



# BARAGA

## 2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall  
Rank for Child  
Well-Being

68

POPULATION	2008			2014			% change											
	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change									
Total population	8,566	8,654	1.0%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	1,714	1,647	-3.9%	Hispanic 0–17			2008			2014			% change					
• Ages 0–5	540	477	-11.7%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			1,238			1,146			-7.4%		
• Ages 6–12	637	621	-2.5%	• African-American/Black			34			27			-20.6%					
• Ages 13–17	572	549	-4.0%	• American Indian			404			413			2.2%					
				• Other			8			15			87.5%					

	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	378	22.4%	376	24.3%	8.5%	22.2%	44
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	193	35.7%	170	35.6%	-0.3%	30.1%	69
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	580	43.5%	617	56.2%	29.2%	46.1%	63
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	31	38.3%	31	39.5%	3.2%	31.2%	66
Low-birthweight babies	3	3.6%	6	8.0%	121.8%	8.4%	61 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	0	*	0	*	*	6.9	* of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	0	*	1	*	*	25.8	* 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	8	34.8	6	22.9	-34.1%	23.7	29
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	153	89.3	195	118.4	32.6%	111.4	21
Confirmed victims	43	25.1	25	15.2	-39.5%	16.8	17
Children in out-of-home care	31	18.1	8	4.9	-73.1%	4.8	32 of 81
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	115	69.3%	70	37.4%	-46.0%	47.4%	70
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	18	14.8%	17	16.5%	11.9%	20.2%	34 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	46	62.2%	58	78.4%	26.0%	54.0%	82
Eighth-graders (Math)	68	73.1%	65	83.3%	14.0%	67.3%	77

<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	8.8%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	19	1.7%	1.9%	Median household income	\$42,389	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	24	1.4%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>	\$433	\$563
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	429	24.7%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	29.4%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	328	83.7%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	67.3%	66.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	295	16.2%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	64	21.7%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	163	55.3%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$195	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	10	13.0%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	0	0.0%	16.8%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	885	65.3%	66.1%
• One-parent family	470	34.7%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	77	8.7%	10.9%
• One-parent family	250	53.2%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	42	4.3%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	1,602	94.0%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	792	45.7%	39.4%
• MIChild	44	2.5%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	83	78.3%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	98	68.5%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	0	*	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup> (2012–14)	2	*	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	158	14.4%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	27	16.4	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	36	2.5%	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.