



ALGER

2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

29

POPULATION	2008			2014			% change											
	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change									
Total population	9,509	9,459	-0.5%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	1,609	1,455	-9.6%	Hispanic 0–17			2008			2014			% change					
• Ages 0–5	476	399	-16.2%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			1,433			1,258			-12.2%		
• Ages 6–12	615	572	-7.0%	• African-American/Black			11			29			163.6%					
• Ages 13–17	555	484	-12.8%	• American Indian			119			110			-7.6%					
				• Other			9			12			33.3%					

	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	305	19.2%	297	21.0%	9.4%	22.2%	33
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	130	27.4%	91	22.8%	-16.8%	30.1%	20
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	446	35.2%	552	51.7%	46.8%	46.1%	38
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	27	31.8%	21	34.1%	7.2%	31.2%	50
Low-birthweight babies	4	5.6%	5	7.7%	37.3%	8.4%	56 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	0	*	*	6.9	* of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	0	*	1	*	*	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	6	25.0	3	16.6	-33.7%	23.7	13
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	99	61.5	168	115.5	87.7%	111.4	20
Confirmed victims	15	9.3	47	32.3	246.5%	16.8	72
Children in out-of-home care	4	*	7	4.8	*	4.8	31 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	67	35.8%	68	39.8%	11.0%	47.4%	58
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Students not graduating on time	13	12.6%	12	14.3%	13.2%	20.2%	20 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	21	38.9%	37	51.4%	32.1%	54.0%	36
Eighth-graders (Math)	53	62.4%	61	80.3%	28.7%	67.3%	70

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	8.2%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	17	1.8%	1.9%	Median household income	\$43,341	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	25	1.6%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$588	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	332	21.5%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	40.0%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	190	58.5%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	82.6%	66.3%
Children with support owed	371	22.8%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	46	12.4%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	179	48.2%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$194	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	8	13.7%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	0	0.0%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	1,033	70.8%	66.1%
• One-parent family	427	29.2%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	90	8.7%	10.9%
• One-parent family	145	34.0%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	27	2.3%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	1,444	94.8%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	662	42.9%	39.4%
• MIChild	31	2.0%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	75	59.5%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	55	40.1%	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)	*	*	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	185	17.3%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	25	17.2	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	66	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.