



# SAGINAW

## 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		NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE	
Total population	200,858			195,012			-2.9%		
Child population 0–17	48,074			42,874			-10.8%		
• Ages 0–5	14,775			13,477			-8.8%		
• Ages 6–12	18,103			16,598			-8.3%		
• Ages 13–17	15,536			12,799			-17.6%		

  

Child population by race	2008			2014			% change		
	NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE	
Hispanic 0–17	5,409			5,677			5.0%		
Non-Hispanic 0–17									
• White	29,781			25,581			-14.1%		
• African-American/Black	12,148			10,707			-11.9%		
• American Indian	194			255			31.4%		
• Other	542			654			20.7%		

  

	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	12,385	26.1%	11,376	27.7%	6.1%	22.2%	64
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	6,378	41.6%	5,695	42.3%	1.6%	30.1%	78
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	15,718	46.4%	14,500	51.8%	11.8%	46.1%	39
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	647	26.4%	650	28.4%	7.5%	31.2%	27
Low-birthweight babies	255	10.2%	216	9.4%	-7.7%	8.4%	73 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	23	9.2	18	7.7	-16.6%	6.9	34 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	23	42.4	20	41.9	-1.2%	25.8	45 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	336	42.4	210	30.5	-28.0%	23.7	56
<b>Child abuse/neglect</b>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	6,696	139.3	6,174	144.0	3.4%	111.4	44
Confirmed victims	1,195	24.9	813	19.0	-23.7%	16.8	27
Children in out-of-home care	243	5.1	117	2.7	-46.0%	4.8	10 of 81
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	2,404	47.8%	2,362	52.6%	10.0%	47.4%	9
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	763	27.4%	512	22.4%	-18.2%	20.2%	61 of 79
<b>Not proficient (M-STEP)</b>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	1,041	53.0%	1,108	56.4%	6.4%	54.0%	56
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,470	73.9%	1,330	68.8%	-6.9%	67.3%	32

<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	5.5%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	1,402	4.7%	1.9%	Median household income	\$43,344	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	1,715	3.7%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>	\$546	\$563
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	15,379	33.6%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	37.1%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	7,394	65.6%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	72.7%	66.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	15,889	32.6%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	4,281	26.9%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	10,025	63.1%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$154	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	373	16.3%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	11,038	25.7%	16.8%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	24,715	57.9%	66.1%
• One-parent family	17,999	42.1%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	2,323	9.4%	10.9%
• One-parent family	8,952	49.7%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	1,577	4.9%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	42,704	96.7%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	22,197	48.4%	39.4%
• MICHild	635	1.4%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	2,448	73.6%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	2,495	55.6%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	13	0.5%	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup> (2012–14)	72	21.8	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	4,419	15.8%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	1,643	38.3	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	200	2.9%	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.