3	22.9%	6.9	39 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	10	21.7	12	26.9	24.1%	25.8	29 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	323	52.7	202	35.9	-31.9%	23.7	73
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	3,982	92.3	5,919	144.6	56.7%	111.4	45
Confirmed victims	719	16.7	1,230	30.0	80.3%	16.8	68
Children in out-of-home care	329	7.6	309	7.5	-1.0%	4.8	55 of 81
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	2,065	44.9%	2,018	48.2%	7.3%	47.4%	16
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	774	28.9%	519	23.7%	-18.0%	20.2%	65 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	1,176	57.1%	1,209	57.6%	0.9%	54.0%	61
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,601	78.7%	1,407	74.0%	-6.0%	67.3%	55

<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.



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## 2017 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE	ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
<b>Children receiving...</b>				Unemployment	5.6%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	1,065	3.7%	1.9%	Median household income	\$46,709	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	1,264	2.9%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>	\$483	\$563
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	13,922	32.3%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	32.8%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	7,777	73.4%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	70.1%	66.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	11,787	26.1%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	3,051	25.9%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	7,425	63.0%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$166	–	\$215			

  

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	288	13.7%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	9,241	23.2%	16.8%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	24,027	60.7%	66.1%
• One-parent family	15,558	39.3%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	3,071	12.8%	10.9%
• One-parent family	7,832	50.3%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	1,137	3.7%	10.2%

  

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	40,774	96.7%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	21,546	50.0%	39.4%
• MICHild	651	1.5%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	2,506	79.4%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	1,551	37.4%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	36	2.3%	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup> (2012–14)	46	14.6	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	3,684	13.4%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	1,268	31.0	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	201	3.2%	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.