



# CLARE

## 2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall  
Rank for Child  
Well-Being

78

POPULATION	2008			2014			% change		
	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change
Total population	30,349	30,652	1.0%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	6,585	6,124	-7.0%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	1,972	2,001	1.5%	Non-Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 6–12	2,511	2,336	-7.0%	• White					
• Ages 13–17	2,223	1,787	-19.6%	• African-American/Black					
				• American Indian					
				• Other					

	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	2,047	31.9%	2,280	38.8%	21.6%	22.2%	81
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	896	45.4%	764	38.2%	-16.0%	30.1%	72
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	2,557	51.3%	2,344	54.5%	6.4%	46.1%	51
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	139	42.4%	131	40.5%	-4.5%	31.2%	71
Low-birthweight babies	33	9.2%	22	6.8%	-26.2%	8.4%	36 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2	6.5	1	*	*	6.9	* of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	4	56.6	3	41.0	-27.6%	25.8	43 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	57	57.6	33	40.2	-30.3%	23.7	79
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	429	65.1	1,189	194.2	198.0%	111.4	76
Confirmed victims	106	16.1	231	37.7	134.3%	16.8	79
Children in out-of-home care	16	2.4	82	13.4	451.1%	4.8	77 of 81
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	228	34.3%	297	36.9%	7.6%	47.4%	73
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Students not graduating on time	95	21.4%	55	14.6%	-31.8%	20.2%	22 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	163	59.7%	196	57.6%	-3.5%	54.0%	61
Eighth-graders (Math)	210	70.9%	263	76.9%	8.5%	67.3%	65

<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	7.4%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	85	2.0%	1.9%	Median household income	\$33,250	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	154	2.4%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>	\$449	\$563
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	2,262	34.9%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	30.5%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,268	76.2%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	63.6%	66.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	1,497	22.2%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	256	17.1%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	898	60.0%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$170	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	76	23.5%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	2,369	39.0%	16.8%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	3,753	62.2%	66.1%
• One-parent family	2,277	37.8%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	1,026	27.3%	10.9%
• One-parent family	1,443	63.4%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	384	8.4%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	5,994	94.4%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	3,467	53.5%	39.4%
• MIChild	112	1.7%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	358	70.1%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	307	46.4%	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) <sup>2</sup> (2012–14)	6	*	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	699	16.3%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	161	26.3	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	49	2.9%	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.