



ALPENA

2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

52

POPULATION	2008			2014			% change		
	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	RANK ¹	
Total population	29,600	28,988	-2.1%						
Child population 0–17	5,789	5,610	-3.1%						
• Ages 0–5	1,685	1,611	-4.4%						
• Ages 6–12	2,260	2,211	-2.2%						
• Ages 13–17	1,988	1,788	-10.1%						

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	91	126	38.5%
Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• White	5,535	5,283	-4.6%
• African-American/Black	94	102	8.5%
• American Indian	35	65	85.7%
• Other	34	34	0.0%

	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	1,434	25.0%	1,320	24.6%	-1.6%	22.2%	45
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	711	42.3%	527	32.7%	-22.7%	30.1%	61
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	1,998	41.1%	2,242	56.5%	37.4%	46.1%	64
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	63	22.0%	71	26.5%	20.2%	31.2%	19
Low-birthweight babies	32	10.7%	18	6.6%	-38.2%	8.4%	29 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2	6.6	1	*	*	6.9	* of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	2	*	3	43.7	*	25.8	47 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	28	28.2	19	23.7	-15.8%	23.7	32
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	564	97.4	963	171.7	76.2%	111.4	65
Confirmed victims	77	13.3	135	24.1	80.9%	16.8	46
Children in out-of-home care	22	3.8	55	9.8	158.0%	4.8	71 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	266	40.7%	239	39.4%	-3.2%	47.4%	60
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	125	27.1%	71	21.5%	-20.5%	20.2%	58 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	106	41.6%	159	61.9%	48.8%	54.0%	74
Eighth-graders (Math)	208	69.3%	183	59.0%	-14.9%	67.3%	14

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	5.9%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	98	2.6%	1.9%	Median household income	\$40,665	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	118	2.0%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$483	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	1,535	25.9%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	32.8%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	816	61.7%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	72.5%	66.3%
Children with support owed	1,501	24.2%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	221	14.7%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	721	48.0%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$204	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	36	13.5%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	740	13.6%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	3,735	69.2%	66.1%
• One-parent family	1,661	30.8%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	419	11.2%	10.9%
• One-parent family	908	54.7%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	225	5.2%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	5,503	95.0%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	2,683	45.3%	39.4%
• MIChild	120	2.0%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	314	75.5%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	218	40.7%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	0	*	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	482	12.2%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	166	29.6	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	37	3.2%	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.