



# LAPEER

## 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		
	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change
Total population	90,905	88,153	-3.0%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	20,970	19,403	-7.5%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	5,910	5,146	-12.9%	Non-Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 6–12	8,093	7,749	-4.3%	• White					
• Ages 13–17	7,308	6,508	-10.9%	• 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	2,892	13.9%	2,762	14.7%	5.8%	22.2%	10
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	1,500	24.3%	1,248	24.3%	0.0%	30.1%	26
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	4,262	28.5%	5,266	43.1%	51.0%	46.1%	19
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	286	33.1%	273	33.1%	0.2%	31.2%	47
Low-birthweight babies	70	7.7%	52	6.3%	-17.1%	8.4%	21 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	6	6.2	4	4.4	-27.9%	6.9	7 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	7	31.8	4	20.3	-36.2%	25.8	9 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	74	22.6	56	18.7	-17.0%	23.7	18
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,281	61.1	1,628	83.9	37.4%	111.4	8
Confirmed victims	239	11.4	330	17.0	49.2%	16.8	22
Children in out-of-home care	33	1.6	62	3.2	103.1%	4.8	13 of 81
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	1,020	47.2%	715	36.9%	-21.7%	47.4%	73
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	146	11.6%	152	13.9%	19.8%	20.2%	17 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	402	49.6%	388	46.6%	-6.0%	54.0%	22
Eighth-graders (Math)	701	73.2%	662	68.8%	-6.0%	67.3%	32

<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	7.5%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	237	1.8%	1.9%	Median household income	\$57,774	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	130	0.6%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>	\$571	\$563
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	3,765	18.3%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	38.8%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	2,048	48.5%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	62.9%	66.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	4,562	21.1%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	799	17.5%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	2,401	52.6%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$225	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	80	9.7%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	838	4.3%	16.8%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	14,482	74.1%	66.1%
• One-parent family	5,058	25.9%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	1,214	8.4%	10.9%
• One-parent family	1,690	33.4%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	1,029	6.6%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	19,376	96.0%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	7,403	35.9%	39.4%
• MIChild	412	2.0%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	757	66.9%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	647	38.7%	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)	10	7.3	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	1,642	13.4%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	215	11.1	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	66	2.6%	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.