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2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

48

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change		
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change
Total population	50,422	51,657	2.4%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	12,258	10,899	-11.1%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	3,616	3,005	-16.9%	708					
• Ages 6–12	4,848	4,380	-9.7%	743					
• Ages 13–17	3,794	3,514	-7.4%	4.9%					
				Non-Hispanic 0–17					
				• White					
				10,169					
				8,858					
				-12.9%					
				• African-American/Black					
				1,081					
				979					
				-9.4%					
				• American Indian					
				195					
				185					
				-5.1%					
				• Other					
				105					
				134					
				27.6%					

	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	2,827	23.7%	2,065	19.7%	-16.9%	20.7%	30
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	1,576	48.4%	845	28.1%	-42.0%	28.0%	45
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	3,958	52.9%	3,533	52.9%	0.0%	45.8%	52
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	207	40.1%	197	38.2%	-4.6%	32.4%	58
Low-birthweight babies	40	7.8%	36	6.9%	-11.7%	8.4%	39 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	4	7.8	4	7.1	-8.5%	6.9	34 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	4	32.5	5	45.1	38.5%	25.3	48 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	65	38.1	46	28.0	-26.5%	21.4	58
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	901	80.3	1,336	122.6	52.6%	112.5	24
Confirmed victims	143	12.7	235	21.6	69.1%	17.9	34
Children in out-of-home care	93	8.3	155	14.2	71.5%	4.8	77 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	810	63.4%	699	66.5%	4.9%	52.7%	79
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	183	29.8%	93	17.7%	-40.7%	20.4%	40 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	276	63.4%	310	67.8%	6.9%	65.1%	36
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	235	50.9%	260	54.9%	7.9%	55.9%	36
Eighth-graders (Math)	398	74.4%	345	71.9%	-3.4%	66.5%	50

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	162	2.2%	2.0%	Median household income	\$51,530	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	134	1.2%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$496	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	2,496	21.5%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	32.2%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,435	58.1%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	61.5%	66.4%
Children with support owed	3,188	26.2%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	536	16.8%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	1,664	52.2%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$199	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	97	18.9%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	0	0.0%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	7,336	67.6%	66.1%
• One-parent family	3,519	32.4%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	718	9.8%	10.6%
• One-parent family	1,713	48.7%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	258	3.0%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	10,919	96.2%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	5,076	43.8%	41.5%
• MIChild	297	2.6%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	459	70.4%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	369	38.4%	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	1,059	15.8%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	139	12.8	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	51	3.4%	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.