



SANILAC

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
Total population	42,968	41,587	-3.2%
Child population 0–17	10,035	9,220	-8.1%
• Ages 0–5	3,060	2,691	-12.1%
• Ages 6–12	3,842	3,665	-4.6%
• Ages 13–17	3,339	2,864	-14.2%

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	489	588	20.2%
Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• White	9,313	8,424	-9.5%
• African-American/Black	148	130	-12.2%
• American Indian	52	47	-9.6%
• Other	33	31	-6.1%

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR				
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	RANK ¹
ECONOMIC SECURITY	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	2,179	22.3%	2,214	24.8%	11.2%	22.2%	47
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	1,105	34.8%	680	25.3%	-27.4%	30.1%	32
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	3,565	45.1%	3,448	53.3%	18.1%	46.1%	46
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	167	35.1%	130	29.6%	-15.8%	31.2%	33
Low-birthweight babies	36	7.3%	32	7.2%	-1.9%	8.4%	48 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	4	7.5	3	6.8	-9.6%	6.9	29 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	3	30.7	2	23.4	-23.9%	25.8	16 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	45	31.4	27	20.4	-34.9%	23.7	21
Child abuse/neglect	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,006	100.2	1,350	146.4	46.1%	111.4	47
Confirmed victims	134	13.4	183	19.8	48.6%	16.8	31
Children in out-of-home care	23	2.3	57	6.2	169.7%	4.8	47 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	483	44.0%	448	47.7%	8.4%	47.4%	21
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	102	14.5%	89	16.6%	14.2%	20.2%	36 of 79
Not proficient (M-STEP)	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	210	47.9%	208	49.4%	3.1%	54.0%	26
Eighth-graders (Math)	363	71.6%	341	72.7%	1.5%	67.3%	46

¹ 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.

² Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

³ 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
Children receiving...				Unemployment	6.3%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	114	1.8%	1.9%	Median household income	\$41,861	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	107	1.1%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$512	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	2,031	20.8%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	34.8%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,160	52.3%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	61.5%	66.3%
Children with support owed	2,124	20.9%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	301	14.2%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	1,065	50.1%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$199	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	78	17.6%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	0	0.0%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	6,844	73.8%	66.1%
• One-parent family	2,431	26.2%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	1,075	15.7%	10.9%
• One-parent family	1,038	42.7%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	538	7.4%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	8,975	93.5%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	3,915	40.1%	39.4%
• MICHild	288	2.9%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	409	68.7%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	215	24.7%	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) ² (2012–14)	4	*	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	887	13.7%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	127	13.8	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	41	3.2%	2.6%

¹ As of December 2015.

² Annual rate and number are based on the three-year period 2011–2013 and only for counties with a total number over 20.

³ Family Independence Program.

⁴ 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.