



# MIDLAND

## 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	82,567	83,427	1.0%
<b>Child population 0–17</b>	19,167	18,254	-4.8%
• Ages 0–5	5,517	5,271	-4.5%
• Ages 6–12	7,315	7,252	-0.9%
• Ages 13–17	6,492	5,731	-11.7%

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	558	672	20.4%
<b>Non-Hispanic 0–17</b>			
• White	17,639	16,423	-6.9%
• African-American/Black	407	445	9.3%
• American Indian	93	101	8.6%
• Other	470	613	30.4%

	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	2,373	12.5%	2,670	15.0%	20.0%	22.2%	11
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	1,289	23.1%	1,196	22.7%	-1.7%	30.1%	19
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	3,590	25.6%	4,092	33.3%	30.2%	46.1%	7
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	205	24.7%	217	25.6%	3.6%	31.2%	14
Low-birthweight babies	63	7.1%	63	7.4%	4.0%	8.4%	53 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	5	5.3	6	7.5	41.2%	6.9	33 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	6	28.2	5	24.9	-11.7%	25.8	22 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	67	21.9	40	14.6	-33.4%	23.7	9
<b>Child abuse/neglect</b>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	993	51.8	2,238	122.6	136.7%	111.4	25
Confirmed victims	180	9.4	235	12.9	37.1%	16.8	11
Children in out-of-home care	92	4.8	72	3.9	-17.8%	4.8	20 of 81
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	950	46.1%	1,005	51.0%	10.7%	47.4%	11
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	224	17.7%	132	13.1%	-26.1%	20.2%	13 of 79
<b>Not proficient (M-STEP)</b>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	343	41.6%	369	43.9%	5.5%	54.0%	13
Eighth-graders (Math)	525	56.6%	526	58.7%	3.7%	67.3%	13

<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	4.7%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	224	1.8%	1.9%	Median household income	\$59,248	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	176	0.9%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>	\$575	\$563
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	3,390	17.4%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	39.1%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,924	44.5%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	59.6%	66.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	3,110	15.2%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	365	11.7%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	1,444	46.4%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$228	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	47	5.6%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	0	0.0%	16.8%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	13,478	74.6%	66.1%
• One-parent family	4,589	25.4%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	978	7.3%	10.9%
• One-parent family	2,066	45.0%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	854	6.0%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	18,257	96.1%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	5,957	30.7%	39.4%
• MICHild	333	1.7%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	897	74.6%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	359	21.4%	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)	13	9.4	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	2,217	18.0%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	274	15.0	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	54	2.1%	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.