



CALHOUN

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
Total population	136,404	134,878	-1.1%
Child population 0–17	32,939	31,302	-5.0%
• Ages 0–5	10,811	9,846	-8.9%
• Ages 6–12	12,171	12,200	0.2%
• Ages 13–17	10,422	9,256	-11.2%

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	2,102	2,477	17.8%
Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• White	24,943	22,617	-9.3%
• African-American/Black	5,019	5,214	3.9%
• American Indian	268	232	-13.4%
• Other	607	762	25.5%

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR				MI RATE	RANK ¹
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE			
ECONOMIC SECURITY	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>					
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	7,211	22.5%	7,226	24.0%	6.7%	22.2%	41	
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	4,322	39.4%	3,327	33.8%	-14.1%	30.1%	62	
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>					
	10,959	45.3%	11,153	52.3%	15.4%	46.1%	42	
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care	500	28.2%	708	42.1%	49.7%	31.2%	76	
Low-birthweight babies	157	8.6%	138	8.2%	-3.9%	8.4%	64 of 81	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	20	10.7	10	6.0	-44.5%	6.9	20 of 47	
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	9	24.4	8	24.7	1.6%	25.8	21 of 51	
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>					
Births to teens, ages 15–19	260	52.8	178	39.9	-24.4%	23.7	78	
Child abuse/neglect	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>					
Children in investigated families	2,712	82.3	4,903	156.6	90.2%	111.4	54	
Confirmed victims	459	13.9	837	26.7	91.9%	16.8	51	
Children in out-of-home care	212	6.4	246	7.9	22.1%	4.8	58 of 81	
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>					
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	1,520	39.7%	1,574	46.4%	16.8%	47.4%	28	
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>					
	483	24.5%	415	24.1%	-1.3%	20.2%	69 of 79	
Not proficient (M-STEP)	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>					
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	850	53.1%	1,035	61.6%	16.0%	54.0%	72	
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,125	69.5%	1,149	75.0%	7.9%	67.3%	61	

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	4.9%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	530	2.4%	1.9%	Median household income	\$43,864	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	705	2.1%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$512	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	9,168	27.7%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	34.8%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	5,521	67.4%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	70.0%	66.3%
Children with support owed	9,976	28.6%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	2,023	20.3%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	5,879	58.9%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$182	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	292	17.4%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	6,574	21.5%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	17,804	58.9%	66.1%
• One-parent family	12,432	41.1%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	1,685	9.5%	10.9%
• One-parent family	5,729	46.1%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	1,523	6.5%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	30,918	96.0%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	15,843	47.9%	39.4%
• MIChild	494	1.5%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	1,912	83.0%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	1,067	32.0%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	37	3.5%	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ² (2012–14)	22	9.2	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	3,216	15.1%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	850	27.2	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	113	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.