



# ROSCOMMON

## 2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall  
Rank for Child  
Well-Being

74

POPULATION

	2008	2014	% change
Total population	24,969	23,955	-4.1%
<b>Child population 0–17</b>	<b>4,427</b>	<b>3,617</b>	<b>-18.3%</b>
• Ages 0–5	1,213	1,068	-12.0%
• Ages 6–12	1,651	1,433	-13.2%
• Ages 13–17	1,691	1,116	-34.0%

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	78	122	56.4%
<b>Non-Hispanic 0–17</b>			
• White	4,199	3,329	-20.7%
• African-American/Black	81	63	-22.2%
• American Indian	47	50	6.4%
• Other	22	53	140.9%

	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	1,510	35.1%	1,433	40.3%	14.8%	22.2%	82
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	620	47.0%	457	42.8%	-9.0%	30.1%	80
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	2,031	57.6%	1,958	67.4%	16.9%	46.1%	80
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	46	25.8%	36	21.7%	-16.0%	31.2%	4
Low-birthweight babies	13	7.0%	10	5.8%	-17.6%	8.4%	12 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2	*	0	*	*	6.9	* of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	2	47.9	2	59.6	24.4%	25.8	50 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	24	33.3	17	31.3	-6.1%	23.7	61
<b>Child abuse/neglect</b>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	716	161.7	782	216.2	33.7%	111.4	80
Confirmed victims	132	29.8	108	29.9	0.1%	16.8	65
Children in out-of-home care	33	7.5	28	7.7	3.8%	4.8	57 of 81
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	185	43.3%	221	59.2%	36.8%	47.4%	3
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	103	31.2%	78	33.5%	7.3%	20.2%	76 of 79
<b>Not proficient (M-STEP)</b>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	124	57.7%	145	68.1%	18.0%	54.0%	79
Eighth-graders (Math)	167	72.9%	160	82.9%	13.7%	67.3%	76

<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	8.8%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	44	1.8%	1.9%	Median household income	\$38,516	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	55	1.4%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>	\$525	\$563
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	1,433	37.5%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	35.7%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	668	74.6%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	57.4%	66.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	1,117	27.8%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	205	18.4%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	689	61.7%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$151	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	26	15.5%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	675	18.6%	16.8%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	2,184	61.1%	66.1%
• One-parent family	1,392	38.9%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	477	21.8%	10.9%
• One-parent family	696	50.0%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	22	0.8%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	3,543	94.6%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	2,360	61.7%	39.4%
• MICHild	62	1.6%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	189	72.4%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	162	44.8%	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>	554	19.1%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	110	30.4	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.