



OCEANA

2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

80

POPULATION	2008			2014			% change		
	NUMBER	RATE	RANK ¹	NUMBER	RATE	RANK ¹	NUMBER	RATE	RANK ¹
Total population	27,774			26,221			-5.6%		
Child population 0–17	6,868			6,287			-8.5%		
• Ages 0–5	2,330			1,977			-15.2%		
• Ages 6–12	2,488			2,501			0.5%		
• Ages 13–17	2,235			1,809			-19.1%		

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	1,850	1,688	-8.8%
Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• White	4,855	4,384	-9.7%
• African-American/Black	78	135	73.1%
• American Indian	68	58	-14.7%
• Other	17	22	29.4%

	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	1,950	29.7%	1,725	28.9%	-2.7%	22.2%	66
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	1,096	46.1%	644	32.6%	-29.3%	30.1%	60
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	2,045	55.0%	2,291	70.6%	28.5%	46.1%	81
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	176	44.8%	122	40.7%	-9.0%	31.2%	72
Low-birthweight babies	26	6.6%	29	9.8%	47.7%	8.4%	77 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2	6.0	4	13.4	121.6%	6.9	45 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	3	36.3	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	58	60.4	32	39.0	-35.4%	23.7	77
Child abuse/neglect	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	642	93.5	1,085	172.6	84.6%	111.4	66
Confirmed victims	102	14.9	206	32.8	120.6%	16.8	75
Children in out-of-home care	18	2.6	16	2.5	-2.9%	4.8	7 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	320	35.7%	342	43.1%	20.6%	47.4%	45
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	81	25.1%	41	16.9%	-32.4%	20.2%	38 of 79
Not proficient (M-STEP)	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	163	67.1%	144	62.3%	-7.2%	54.0%	75
Eighth-graders (Math)	169	74.1%	173	82.0%	10.7%	67.3%	75

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	7.6%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	60	1.3%	1.9%	Median household income	\$43,211	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	108	1.6%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$445	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	1,902	28.8%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	30.3%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,292	79.2%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	58.7%	66.3%
Children with support owed	1,408	20.4%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	293	20.8%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	772	54.8%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$196	–	\$215			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	60	20.0%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	0	0.0%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	4,295	71.0%	66.1%
• One-parent family	1,758	29.0%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	887	20.7%	10.9%
• One-parent family	992	56.4%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	865	18.8%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	5,975	92.3%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	3,526	53.4%	39.4%
• MICHild	155	2.3%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	319	70.7%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	218	36.1%	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)	3	*	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	499	15.4%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	120	19.1	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.