



GLADWIN

2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

57

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change											
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change									
Total population	25,963	25,164	-3.1%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	5,158	4,766	-7.6%	Hispanic 0–17			2010			2015			% change					
• Ages 0–5	1,488	1,453	-2.4%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			4,966			4,565			-8.1%		
• Ages 6–12	2,070	1,743	-15.8%	• African-American/Black			52			79			51.9%					
• Ages 13–17	1,600	1,570	-1.9%	• American Indian			26			28			7.7%					
				• Other			24			16			-33.3%					

	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	1,584	31.3%	1,358	29.1%	-7.0%	20.7%	70
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	642	42.6%	396	27.3%	-36.0%	28.0%	39
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	1,872	56.5%	1,450	51.9%	-8.1%	45.8%	41
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	86	35.8%	122	45.7%	27.7%	32.4%	78
Low-birthweight babies	22	9.3%	18	6.7%	-27.2%	8.4%	32 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2	*	3	11.2	*	6.9	45 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	1	*	1	*	*	25.3	* of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	23	31.3	19	26.6	-15.1%	21.4	45
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	349	67.8	794	166.6	145.6%	112.5	64
Confirmed victims	59	11.5	156	32.7	185.4%	17.9	72
Children in out-of-home care	10	1.9	24	5.0	159.1%	4.8	36 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	360	67.2%	298	61.7%	-8.1%	52.7%	65
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	57	20.9%	33	15.7%	-24.7%	20.4%	32 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	117	60.6%	186	72.4%	19.5%	65.1%	63
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	97	48.7%	121	64.0%	31.4%	55.9%	71
Eighth-graders (Math)	166	69.7%	141	63.2%	-9.3%	66.5%	24

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	6.8%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	106	3.3%	2.0%	Median household income	\$41,251	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	71	1.4%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$487	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	1,195	23.7%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	31.6%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	850	70.4%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	49.2%	66.4%
Children with support owed	1,048	20.0%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	166	15.8%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	605	57.7%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$173	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	72	26.9%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	0	0.0%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	3,360	69.8%	66.1%
• One-parent family	1,452	30.2%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	807	24.0%	10.6%
• One-parent family	782	53.9%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	417	11.1%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	4,704	95.3%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	2,376	47.1%	41.5%
• MIChild	123	2.4%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	260	79.8%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	215	43.1%	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	471	16.9%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	111	23.3	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	59	3.5%	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.