



# SHIAWASSEE

## 2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall  
Rank for Child  
Well-Being

22

POPULATION	2008			2014			% change		
	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	RANK <sup>1</sup>	
Total population	70,841	68,933	-2.7%						
Child population 0–17	16,643	15,348	-7.8%						
• Ages 0–5	4,994	4,301	-13.9%						
• Ages 6–12	6,409	6,051	-5.6%						
• Ages 13–17	5,443	4,996	-8.2%						

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	466	694	48.9%
Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• White	15,813	14,165	-10.4%
• African-American/Black	220	283	28.6%
• American Indian	101	88	-12.9%
• Other	43	118	174.4%

	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	2,974	18.2%	2,902	19.6%	7.7%	22.2%	27
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	1,644	32.3%	1,342	31.2%	-3.4%	30.1%	49
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	4,609	32.6%	5,204	45.2%	38.9%	46.1%	24
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	228	29.5%	192	26.6%	-9.8%	31.2%	20
Low-birthweight babies	65	7.9%	49	6.8%	-13.8%	8.4%	36 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	4	5.3	3	4.2	-21.8%	6.9	5 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	6	35.2	5	27.8	-20.9%	25.8	31 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	85	33.7	53	22.2	-34.2%	23.7	27
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,923	115.5	2,024	131.9	14.1%	111.4	34
Confirmed victims	437	26.3	335	21.8	-16.9%	16.8	41
Children in out-of-home care	59	3.5	65	4.2	19.5%	4.8	25 of 81
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	749	39.4%	703	47.4%	20.5%	47.4%	24
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	219	18.1%	130	13.2%	-27.1%	20.2%	14 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	381	48.6%	429	53.0%	9.1%	54.0%	43
Eighth-graders (Math)	764	80.8%	718	80.3%	-0.6%	67.3%	70

<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	5.4%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	161	1.6%	1.9%	Median household income	\$50,807	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	312	1.9%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>	\$496	\$563
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	3,795	23.2%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	33.7%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	2,110	59.2%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	66.8%	66.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	3,942	22.9%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	641	16.3%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	2,212	56.1%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$200	–	\$215			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	89	12.3%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	1,136	7.5%	16.8%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	10,927	72.4%	66.1%
• One-parent family	4,171	27.6%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	1,171	10.7%	10.9%
• One-parent family	1,991	47.7%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	311	2.6%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	15,324	95.6%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	6,549	40.0%	39.4%
• MICHild	321	2.0%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	863	78.0%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	797	56.1%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	6	0.8%	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup> (2012–14)	12	11.0	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	1,862	16.2%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	293	19.1	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	64	3.0%	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.

\* Sometimes a rate could not be calculated because of low incidence of events or unavailable data.

N/A - not available.

See Data Notes and Sources for details.