



# WASHTENAW

## 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		
	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change
Total population	344,767	356,874	3.5%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	74,386	70,355	-5.4%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	25,023	22,481	-10.2%	Non-Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 6–12	28,939	27,576	-4.7%	• White					
• Ages 13–17	20,995	20,298	-3.3%	• African-American/Black					
				• American Indian					
				• Other					

	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	9,628	13.1%	9,198	13.4%	2.3%	22.2%	6
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	4,467	17.7%	3,935	17.5%	-1.0%	30.1%	8
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	10,151	21.3%	12,888	27.9%	30.8%	46.1%	3
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	1,260	32.8%	1,219	32.9%	0.5%	31.2%	46
Low-birthweight babies	310	7.7%	284	7.7%	-0.2%	8.4%	56 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	21	5.2	22	5.9	14.1%	6.9	18 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	18	20.7	12	14.5	-29.8%	25.8	3 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	193	12.6	119	7.8	-38.1%	23.7	1
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	3,128	42.1	5,019	71.3	69.6%	111.4	6
Confirmed victims	459	6.2	750	10.7	72.8%	16.8	5
Children in out-of-home care	178	2.4	165	2.3	-2.0%	4.8	5 of 81
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	4,519	56.7%	4,206	56.0%	-1.3%	47.4%	6
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Students not graduating on time	674	17.3%	577	15.0%	-13.4%	20.2%	26 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	1,486	45.3%	1,531	47.5%	4.9%	54.0%	23
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,734	51.5%	1,639	49.7%	-3.5%	67.3%	3

<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.



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## 2017 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS				ECONOMIC CLIMATE		
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN	
<b>Children receiving...</b>				Unemployment	3.5%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	626	1.3%	1.9%	Median household income	\$62,401	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	677	0.9%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>		
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	10,792	13.8%	24.7%		\$777	\$563
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	5,962	31.8%	51.1%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	52.8%	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	66.5%	66.3%
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	2,652	24.5%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	6,253	57.7%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$250	–	\$217			

  

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY			
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	211	5.7%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	5,191	7.5%	16.8%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	50,384	72.9%	66.1%
• One-parent family	18,687	27.1%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	2,672	5.3%	10.9%
• One-parent family	7,266	38.9%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	7,061	13.6%	10.2%

  

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE			
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	70,724	96.6%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	18,417	23.6%	39.4%
• MICHild	764	1.0%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	4,324	80.3%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	2,000	27.3%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	21	1.1%	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup> (2012–14)	125	22.9	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	6,364	13.8%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	1,016	14.4	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	258	2.3%	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.