



# OTSEGO

## 2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall  
Rank for Child  
Well-Being

37

POPULATION	2008	2014	% change	Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
	Total population	23,660	24,158	2.1%	Hispanic 0–17	91	149
Child population 0–17	5,409	5,152	-4.8%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• Ages 0–5	1,626	1,577	-3.0%	• White	5,184	4,763	-8.1%
• Ages 6–12	2,019	1,981	-1.9%	• African-American/Black	76	117	53.9%
• Ages 13–17	1,881	1,594	-15.3%	• American Indian	40	66	65.0%
				• Other	18	57	216.7%

	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	832	15.6%	969	19.2%	23.1%	22.2%	26
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	622	36.6%	512	32.5%	-11.3%	30.1%	59
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	1,800	41.4%	1,779	45.8%	10.7%	46.1%	27
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	58	20.4%	62	25.8%	27.0%	31.2%	15
Low-birthweight babies	17	5.8%	16	6.7%	15.3%	8.4%	33 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	3	9.3	3	12.6	35.1%	6.9	44 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	3	51.7	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	29	36.7	19	24.8	-32.3%	23.7	37
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	875	161.8	819	159.0	-1.7%	111.4	55
Confirmed victims	146	27.0	151	29.3	8.6%	16.8	64
Children in out-of-home care	31	5.7	41	8.0	38.9%	4.8	59 of 81
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	293	41.9%	285	43.8%	4.6%	47.4%	41
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	55	15.7%	44	14.8%	-5.8%	20.2%	23 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	142	48.1%	135	46.4%	-3.5%	54.0%	20
Eighth-graders (Math)	197	60.1%	180	57.5%	-4.3%	67.3%	10

<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	5.9%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	136	3.8%	1.9%	Median household income	\$50,420	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	67	1.2%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>		
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	1,369	25.1%	24.7%		\$483	\$563
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	902	69.5%	51.1%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	32.8%	38.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>				Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	74.6%	66.3%
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	219	14.2%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	814	52.9%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$206	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	27	11.3%	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	3,626	72.1%	66.1%
• One-parent family	1,401	27.9%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	411	11.3%	10.9%
• One-parent family	594	42.4%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	80	2.0%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	5,085	95.0%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	2,513	46.1%	39.4%
• MICHild	192	3.5%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	280	69.1%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	165	33.8%	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)	2	*	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	354	9.1%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	105	20.4	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	51	3.1%	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.