



# OTTAWA

## 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
Total population	260,891	276,292	5.9%
<b>Child population 0–17</b>	66,909	68,762	2.8%
• Ages 0–5	21,492	21,193	-1.4%
• Ages 6–12	25,964	27,267	5.0%
• Ages 13–17	20,194	20,302	0.5%

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	8,517	10,231	20.1%
<b>Non-Hispanic 0–17</b>			
• White	54,499	53,931	-1.0%
• African-American/Black	1,506	2,058	36.7%
• American Indian	222	228	2.7%
• Other	2,165	2,314	6.9%

	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	5,900	8.9%	6,229	9.2%	3.4%	22.2%	2
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	3,366	15.7%	2,335	11.0%	-29.7%	30.1%	2
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	11,743	26.9%	15,743	34.8%	29.2%	46.1%	8
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	731	21.3%	819	24.4%	14.8%	31.2%	9
Low-birthweight babies	227	6.5%	209	6.2%	-4.0%	8.4%	14 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	21	6.0	19	5.7	-5.8%	6.9	16 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	16	21.2	16	21.0	-1.2%	25.8	11 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	255	22.3	158	13.2	-40.8%	23.7	8
<b>Child abuse/neglect</b>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	2,443	36.5	4,361	63.4	73.7%	111.4	3
Confirmed victims	243	3.6	723	10.5	189.5%	16.8	4
Children in out-of-home care	87	1.3	162	2.4	81.2%	4.8	6 of 81
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	3,461	44.3%	2,919	42.7%	-3.6%	47.4%	47
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	581	17.1%	412	12.1%	-29.1%	20.2%	11 of 79
<b>Not proficient (M-STEP)</b>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	1,056	32.6%	1,271	36.4%	11.7%	54.0%	1
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,829	54.6%	1,711	52.3%	-4.2%	67.3%	4

<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	3.5%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	405	0.8%	1.9%	Median household income	\$61,429	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	302	0.4%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>	\$559	\$563
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	6,731	9.1%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	38.0%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	4,954	28.3%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	64.2%	66.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	11,001	13.7%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	1,385	12.6%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	4,905	44.6%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$247	–	\$215			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	257	7.7%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	97	0.1%	16.8%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	53,110	79.5%	66.1%
• One-parent family	13,714	20.5%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	2,711	5.1%	10.9%
• One-parent family	4,826	35.2%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	5,239	10.2%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	68,704	96.4%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	16,541	22.3%	39.4%
• MICHild	1,500	2.0%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	4,430	83.9%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	2,369	33.6%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	8	0.3%	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup> (2012–14)	32	6.2	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	5,713	12.6%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	591	8.6	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	430	4.2%	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.