



IRON

2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

76

POPULATION	2008			2014			% change											
	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change									
Total population	11,804	11,387	-3.5%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	2,030	1,877	-7.5%	Hispanic 0–17			2008			2014			% change					
• Ages 0–5	567	586	3.4%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			1,911			1,733			-9.3%		
• Ages 6–12	755	712	-5.7%	• African-American/Black			39			35			-10.3%					
• Ages 13–17	797	579	-27.4%	• American Indian			40			26			-35.0%					
				• Other			3			5			*					

	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	467	23.3%	460	25.5%	9.4%	22.2%	53
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	206	34.8%	224	38.2%	9.9%	30.1%	73
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	716	44.4%	809	63.0%	41.8%	46.1%	76
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	33	32.4%	25	27.4%	-15.2%	31.2%	24
Low-birthweight babies	4	4.3%	9	9.4%	120.6%	8.4%	73 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	0	*	0	*	*	6.9	* of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	1	*	0	*	*	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	12	32.4	8	26.8	-17.3%	23.7	48
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	311	153.2	334	177.9	16.1%	111.4	68
Confirmed victims	71	35.0	61	32.5	-7.1%	16.8	73
Children in out-of-home care	7	3.4	2	*	*	4.8	* of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	81	45.5%	103	41.7%	-8.4%	47.4%	51
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Students not graduating on time	21	13.0%	2	*	*	20.2%	* of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	43	52.4%	47	51.1%	-2.5%	54.0%	32
Eighth-graders (Math)	74	77.9%	86	85.1%	9.2%	67.3%	79

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	6.7%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	21	1.6%	1.9%	Median household income	\$36,570	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	43	2.2%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$567	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	620	31.3%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	38.5%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	352	73.6%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	61.8%	66.3%
Children with support owed	425	20.4%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	74	17.4%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	232	54.6%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$193	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	14	15.5%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	0	0.0%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	1,241	69.1%	66.1%
• One-parent family	554	30.9%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	76	6.1%	10.9%
• One-parent family	322	58.1%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	26	1.8%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	1,843	94.6%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	1,050	52.9%	39.4%
• MIChild	61	3.1%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	97	77.0%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	79	42.5%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	0	*	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ² (2012–14)	*	*	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	224	17.4%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	40	21.3	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	47	4.4%	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.