



ALPENA

2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

50

POPULATION	2010	2015	% change	Child population by race	2010	2015	% change
	Total population	29,600	28,803	-2.7%	Hispanic 0–17	121	121
Child population 0–17	6,189	5,529	-10.7%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• Ages 0–5	1,816	1,605	-11.6%	• White	5,893	5,201	-11.7%
• Ages 6–12	2,434	2,146	-11.8%	• African-American/Black	66	108	63.6%
• Ages 13–17	1,939	1,778	-8.3%	• American Indian	65	64	-1.5%
				• Other	44	35	-20.5%

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR				
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	RANK ¹
ECONOMIC SECURITY	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	1,620	27.0%	1,287	24.1%	-10.7%	20.7%	50
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	850	49.2%	538	33.5%	-31.9%	28.0%	66
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	2,306	49.4%	2,062	52.7%	6.6%	45.8%	47
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	57	20.6%	77	28.4%	38.0%	32.4%	20
Low-birthweight babies	25	9.1%	17	6.3%	-30.8%	8.4%	22 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2	*	1	*	*	6.9	* of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	2	*	2	33.6	*	25.3	40 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	33	34.6	21	27.0	-22.0%	21.4	52
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	518	86.8	948	171.5	97.4%	112.5	68
Confirmed victims	110	18.4	135	24.4	32.4%	17.9	45
Children in out-of-home care	42	7.0	46	8.3	18.2%	4.8	63 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	336	54.3%	408	69.5%	28.0%	52.7%	81
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	103	24.0%	72	21.3%	-11.3%	20.4%	56 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	193	69.2%	207	68.5%	-1.0%	65.1%	40
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	106	41.6%	140	56.9%	36.8%	55.9%	45
Eighth-graders (Math)	208	69.3%	173	62.0%	-10.5%	66.5%	21

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. | 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
Children receiving...				Unemployment	5.7%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	92	2.5%	2.0%	Median household income	\$42,332	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	113	1.9%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$491	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	1,471	25.2%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	31.9%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	825	62.0%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	71.4%	66.4%
Children with support owed	1,436	23.6%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	189	13.2%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	737	51.3%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$202	—	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	35	12.8%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	0	0.0%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	3,636	68.0%	66.1%
• One-parent family	1,711	32.0%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	304	8.4%	10.6%
• One-parent family	879	51.4%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	207	4.8%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	5,444	95.6%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	2,862	49.1%	41.5%
• MIChild	166	2.8%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	323	80.1%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	218	40.7%	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
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	471	12.0%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	141	25.5	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	36	3.1%	2.9%

¹ As of December 2016.

² Family Independence Program.

³ 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.