



CALHOUN

2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

79

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change		
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change
Total population	136,404	134,314	-1.5%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	33,009	31,138	-5.7%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	10,545	9,929	-5.8%	Non-Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 6–12	12,706	12,071	-5.0%	• White					
• Ages 13–17	9,758	9,138	-6.4%	• African-American/Black					
				• American Indian					
				• Other					

	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	8,068	25.3%	7,587	25.2%	-0.4%	20.7%	59
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	5,134	47.9%	3,016	30.4%	-36.6%	28.0%	54
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	12,377	52.2%	11,443	53.8%	3.0%	45.8%	58
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	540	31.7%	684	41.0%	29.2%	32.4%	65
Low-birthweight babies	135	8.0%	142	8.5%	7.1%	8.4%	69 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	17	10.2	11	6.8	-33.3%	6.9	31 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	6	17.1	10	31.1	81.5%	25.3	35 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	233	48.2	159	36.1	-25.1%	21.4	74
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	2,849	88.3	5,147	165.3	87.1%	112.5	62
Confirmed victims	558	17.3	935	30.0	73.6%	17.9	63
Children in out-of-home care	193	6.0	213	6.8	14.3%	4.8	49 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	2,144	58.6%	1,912	57.9%	-1.2%	52.7%	43
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	461	24.9%	403	25.2%	1.0%	20.4%	66 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	935	70.5%	904	71.9%	2.0%	65.1%	60
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	850	53.1%	1,001	64.5%	21.5%	55.9%	72
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,125	69.5%	1,091	76.4%	9.9%	66.5%	64

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	528	2.4%	2.0%	Median household income	\$46,423	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	639	1.9%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$525	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	8,313	25.3%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	34.1%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	5,386	64.9%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	70.0%	66.4%
Children with support owed	9,984	28.9%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	1,680	16.8%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	5,727	57.4%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$179	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	283	17.0%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	6,526	21.6%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	17,566	58.7%	66.1%
• One-parent family	12,345	41.3%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	1,719	9.8%	10.6%
• One-parent family	5,608	45.4%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	1,388	6.0%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	30,831	96.5%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	16,035	48.8%	41.5%
• MIChild	682	2.1%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	1,885	82.1%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	1,067	32.0%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	37	3.5%	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	3,206	15.1%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	746	24.0	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	104	2.1%	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.