



# OAKLAND

## 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	1,202,352			1,237,868			3.0%		
Child population 0–17	284,493			273,302			-3.9%		
• Ages 0–5	87,021			82,146			-5.6%		
• Ages 6–12	111,341			106,295			-4.5%		
• Ages 13–17	86,517			84,861			-1.9%		

  

Child population by race	2008			2014			% change		
	NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE	
Hispanic 0–17	13,554			16,668			23.0%		
Non-Hispanic 0–17									
• White	208,162			187,672			-9.8%		
• African-American/Black	42,917			45,115			5.1%		
• American Indian	933			1,042			11.7%		
• Other	18,927			22,805			20.5%		

  

	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	29,559	10.5%	31,280	11.7%	11.4%	22.2%	4
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	11,689	13.3%	12,727	15.5%	16.5%	30.1%	5
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	46,955	23.3%	58,153	30.9%	33.0%	46.1%	4
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	2,626	19.0%	2,692	20.1%	5.7%	31.2%	3
Low-birthweight babies	1,153	8.2%	1,105	8.2%	0.7%	8.4%	64 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	91	6.4	89	6.6	3.2%	6.9	27 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	63	20.5	50	17.2	-16.4%	25.8	4 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	728	18.2	447	11.4	-37.2%	23.7	5
<b>Child abuse/neglect</b>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	10,440	36.7	14,992	54.9	49.5%	111.4	2
Confirmed victims	1,990	7.0	1,897	6.9	-0.8%	16.8	1
Children in out-of-home care	819	2.9	679	2.5	-13.7%	4.8	7 of 81
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	17,776	59.0%	16,558	59.7%	1.2%	47.4%	2
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	3,518	19.6%	2,393	15.0%	-23.8%	20.2%	26 of 79
<b>Not proficient (M-STEP)</b>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	5,745	43.0%	6,288	46.4%	7.9%	54.0%	20
Eighth-graders (Math)	8,184	56.5%	7,795	56.0%	-0.9%	67.3%	9

<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	5.0%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	1,806	1.0%	1.9%	Median household income	\$70,150	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	2,057	0.7%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>	\$748	\$563
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	36,261	12.6%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	50.8%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	18,013	26.5%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	67.3%	66.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	42,856	14.2%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	7,487	17.5%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	21,449	50.0%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$306	–	\$215			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	888	6.6%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	16,534	6.0%	16.8%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	204,154	75.0%	66.1%
• One-parent family	68,125	25.0%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	12,365	6.1%	10.9%
• One-parent family	22,578	33.1%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	29,295	14.1%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	273,277	96.3%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	66,439	23.0%	39.4%
• MICHild	3,974	1.4%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	15,273	74.9%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	8,601	31.7%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	67	0.8%	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup> (2012–14)	274	13.3	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	23,156	12.3%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	2,769	10.1	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	584	1.4%	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.