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2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

39

POPULATION	2008			2014			% change		
	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change
Total population	8,174	8,171	0.0%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	1,642	1,486	-9.5%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	420	442	5.2%	Non-Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 6–12	670	564	-15.8%	• White					
• Ages 13–17	567	480	-15.3%	• African-American/Black					
				• American Indian					
				• Other					

	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	403	24.9%	348	24.8%	-0.4%	22.2%	47
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	173	39.2%	136	30.8%	-21.6%	30.1%	47
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	508	47.8%	459	56.0%	17.2%	46.1%	62
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	33	42.9%	29	41.7%	-2.6%	31.2%	74
Low-birthweight babies	6	8.0%	5	6.8%	-14.7%	8.4%	36 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	0	*	*	6.9	* of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	1	*	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	5	21.1	7	31.0	47.4%	23.7	60
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	187	113.9	200	134.6	18.2%	111.4	37
Confirmed victims	23	14.0	28	18.8	34.5%	16.8	26
Children in out-of-home care	4	*	14	9.4	*	4.8	69 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	105	62.1%	83	43.0%	-30.8%	47.4%	46
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Students not graduating on time	17	17.0%	6	9.8%	-42.1%	20.2%	4 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	11	21.6%	28	40.6%	88.0%	54.0%	6
Eighth-graders (Math)	56	81.2%	48	81.4%	0.2%	67.3%	73

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.

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2017 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS				ECONOMIC CLIMATE		COUNTY	MICHIGAN
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE				
Children receiving...				Unemployment	10.4%		5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	15	1.5%	1.9%	Median household income	\$36,741		\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	23	1.4%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)			
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	408	25.7%	24.7%		\$575		\$563
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	256	69.9%	51.1%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)		39.1%	38.3%
Children with support owed				Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work		67.6%	66.3%
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	70	14.9%	24.5%				
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	235	50.1%	58.7%				
• Average amount received (month)	\$186	–	\$215				

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY			
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	5	7.3%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	627	42.1%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	874	58.7%	66.1%
• One-parent family	615	41.3%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	191	21.9%	10.9%
• One-parent family	326	53.0%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	85	7.2%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE			
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	1,465	93.9%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	760	47.9%	39.4%
• MICHild	41	2.6%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	68	70.8%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	73	52.5%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	0	*	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	68	8.3%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	29	19.5	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	69	5.2%	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.