



ONTONAGON

2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

43

POPULATION

	2008	2014	% change
Total population	6,725	6,172	-8.2%
Child population 0–17	1,033	820	-20.6%
• Ages 0–5	267	177	-33.7%
• Ages 6–12	403	335	-16.9%
• Ages 13–17	391	308	-21.2%

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	25	21	-16.0%
Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• White	981	760	-22.5%
• African-American/Black	1	16	*
• American Indian	26	15	-42.3%
• Other	0	8	*

	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	249	24.5%	231	30.3%	23.7%	22.2%	71
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	89	32.8%	42	23.7%	-27.7%	30.1%	23
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	342	40.1%	282	54.0%	34.6%	46.1%	49
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	11	34.4%	7	24.4%	-29.0%	31.2%	9
Low-birthweight babies	4	8.1%	1	*	*	8.4%	* of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	1	*	*	6.9	* of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	0	*	0	*	*	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	4	19.7	3	18.8	-4.9%	23.7	19
Child abuse/neglect	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	80	77.4	83	101.2	30.7%	111.4	11
Confirmed victims	21	20.3	22	26.8	32.0%	16.8	53
Children in out-of-home care	0	*	7	8.5	*	4.8	62 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	33	39.3%	31	44.3%	12.7%	47.4%	38
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	14	16.9%	1	*	*	20.2%	* of 79
Not proficient (M-STEP)	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	17	42.5%	25	56.8%	33.6%	54.0%	58
Eighth-graders (Math)	34	79.1%	36	85.7%	8.3%	67.3%	80

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	9.0%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	3	*	1.9%	Median household income	\$37,508	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	11	1.3%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$412	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	201	22.9%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	28.0%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	109	72.2%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	58.8%	66.3%
Children with support owed	178	19.3%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	14	7.9%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	74	41.6%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$202	–	\$215			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	1	*	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	0	0.0%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	646	76.0%	66.1%
• One-parent family	204	24.0%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	45	7.0%	10.9%
• One-parent family	131	64.2%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	17	2.4%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	813	94.0%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	399	45.5%	39.4%
• MICHild	31	3.5%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	31	75.6%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	35	59.3%	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)	*	*	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	86	16.5%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	19	23.2	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	19	4.1%	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.