



BRANCH

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				Child population by race			
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	
Total population	45,780	43,664	-4.6%				
Child population 0–17	10,836	10,374	-4.3%				
• Ages 0–5	3,540	3,415	-3.5%				
• Ages 6–12	4,210	4,047	-3.9%				
• Ages 13–17	3,086	2,912	-5.6%				
				Hispanic 0–17	803	786	-2.1%
				Non-Hispanic 0–17			
				• White	9,750	9,269	-4.9%
				• African-American/Black	156	178	14.1%
				• American Indian	50	52	4.0%
				• Other	77	89	15.6%

	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	2,977	28.3%	2,509	25.0%	-11.7%	20.7%	57
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	1,379	39.2%	720	21.1%	-46.2%	28.0%	24
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>	<u>51.2%</u>	<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>	<u>52.7%</u>	<u>3.0%</u>	<u>45.8%</u>	<u>47</u>
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	243	44.8%	250	45.7%	2.0%	32.4%	78
Low-birthweight babies	32	5.8%	35	6.4%	9.5%	8.4%	25 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	3	4.9	4	6.7	36.2%	6.9	29 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	2	17.9	3	30.9	72.4%	25.3	34 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	62	43.5	48	38.1	-12.4%	21.4	75
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,327	125.1	1,388	133.8	6.9%	112.5	30
Confirmed victims	456	43.0	257	24.8	-42.4%	17.9	47
Children in out-of-home care	76	7.2	72	6.9	-3.2%	4.8	51 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	657	61.1%	720	63.3%	3.5%	52.7%	72
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>	<u>15.0%</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>18.3%</u>	<u>21.9%</u>	<u>20.4%</u>	<u>42 of 80</u>
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>	<u>70.0%</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>69.0%</u>	<u>-1.4%</u>	<u>65.1%</u>	<u>51</u>
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	246	59.7%	235	60.4%	1.2%	55.9%	60
Eighth-graders (Math)	298	70.6%	284	67.0%	-5.1%	66.5%	33

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	4.6%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	113	1.5%	2.0%	Median household income	\$48,321	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	95	0.9%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$466	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	2,169	19.9%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	30.3%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,742	61.3%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	54.9%	66.4%
Children with support owed	2,440	21.6%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	268	11.0%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	1,170	48.0%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$212	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	151	27.6%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	1,641	16.5%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	7,177	72.7%	66.1%
• One-parent family	2,700	27.3%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	1,832	25.5%	10.6%
• One-parent family	986	36.5%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	1,109	14.5%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	10,241	95.9%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	5,311	48.7%	41.5%
• MIChild	357	3.3%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	564	77.9%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	255	21.5%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	N/A	N/A	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	924	15.9%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	132	12.7	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	46	2.6%	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.