



# OGEMAW

## 2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall  
Rank for Child  
Well-Being

73

| POPULATION            | 2008   |      |  | 2014   |      |  | % change |      |        |
|-----------------------|--------|------|--|--------|------|--|----------|------|--------|
|                       | NUMBER | RATE |  | NUMBER | RATE |  | NUMBER   | RATE |        |
| Total population      | 21,193 |      |  | 21,039 |      |  |          |      | -0.7%  |
| Child population 0–17 | 4,220  |      |  | 3,953  |      |  |          |      | -6.3%  |
| • Ages 0–5            | 1,245  |      |  | 1,183  |      |  |          |      | -5.0%  |
| • Ages 6–12           | 1,579  |      |  | 1,500  |      |  |          |      | -5.0%  |
| • Ages 13–17          | 1,504  |      |  | 1,270  |      |  |          |      | -15.6% |

  

| Child population by race | 2008   |      |  | 2014   |      |  | % change |      |        |
|--------------------------|--------|------|--|--------|------|--|----------|------|--------|
|                          | NUMBER | RATE |  | NUMBER | RATE |  | NUMBER   | RATE |        |
| Hispanic 0–17            | 116    |      |  | 168    |      |  |          |      | 44.8%  |
| Non-Hispanic 0–17        |        |      |  |        |      |  |          |      |        |
| • White                  | 3,988  |      |  | 3,665  |      |  |          |      | -8.1%  |
| • African-American/Black | 61     |      |  | 49     |      |  |          |      | -19.7% |
| • American Indian        | 26     |      |  | 40     |      |  |          |      | 53.8%  |
| • Other                  | 29     |      |  | 31     |      |  |          |      | 6.9%   |

  

|   | 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  | 1,215                 | 29.3% | 1,285                 | 34.2% | 16.7%       | 22.2%   | 79                |
| Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup> | 578                   | 44.7% | 473                   | 40.0% | -10.6%      | 30.1%   | 76                |
| Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>     | <u>2006–07 (SY)</u>   |       | <u>2014–15 (SY)</u>   |       |             |         |                   |
|   | 1,128                 | 45.8% | 1,330                 | 62.4% | 36.3%       | 46.1%   | 75                |
| <b>HEALTH</b>   | <u>2006–08 (avg.)</u> |       | <u>2012–14 (avg.)</u> |       |             |         |                   |
| Less than adequate prenatal care                                      | 48                    | 23.8% | 59                    | 30.5% | 28.4%       | 31.2%   | 36                |
| Low-birthweight babies  | 9                     | 4.7%  | 10                    | 5.3%  | 14.3%       | 8.4%    | 6 of 81           |
| Infant mortality (per 1,000)  | 1                     | *     | 1                     | *     | *           | 6.9     | * of 47           |
| Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)                            | 1                     | *     | 1                     | *     | *           | 25.8    | * 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   | 27                    | 43.4  | 16                    | 26.1  | -39.9%      | 23.7    | 43                |
| <u>Child abuse/neglect</u>  | <u>2009</u>           |       | <u>2015</u>           |       |             |         |                   |
| Children in investigated families                                     | 432                   | 102.4 | 773                   | 195.5 | 91.0%       | 111.4   | 77                |
| Confirmed victims   | 115                   | 27.3  | 92                    | 23.3  | -14.6%      | 16.8    | 44                |
| Children in out-of-home care  | 11                    | 2.6   | 35                    | 8.9   | 239.7%      | 4.8     | 66 of 81          |
| <b>EDUCATION</b>  | <u>2005–09 (avg.)</u> |       | <u>2011–15 (avg.)</u> |       |             |         |                   |
| Three- and four-year-olds in preschool                                | 205                   | 44.8% | 156                   | 42.6% | -4.8%       | 47.4%   | 48                |
| Students not graduating on time                                       | <u>2008</u>           |       | <u>2015</u>           |       |             |         |                   |
|   | 34                    | 14.3% | 40                    | 21.2% | 47.5%       | 20.2%   | 55 of 79          |
| <u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>  | <u>2014–15 (SY)</u>   |       | <u>2015–16 (SY)</u>   |       |             |         |                   |
| Third-graders (English Language Arts)                                 | 71                    | 55.0% | 63                    | 44.7% | -18.7%      | 54.0%   | 17                |
| Eighth-graders (Math)   | 87                    | 60.8% | 114                   | 69.5% | 14.3%       | 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  | 7.5%     | 5.4%     |
| • Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup> | 62     | 2.3%  | 1.9%    | Median household income   | \$37,057 | \$51,063 |
| • FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>            | 155    | 3.7%  | 1.9%    | <b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>                                      | \$428    | \$563    |
| • Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>        | 1,443  | 34.5% | 24.7%   | • Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)  | 29.1%    | 38.3%    |
| • Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)            | 629    | 64.1% | 51.1%   | Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work | 69.1%    | 66.3%    |
| <b>Children with support owed</b>               | 1,177  | 26.9% | 20.8%   |   |          |          |
| • Receiving none (% of those owed)              | 300    | 25.5% | 24.5%   |   |          |          |
| • Receiving less than 70% of amount             | 685    | 58.2% | 58.7%   |   |          |          |
| • Average amount received (month)               | \$184  | –     | \$217   |   |          |          |

| FAMILY AND COMMUNITY  | NUMBER | RATE  | MI RATE |
|---|--------|-------|---------|
| Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14) | 32     | 16.6% | 13.1%   |
| High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)             | 908    | 23.0% | 16.8%   |
| <b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>                       |        |       |         |
| • Two-parent family   | 2,259  | 57.8% | 66.1%   |
| • One-parent family   | 1,648  | 42.2% | 33.9%   |
| <b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>  |        |       |         |
| • Two-parent family   | 523    | 23.2% | 10.9%   |
| • One-parent family   | 902    | 54.7% | 46.9%   |
| English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)             | 78     | 2.5%  | 10.2%   |

| ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE  | NUMBER | RATE  | MI RATE |
|---|--------|-------|---------|
| Children with health insurance (2014)   | 3,883  | 94.5% | 96.0%   |
| <b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>   |        |       |         |
| • Medicaid <sup>1</sup>   | 2,268  | 54.3% | 39.4%   |
| • MICHild   | 107    | 2.6%  | 1.6%    |
| Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup> | 158    | 64.2% | 74.2%   |
| <b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>   |        |       |         |
| • Tested  | 148    | 39.7% | 37.9%   |
| • Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)                                      | 0      | *     | 1.7%    |
| Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup> (2012–14)   | *      | *     | 15.2    |
| <b>Children with special needs</b>  |        |       |         |
| • Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>  | 239    | 11.2% | 13.8%   |
| • Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>         | 99     | 25.0  | 21.1    |
| • Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)                          | 86     | 3.6%  | 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.