



# NEWAYGO

## 2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall  
Rank for Child  
Well-Being

45

### POPULATION

	2008	2014	% change
Total population	49,072	47,900	-2.4%
<b>Child population 0–17</b>	12,257	11,106	-9.4%
• Ages 0–5	3,764	3,307	-12.1%
• Ages 6–12	4,558	4,417	-3.1%
• Ages 13–17	4,254	3,382	-20.5%

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	1,080	1,220	13.0%
<b>Non-Hispanic 0–17</b>			
• White	10,770	9,509	-11.7%
• African-American/Black	238	231	-2.9%
• American Indian	114	84	-26.3%
• Other	55	62	12.7%

	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	2,752	23.0%	2,476	23.1%	0.4%	22.2%	38
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	1,242	33.4%	1,069	32.3%	-3.3%	30.1%	55
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	4,333	46.8%	4,490	58.8%	25.8%	46.1%	70
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	172	28.6%	145	26.1%	-8.6%	31.2%	16
Low-birthweight babies	45	6.9%	39	7.0%	0.9%	8.4%	43 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	5	8.2	4	6.6	-19.2%	6.9	27 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	6	43.1	4	30.9	-28.1%	25.8	35 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	88	46.9	40	26.6	-43.3%	23.7	47
<b>Child abuse/neglect</b>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,412	115.2	1,570	141.4	22.7%	111.4	42
Confirmed victims	226	18.4	302	27.2	47.5%	16.8	55
Children in out-of-home care	38	3.1	96	8.6	178.8%	4.8	64 of 81
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	516	36.4%	672	53.9%	48.1%	47.4%	8
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	232	27.6%	101	16.3%	-41.0%	20.2%	31 of 79
<b>Not proficient (M-STEP)</b>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	350	59.0%	344	61.6%	4.4%	54.0%	72
Eighth-graders (Math)	366	65.6%	395	74.0%	12.8%	67.3%	55

<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	5.2%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	137	1.8%	1.9%	Median household income	\$45,086	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	187	1.6%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>	\$458	\$563
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	3,250	27.8%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	31.1%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,767	64.2%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	63.2%	66.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	2,760	22.7%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	499	18.1%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	1,494	54.1%	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)	86	15.6%	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	7,928	72.3%	66.1%
• One-parent family	3,039	27.7%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	1,243	15.7%	10.9%
• One-parent family	1,576	51.9%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	475	5.6%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	10,939	95.0%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	5,542	47.3%	39.4%
• MICHild	331	2.8%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	538	76.2%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	367	33.5%	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	11.9	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	1,225	16.0%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	236	21.2	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	58	3.5%	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.