



# ALCONA

## 2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall  
Rank for Child  
Well-Being

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POPULATION	2010			2015			% change											
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change									
Total population	11,299	10,349	-8.4%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	1,593	1,367	-14.2%	Hispanic 0–17			2010			2015			% change					
• Ages 0–5	397	380	-4.3%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			1,521			1,278			-16.0%		
• Ages 6–12	629	535	-14.9%	• African-American/Black			9			24			166.7%					
• Ages 13–17	567	452	-20.3%	• American Indian			14			15			7.1%					
				• Other			2			9			350.0%					

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR				
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	RANK <sup>1</sup>
<b>ECONOMIC SECURITY</b>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	503	32.7%	377	29.6%	-9.5%	20.7%	72
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	185	45.5%	117	30.8%	-32.3%	28.0%	58
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	468	52.1%	472	67.3%	29.3%	45.8%	79
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	20	31.0%	24	40.9%	32.1%	32.4%	64
Low-birthweight babies	6	8.6%	5	8.0%	-7.8%	8.4%	60 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	0	*	*	6.9	* of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	1	*	0	*	*	25.3	* of 51
<b>FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	8	31.4	6	27.3	-13.0%	21.4	55
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	135	77.5	223	163.1	110.4%	112.5	59
Confirmed victims	40	23.0	35	25.6	11.4%	17.9	52
Children in out-of-home care	0	*	2	*	*	4.8	* of 80
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	90	57.7%	89	59.3%	2.8%	52.7%	53
	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Students not graduating on time	10	12.7%	6	8.7%	-31.3%	20.4%	1 of 80
	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
Students not college ready	43	78.2%	45	84.9%	8.6%	65.1%	80
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	35	64.8%	29	63.0%	-2.8%	55.9%	68
Eighth-graders (Math)	44	83.0%	42	76.4%	-8.0%	66.5%	64

<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. | N/A - not available.

SY - School Year. | M-STEP - Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress was first administered in 2015.



FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE	ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
<b>Children receiving...</b>				Unemployment	7.4%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	24	2.6%	2.0%	Median household income	\$37,900	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,2</sup>	38	2.6%	1.7%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)</b>	\$428	\$575
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,3</sup>	362	25.0%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	27.8%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	217	69.1%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	64.9%	66.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	343	22.7%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	50	14.6%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	193	56.3%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$191	—	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	7	12.4%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	0	0.0%	16.9%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	909	70.4%	66.1%
• One-parent family	383	29.6%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)</b>			
• Two-parent family	115	12.7%	10.6%
• One-parent family	143	37.3%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	25	2.4%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	1,332	93.9%	96.8%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	787	54.4%	41.5%
• MIChild	25	1.7%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	78	83.0%	74.9%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)</b>			
• Tested	44	32.8%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	0	*	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) (2015)	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	71	10.1%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	41	30.0	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	36	3.1%	2.9%

<sup>1</sup> As of December 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Family Independence Program.

<sup>3</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.