



HURON

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		
	NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE	
Total population	32,622			32,065			-1.7%		
Child population 0–17	6,540			6,288			-3.9%		
• Ages 0–5	1,917			1,833			-4.4%		
• Ages 6–12	2,466			2,390			-3.1%		
• Ages 13–17	2,364			2,065			-12.6%		

Child population by race		2008			2014			% change		
		NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE	
Hispanic 0–17		239			239			0.0%		
Non-Hispanic 0–17										
• White		6,121			5,865			-4.2%		
• African-American/Black		87			95			9.2%		
• American Indian		33			35			6.1%		
• Other		60			54			-10.0%		

	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	1,315	20.3%	1,153	18.9%	-6.9%	22.2%	21
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	547	28.1%	430	23.5%	-16.5%	30.1%	22
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	2,515	50.0%	2,023	48.1%	-3.9%	46.1%	32
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	66	21.7%	48	16.5%	-23.9%	31.2%	1
Low-birthweight babies	23	7.4%	19	6.5%	-12.2%	8.4%	27 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	1	*	*	6.9	* of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	3	36.7	3	44.3	20.7%	25.8	48 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	21	19.2	19	20.7	7.7%	23.7	23
Child abuse/neglect	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	349	53.4	824	131.0	145.6%	111.4	32
Confirmed victims	26	4.0	157	25.0	528.0%	16.8	49
Children in out-of-home care	10	1.5	39	6.2	305.6%	4.8	47 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	293	44.7%	308	47.5%	6.1%	47.4%	22
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	40	8.2%	40	10.2%	24.6%	20.2%	7 of 79
Not proficient (M-STEP)	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	98	38.7%	133	51.2%	32.3%	54.0%	34
Eighth-graders (Math)	199	65.2%	191	71.3%	9.4%	67.3%	43

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	5.1%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	89	2.1%	1.9%	Median household income	\$45,917	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	77	1.2%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$512	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	1,241	18.6%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	34.8%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	872	58.1%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	70.9%	66.3%
Children with support owed	1,235	17.8%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	184	14.9%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	508	41.1%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$205	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	27	9.4%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	0	0.0%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	4,342	69.5%	66.1%
• One-parent family	1,905	30.5%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	492	11.3%	10.9%
• One-parent family	892	46.8%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	151	3.1%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	6,197	94.7%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	2,516	37.8%	39.4%
• MIChild	177	2.7%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	350	77.6%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	217	36.8%	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)	4	*	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	757	18.0%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	93	14.8	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	31	3.6%	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.