



ARENAC

2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

49

POPULATION

	2008	2014	% change
Total population	16,374	15,353	-6.2%
Child population 0–17	3,268	2,840	-13.1%
• Ages 0–5	1,006	766	-23.9%
• Ages 6–12	1,200	1,127	-6.1%
• Ages 13–17	1,154	947	-17.9%

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	109	94	-13.8%
Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• White	3,030	2,635	-13.0%
• African-American/Black	66	48	-27.3%
• American Indian	44	47	6.8%
• Other	19	16	-15.8%

	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	837	26.2%	829	30.5%	16.4%	22.2%	72
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	372	36.3%	245	32.0%	-11.9%	30.1%	53
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	1,342	51.8%	1,245	58.4%	12.7%	46.1%	68
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	39	25.8%	39	31.9%	23.4%	31.2%	44
Low-birthweight babies	12	7.8%	11	9.1%	15.7%	8.4%	71 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	0	*	2	19.2	*	6.9	47 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	1	*	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	15	28.6	12	29.3	2.5%	23.7	52
Child abuse/neglect	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	461	141.1	374	131.7	-6.6%	111.4	33
Confirmed victims	107	32.7	78	27.5	-16.1%	16.8	56
Children in out-of-home care	14	4.3	44	15.5	261.6%	4.8	78 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	145	45.3%	116	48.1%	6.2%	47.4%	17
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	29	12.4%	26	16.8%	35.4%	20.2%	37 of 79
Not proficient (M-STEP)	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	80	51.6%	69	44.5%	-13.8%	54.0%	15
Eighth-graders (Math)	138	79.8%	96	64.4%	-19.3%	67.3%	22

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	8.6%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	45	2.4%	1.9%	Median household income	\$37,120	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	64	2.1%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$420	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	778	25.9%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	28.6%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	595	95.5%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	65.9%	66.3%
Children with support owed	729	23.2%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	133	18.2%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	406	55.7%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$183	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	18	14.8%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	0	0.0%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	1,970	70.2%	66.1%
• One-parent family	837	29.8%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	477	24.2%	10.9%
• One-parent family	375	44.8%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	38	1.7%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	2,792	94.5%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	1,467	48.8%	39.4%
• MIChild	71	2.4%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	166	78.7%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	153	67.7%	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)	2	*	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	227	10.6%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	54	19.0	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	83	2.3%	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.