



MONTCALM

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	MI RATE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Total population	62,845			62,893			0.1%		
Child population 0–17	15,061			14,413			-4.3%		
• Ages 0–5	4,905			4,329			-11.7%		
• Ages 6–12	5,597			5,624			0.5%		
• Ages 13–17	4,865			4,460			-8.3%		

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	655	852	30.1%
Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• White	14,027	13,149	-6.3%
• African-American/Black	215	246	14.4%
• American Indian	99	93	-6.1%
• Other	65	73	12.3%

	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	3,184	21.5%	3,762	26.9%	25.1%	22.2%	59
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	1,635	33.3%	1,270	29.3%	-11.9%	30.1%	40
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	6,049	45.9%	5,722	52.2%	13.7%	46.1%	41
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	316	39.1%	225	31.0%	-20.6%	31.2%	38
Low-birthweight babies	49	6.0%	49	6.7%	11.3%	8.4%	33 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	3	3.7	4	5.5	50.4%	6.9	13 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	7	41.9	4	28.3	-32.5%	25.8	32 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	99	45.3	64	32.8	-27.6%	23.7	65
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,132	75.2	3,053	211.8	181.8%	111.4	78
Confirmed victims	156	10.4	257	17.8	72.2%	16.8	24
Children in out-of-home care	61	4.1	70	4.9	19.9%	4.8	32 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	802	43.1%	710	48.3%	11.9%	47.4%	15
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	157	15.5%	77	9.3%	-40.3%	20.2%	2 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	439	55.9%	461	59.6%	6.6%	54.0%	69
Eighth-graders (Math)	659	78.5%	583	73.1%	-6.9%	67.3%	48

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	5.4%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	118	1.2%	1.9%	Median household income	\$41,728	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	118	0.8%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$458	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	3,580	23.5%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	31.1%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	2,202	62.0%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	65.9%	66.3%
Children with support owed	4,592	28.9%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	600	13.1%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	2,285	49.8%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$188	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	96	13.3%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	1,669	11.7%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	9,205	65.6%	66.1%
• One-parent family	4,835	34.4%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	1,440	15.6%	10.9%
• One-parent family	2,234	46.2%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	412	3.7%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	014,281	95.6%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	6,519	42.9%	39.4%
• MICHild	347	2.3%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	822	77.0%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	539	38.2%	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)	14	13.0	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	1,778	16.2%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	288	20.0	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	77	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.