



# ALLEGAN

## 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	113,355	114,625	1.1%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	29,224	28,179	-3.6%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	9,073	8,306	-8.5%	Non-Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 6–12	11,505	11,307	-1.7%	• White					
• Ages 13–17	8,646	8,566	0.9%	• 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>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	5,059	17.6%	3,269	11.8%	-33.0%	20.7%	5
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	2,757	30.2%	1,564	18.8%	-37.6%	28.0%	14
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	7,313	39.9%	7,166	39.6%	-0.8%	45.8%	13
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	400	27.7%	446	32.4%	17.1%	32.4%	39
Low-birthweight babies	91	6.3%	89	6.5%	2.6%	8.4%	28 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	6	4.2	9	6.8	63.2%	6.9	31 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	10	32.0	6	21.5	-33.0%	25.3	13 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	125	31.7	88	23.7	-25.2%	21.4	38
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,738	60.0	3,122	110.8	84.6%	112.5	16
Confirmed victims	516	17.8	624	22.1	24.3%	17.9	35
Children in out-of-home care	118	4.1	98	3.5	-14.6%	4.8	19 of 80
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	1,813	64.3%	1,941	61.9%	-3.8%	52.7%	68
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	264	17.5%	209	15.8%	-9.8%	20.4%	34 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	860	65.1%	857	65.6%	0.8%	65.1%	27
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	520	40.8%	570	44.0%	7.8%	55.9%	8
Eighth-graders (Math)	873	66.3%	754	58.3%	-12.1%	66.5%	14

<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	3.7%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	233	1.2%	2.0%	Median household income	\$58,311	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,2</sup>	162	0.5%	1.7%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)</b>	\$525	\$575
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,3</sup>	4,478	15.1%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	34.1%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	4,563	67.0%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	60.1%	66.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	5,096	16.5%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	684	13.4%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	2,432	47.7%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$231	—	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	144	10.5%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	628	2.3%	16.9%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	21,741	79.1%	66.1%
• One-parent family	5,744	20.9%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)</b>			
• Two-parent family	1,732	8.0%	10.6%
• One-parent family	2,215	38.6%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	1,214	5.7%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	28,194	96.5%	96.8%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	10,682	36.0%	41.5%
• MIChild	750	2.5%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	1,588	83.1%	74.9%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)</b>			
• Tested	966	36.4%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	7	0.7%	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>	2,208	12.2%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	293	10.4	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	122	3.0%	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.