



# EATON

## 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	106,816	108,801	1.9%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	25,101	23,459	-6.5%	Hispanic 0–17			2010			2015			% change					
• Ages 0–5	7,352	7,069	-3.8%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			20,135			18,739			-6.9%		
• Ages 6–12	9,849	8,949	-9.1%	• African-American/Black			2,267			2,223			-1.9%					
• Ages 13–17	7,900	7,441	-5.8%	• American Indian			145			116			-20.0%					
				• Other			565			611			8.1%					

	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	3,744	15.2%	3,760	16.4%	7.9%	20.7%	17
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	2,149	31.0%	1,374	19.4%	-37.3%	28.0%	16
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	5,925	36.7%	6,077	39.6%	7.9%	45.8%	13
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	312	26.4%	382	31.9%	21.1%	32.4%	36
Low-birthweight babies	86	7.3%	79	6.6%	-9.4%	8.4%	31 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	7	5.9	8	6.4	8.5%	6.9	26 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	7	27.0	7	26.3	-2.4%	25.3	24 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	97	26.4	59	16.5	-37.5%	21.4	19
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	2,057	86.3	3,215	137.0	58.7%	112.5	34
Confirmed victims	540	22.7	544	23.2	2.3%	17.9	40
Children in out-of-home care	141	5.9	89	3.8	-35.9%	4.8	21 of 80
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	1,669	61.8%	1,468	59.2%	-4.2%	52.7%	52
	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Students not graduating on time	285	19.8%	377	23.4%	18.2%	20.4%	61 of 80
	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
Students not college ready	680	63.3%	801	68.5%	8.2%	65.1%	40
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	454	47.1%	510	50.2%	6.6%	55.9%	21
Eighth-graders (Math)	867	71.8%	798	67.7%	-5.7%	66.5%	35

<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	4.0%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	332	2.1%	2.0%	Median household income	\$57,807	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,2</sup>	178	0.7%	1.7%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)</b>	\$559	\$575
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,3</sup>	3,705	14.9%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	36.3%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	2,406	41.1%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	71.4%	66.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	5,281	20.2%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	839	15.9%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	2,634	49.9%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$228	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	93	7.8%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	1,081	4.7%	16.9%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	16,058	69.8%	66.1%
• One-parent family	6,963	30.2%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)</b>			
• Two-parent family	1,384	8.6%	10.6%
• One-parent family	2,375	34.1%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	1,522	8.6%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	23,730	97.0%	96.8%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	8,122	32.6%	41.5%
• MIChild	509	2.0%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	1,420	74.2%	74.9%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)</b>			
• Tested	610	26.5%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	14	2.3%	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>	2,482	16.2%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	279	11.9	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	97	2.8%	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.