



# MONROE

## 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	152,870	149,824	-2.0%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	35,880	33,622	-6.3%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	10,611	9,729	-8.3%	Non-Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 6–12	13,785	13,123	-4.8%	• White					
• Ages 13–17	12,411	10,770	-13.2%	• 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	4,858	13.7%	4,773	14.6%	6.6%	22.2%	9
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	2,514	23.6%	2,037	20.9%	-11.3%	30.1%	13
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	6,080	24.0%	8,184	38.1%	58.5%	46.1%	11
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	524	31.6%	479	31.3%	-1.2%	31.2%	40
Low-birthweight babies	114	6.6%	107	7.0%	5.2%	8.4%	43 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	12	7.0	9	5.9	-15.7%	6.9	18 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	6	16.3	9	25.7	57.4%	25.8	25 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	151	27.5	102	20.6	-25.2%	23.7	22
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,518	42.3	3,104	92.3	118.2%	111.4	10
Confirmed victims	266	7.4	416	12.4	66.9%	16.8	8
Children in out-of-home care	114	3.2	196	5.8	83.5%	4.8	40 of 81
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	1,608	41.8%	1,596	48.0%	14.8%	47.4%	18
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Students not graduating on time	452	21.1%	294	16.4%	-22.1%	20.2%	32 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	601	42.0%	725	49.3%	17.4%	54.0%	25
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,203	71.6%	1,089	69.5%	-2.9%	67.3%	37

<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	4.4%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	314	1.4%	1.9%	Median household income	\$56,161	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	485	1.4%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>	\$588	\$563
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	6,093	17.2%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	40.0%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	3,366	41.9%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	65.2%	66.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	7,463	20.2%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	1,454	19.5%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	3,790	50.8%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$256	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	145	9.5%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	499	1.5%	16.8%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	23,670	71.0%	66.1%
• One-parent family	9,663	29.0%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	1,631	6.9%	10.9%
• One-parent family	3,598	37.2%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	898	3.4%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	33,815	96.7%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	10,734	30.2%	39.4%
• MICHild	399	1.1%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	1,426	72.7%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	990	30.9%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	6	0.6%	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup> (2012–14)	31	12.2	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	3,406	15.9%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	476	14.2	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	139	3.0%	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.