



# DICKINSON

## 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	26,883	25,788	-4.1%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	5,609	5,182	-7.6%	Hispanic 0–17			2010			2015			% change					
• Ages 0–5	1,595	1,563	-2.0%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			5,315			4,834			-9.0%		
• Ages 6–12	2,147	1,996	-7.0%	• African-American/Black			59			80			35.6%					
• Ages 13–17	1,867	1,623	-13.1%	• American Indian			57			71			24.6%					
				• Other			35			34			-2.9%					

	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	983	18.0%	859	17.3%	-3.9%	20.7%	19
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	536	33.0%	323	20.7%	-37.4%	28.0%	19
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	1,607	38.4%	1,547	41.5%	8.2%	45.8%	19
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	50	20.7%	65	26.1%	25.8%	32.4%	11
Low-birthweight babies	18	7.6%	21	8.4%	10.7%	8.4%	68 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2	8.3	2	*	*	6.9	* of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	2	38.9	2	*	*	25.3	* 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	20	23.2	16	22.1	-4.9%	21.4	30
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	369	65.0	757	146.1	124.9%	112.5	43
Confirmed victims	115	20.2	70	13.5	-33.3%	17.9	12
Children in out-of-home care	33	5.8	34	6.6	13.0%	4.8	46 of 80
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	238	46.5%	337	64.6%	38.9%	52.7%	76
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	52	13.4%	53	16.3%	21.7%	20.4%	36 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	193	68.2%	157	62.8%	-7.9%	65.1%	19
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	105	41.7%	99	41.8%	0.2%	55.9%	5
Eighth-graders (Math)	217	75.1%	163	61.7%	-17.8%	66.5%	18

<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	5.2%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	79	2.2%	2.0%	Median household income	\$46,094	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,2</sup>	31	0.6%	1.7%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)</b>	\$542	\$575
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,3</sup>	838	15.3%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	35.2%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	757	57.7%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	73.8%	66.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	1,362	23.9%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	167	12.3%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	607	44.6%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$210	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	20	8.0%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	0	0.0%	16.9%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	3,645	71.7%	66.1%
• One-parent family	1,437	28.3%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)</b>			
• Two-parent family	399	10.9%	10.6%
• One-parent family	326	22.7%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	59	1.5%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	5,201	96.5%	96.8%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	2,290	41.9%	41.5%
• MIChild	168	3.1%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	259	75.3%	74.9%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)</b>			
• Tested	180	33.8%	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
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	645	17.3%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	70	13.5	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	35	3.2%	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.