



# ALLEGAN

## 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	RATE CHANGE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	RANK <sup>1</sup>	
Total population	113,355			113,847					
Child population 0–17	28,452			28,295					
• Ages 0–5	9,038			8,332					
• Ages 6–12	10,821			11,228					
• Ages 13–17	9,095			8,735					

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	3,093	3,362	8.7%
Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• White	24,317	23,586	-3.0%
• African-American/Black	651	818	25.7%
• American Indian	157	203	29.3%
• Other	234	326	39.3%

	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	4,000	14.3%	4,165	15.1%	5.6%	22.2%	12
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	2,207	24.9%	1,740	20.9%	-16.2%	30.1%	12
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	5,961	31.7%	7,053	39.7%	25.2%	46.1%	13
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	363	25.0%	426	31.4%	25.6%	31.2%	41
Low-birthweight babies	102	6.7%	87	6.4%	-4.5%	8.4%	23 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	10	6.8	7	5.2	-24.1%	6.9	10 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	14	45.6	5	18.0	-60.5%	25.8	6 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	135	33.9	98	26.3	-22.3%	23.7	44
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,596	56.1	3,019	106.7	90.2%	111.4	16
Confirmed victims	401	14.1	597	21.1	49.7%	16.8	39
Children in out-of-home care	122	4.3	131	4.6	8.0%	4.8	29 of 81
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	1,013	36.0%	1,205	41.0%	13.9%	47.4%	54
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	291	17.9%	199	14.1%	-21.1%	20.2%	19 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	520	40.8%	559	43.3%	6.1%	54.0%	9
Eighth-graders (Math)	873	66.3%	822	63.6%	-4.1%	67.3%	20

<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	4.0%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	244	1.2%	1.9%	Median household income	\$55,611	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	276	0.9%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>	\$529	\$563
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	4,983	16.8%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	36.0%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	4,762	69.8%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	60.8%	66.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	5,034	16.3%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	736	14.6%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	2,447	48.6%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$229	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	148	10.9%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	599	2.2%	16.8%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	21,414	77.5%	66.1%
• One-parent family	6,201	22.5%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	1,826	8.5%	10.9%
• One-parent family	2,738	44.2%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	1,249	5.8%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	28,114	96.1%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	10,063	33.8%	39.4%
• MIChild	636	2.1%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	1,440	81.4%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	966	36.4%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	7	0.7%	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup> (2012–14)	11	5.4	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	2,012	11.3%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	305	10.8	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	104	2.6%	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.