



# VAN BUREN

## 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		
	NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE	
Total population	77,978			75,199			-3.6%		
Child population 0–17	19,450			18,230			-6.3%		
• Ages 0–5	6,279			5,695			-9.3%		
• Ages 6–12	7,352			7,013			-4.6%		
• Ages 13–17	6,192			5,522			-10.8%		

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	3,423	3,625	5.9%
Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• White	14,570	13,224	-9.2%
• African-American/Black	1,129	1,081	-4.3%
• American Indian	226	178	-21.2%
• Other	102	122	19.6%

	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	3,944	21.1%	3,984	22.8%	8.1%	22.2%	37
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	2,240	35.4%	1,846	32.4%	-8.3%	30.1%	57
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	7,324	41.9%	8,059	50.6%	21.0%	46.1%	37
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	394	40.4%	363	39.9%	-1.0%	31.2%	68
Low-birthweight babies	72	6.9%	62	6.9%	-0.9%	8.4%	40 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	6	5.4	6	6.2	14.5%	6.9	23 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	5	25.8	4	22.4	-13.2%	25.8	15 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	132	48.1	90	36.7	-23.8%	23.7	75
<b>Child abuse/neglect</b>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,563	80.4	2,748	150.7	87.6%	111.4	49
Confirmed victims	310	15.9	357	19.6	22.9%	16.8	30
Children in out-of-home care	109	5.6	94	5.2	-8.0%	4.8	36 of 81
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	835	40.0%	888	45.9%	14.8%	47.4%	32
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	314	21.1%	259	21.3%	1.2%	20.2%	56 of 79
<b>Not proficient (M-STEP)</b>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	550	51.0%	577	50.5%	-1.0%	54.0%	30
Eighth-graders (Math)	882	73.4%	820	73.0%	-0.5%	67.3%	47

<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				ECONOMIC CLIMATE		COUNTY	MICHIGAN
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE				
<b>Children receiving...</b>				Unemployment	6.0%		5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	172	1.4%	1.9%	Median household income	\$47,806		\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	279	1.5%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>			
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	5,204	27.1%	24.7%		\$554		\$563
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	3,302	69.1%	51.1%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)		37.7%	38.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>				Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work		58.5%	66.3%
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	861	21.3%	24.5%				
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	2,353	58.3%	58.7%				
• Average amount received (month)	\$187	–	\$215				

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY			
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	176	19.4%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	698	3.9%	16.8%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	12,067	67.6%	66.1%
• One-parent family	5,786	32.4%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	1,806	15.0%	10.9%
• One-parent family	3,002	51.9%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	1,726	12.6%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE			
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	17,869	94.7%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	8,997	46.9%	39.4%
• MICHild	446	2.3%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	1,051	78.6%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	449	24.0%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	10	2.2%	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup> (2012–14)	10	7.1	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	2,328	14.6%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	329	18.0	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	158	5.5%	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.