



TUSCOLA

2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

32

POPULATION

	2008	2014	% change
Total population	56,066	54,000	-3.7%
Child population 0–17	12,820	11,565	-9.8%
• Ages 0–5	3,824	3,283	-14.1%
• Ages 6–12	4,633	4,530	-2.2%
• Ages 13–17	4,628	3,752	-18.9%

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	516	675	30.8%
Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• White	11,767	10,439	-11.3%
• African-American/Black	374	298	-20.3%
• American Indian	112	84	-25.0%
• Other	51	69	35.3%

	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	2,438	19.8%	2,737	25.1%	26.8%	22.2%	50
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	1,157	29.7%	1,117	34.0%	14.4%	30.1%	64
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	5,055	46.0%	4,626	54.0%	17.4%	46.1%	49
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	145	25.3%	153	27.1%	7.3%	31.2%	23
Low-birthweight babies	47	7.7%	29	5.2%	-32.4%	8.4%	5 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	3	4.3	3	4.7	9.1%	6.9	8 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	3	21.4	4	34.5	61.2%	25.8	38 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	59	31.0	38	22.2	-28.4%	23.7	27
Child abuse/neglect	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	976	76.1	1,664	143.9	89.0%	111.4	43
Confirmed victims	149	11.6	283	24.5	110.5%	16.8	48
Children in out-of-home care	64	5.0	70	6.1	21.2%	4.8	45 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	611	41.6%	489	43.6%	4.7%	47.4%	43
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	183	19.8%	143	19.6%	-1.2%	20.2%	47 of 79
Not proficient (M-STEP)	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	285	50.6%	302	55.2%	9.1%	54.0%	51
Eighth-graders (Math)	446	73.6%	453	72.2%	-1.9%	67.3%	45

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	6.4%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	167	2.1%	1.9%	Median household income	\$45,800	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	163	1.3%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$529	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	3,268	26.7%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	36.0%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,852	68.4%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	67.0%	66.3%
Children with support owed	2,567	20.1%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	352	13.7%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	1,219	47.5%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$183	–	\$215			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	62	11.0%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	0	0.0%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	8,069	72.6%	66.1%
• One-parent family	3,038	27.4%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	1,373	17.0%	10.9%
• One-parent family	1,388	45.7%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	355	3.9%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	11,271	95.3%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	5,480	44.7%	39.4%
• MICHild	267	2.2%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	611	73.6%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	583	52.7%	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)	5	*	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	1,487	17.3%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	256	22.1	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	51	3.1%	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.