



WAYNE

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	1,949,024	1,764,804	-9.5%
Child population 0–17	507,861	425,569	-16.2%
• Ages 0–5	156,044	137,715	-11.7%
• Ages 6–12	192,169	163,599	-14.9%
• Ages 13–17	168,580	124,255	-26.3%

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	35,435	36,828	3.9%
Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• White	225,644	187,877	-16.7%
• African-American/Black	229,957	183,115	-20.4%
• American Indian	1,939	2,034	4.9%
• Other	14,886	15,715	5.6%

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR				RANK ¹
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	
ECONOMIC SECURITY	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	146,293	29.3%	153,646	37.0%	26.3%	22.2%	80
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	64,330	39.7%	66,393	48.2%	21.5%	30.1%	82
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	174,083	52.3%	161,206	59.4%	13.6%	46.1%	71
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	8,986	34.9%	8,284	35.5%	1.7%	31.2%	56
Low-birthweight babies	2,770	10.4%	2,448	10.5%	0.4%	8.4%	81 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	274	10.3	224	9.6	-7.2%	6.9	41 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	202	36.6	159	34.9	-4.8%	25.8	40 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	3,514	46.5	2,126	35.3	-24.0%	23.7	70
Child abuse/neglect	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	34,764	68.5	45,310	106.5	55.5%	111.4	15
Confirmed victims	5,193	10.2	6,264	14.7	43.9%	16.8	15
Children in out-of-home care	3,746	7.4	2,219	5.2	-29.3%	4.8	36 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	26,122	46.8%	22,532	46.8%	0.1%	47.4%	25
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	9,296	32.5%	4,042	20.1%	-38.2%	20.2%	49 of 79
Not proficient (M-STEP)	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	12,245	60.3%	13,403	65.9%	9.3%	54.0%	78
Eighth-graders (Math)	14,827	75.2%	14,608	74.4%	-1.1%	67.3%	59

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	7.3%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	8,208	2.7%	1.9%	Median household income	\$41,585	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	17,785	4.0%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$596	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	189,386	42.3%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	40.5%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	73,197	63.6%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	63.1%	66.3%
Children with support owed	123,811	26.4%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	51,453	41.6%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	90,001	72.7%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$200	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	4,714	20.2%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	184,126	43.1%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	223,762	52.6%	66.1%
• One-parent family	201,310	47.4%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	43,056	19.2%	10.9%
• One-parent family	112,585	55.9%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	52,472	16.5%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	421,695	96.1%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	249,077	55.6%	39.4%
• MICHild	4,834	1.1%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	23,213	68.2%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	18,966	40.8%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	775	4.1%	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ² (2012–14)	815	24.5	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	36,447	13.4%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	14,270	33.5	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	1,314	1.9%	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.