



# ST. CLAIR

## 2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall  
Rank for Child  
Well-Being  
**25**

### POPULATION

	2008	2014	% change
Total population	168,888	160,078	-5.2%
<b>Child population 0–17</b>	<b>39,752</b>	<b>35,144</b>	<b>-11.6%</b>
• Ages 0–5	12,035	9,959	-17.2%
• Ages 6–12	15,187	13,961	-8.1%
• Ages 13–17	13,111	11,224	-14.4%

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	1,666	1,910	14.6%
<b>Non-Hispanic 0–17</b>			
• White	35,845	31,070	-13.3%
• African-American/Black	1,741	1,657	-4.8%
• American Indian	234	183	-21.8%
• Other	266	324	21.8%

	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	5,978	15.4%	6,372	18.9%	22.7%	22.2%	21
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	3,661	30.0%	3,129	31.4%	4.8%	30.1%	50
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	8,433	31.0%	8,974	39.1%	26.2%	46.1%	12
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	441	24.3%	410	26.2%	7.6%	31.2%	17
Low-birthweight babies	155	8.1%	121	7.7%	-4.1%	8.4%	56 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	11	5.7	9	6.0	3.7%	6.9	20 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	9	20.4	8	21.0	3.3%	25.8	11 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	190	32.6	128	25.1	-23.1%	23.7	38
<b>Child abuse/neglect</b>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	4,112	103.4	4,921	140.0	35.4%	111.4	40
Confirmed victims	479	12.0	498	14.2	17.6%	16.8	13
Children in out-of-home care	250	6.3	249	7.1	12.7%	4.8	52 of 81
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	1,693	42.2%	1,553	43.5%	3.1%	47.4%	44
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	445	19.3%	441	22.4%	16.1%	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)	739	45.0%	841	51.2%	13.8%	54.0%	34
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,261	72.3%	1,225	71.3%	-1.4%	67.3%	43

<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	7.1%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	437	1.8%	1.9%	Median household income	\$51,183	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	533	1.4%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>	\$609	\$563
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	8,936	24.1%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	41.4%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	4,276	52.2%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	69.9%	66.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	8,527	22.0%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	1,620	19.0%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	4,604	54.0%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$234	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	210	13.4%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	3,573	10.1%	16.8%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	24,592	70.2%	66.1%
• One-parent family	10,440	29.8%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	2,252	9.2%	10.9%
• One-parent family	4,790	45.9%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	1,157	4.2%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	35,180	96.3%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	14,930	40.2%	39.4%
• MICHild	899	2.4%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	1,662	71.0%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	1,422	45.2%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	9	0.6%	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup> (2012–14)	25	9.5	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	3,156	13.7%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	616	17.5	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	126	2.6%	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.