



WEXFORD

2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

60

POPULATION	2008			2014			% change		
	NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE	
Total population	31,674			32,886					3.8%
Child population 0–17	7,360			7,668					4.2%
• Ages 0–5	2,453			2,480					1.1%
• Ages 6–12	2,725			3,082					13.1%
• Ages 13–17	2,350			2,106					-10.4%
Child population by race									
Hispanic 0–17				168			233		38.7%
Non-Hispanic 0–17									
• White				6,975			7,126		2.2%
• African-American/Black				111			162		45.9%
• American Indian				60			72		20.0%
• Other				46			75		63.0%

	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	1,723	23.9%	1,888	25.2%	5.4%	22.2%	51
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	1,121	46.0%	859	34.6%	-24.7%	30.1%	67
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	2,769	52.8%	2,671	55.9%	5.7%	46.1%	61
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	182	40.1%	151	37.6%	-6.2%	31.2%	63
Low-birthweight babies	32	7.3%	28	6.9%	-5.5%	8.4%	40 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	3	6.7	4	10.8	59.5%	6.9	43 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	4	47.2	3	41.9	-11.3%	25.8	45 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	53	52.1	40	42.9	-17.6%	23.7	82
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families **	1,219	113.1	1,787	160.2	41.6%	111.4	56
Confirmed victims **	226	21.0	333	29.9	42.3%	16.8	65
Children in out-of-home care	30	4.1	36	4.7	15.2%	4.8	30 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	264	34.5%	295	39.1%	13.2%	47.4%	62
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	115	23.3%	87	24.8%	6.5%	20.2%	70 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	141	41.1%	154	43.6%	6.1%	54.0%	12
Eighth-graders (Math)	287	81.8%	225	67.8%	-17.1%	67.3%	29

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.

** Numbers are combined with Missaukee.

SY - School Year.

M-STEP - Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress.

N/A - not available.



FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE	ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
Children receiving...				Unemployment	6.5%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	144	2.6%	1.9%	Median household income	\$42,922	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	147	1.8%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$449	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	2,248	27.9%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	30.5%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,414	69.8%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	60.5%	66.3%
Children with support owed	2,236	26.7%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	308	13.8%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	1,240	55.5%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$170	–	\$215			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	64	15.8%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	0	0.0%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	5,113	68.5%	66.1%
• One-parent family	2,351	31.5%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	852	16.7%	10.9%
• One-parent family	1,117	47.5%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	217	3.9%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	7,538	95.2%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	4,050	50.2%	39.4%
• MICHild	169	2.1%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	444	74.6%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	260	31.9%	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)	19	31.3	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	796	16.6%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	177	23.1	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	81	3.5%	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.