



# GRAND TRAVERSE

## 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	85,939	91,636	6.6%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	19,195	18,998	-1.0%	Hispanic 0–17			2010			2015			% change					
• Ages 0–5	5,912	5,962	0.8%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			17,555			17,127			-2.4%		
• Ages 6–12	7,587	7,523	-0.8%	• African-American/Black			326			426			30.7%					
• Ages 13–17	5,696	5,513	-3.2%	• American Indian			335			298			-11.0%					
				• Other			235			221			-6.0%					

	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	2,938	15.6%	2,392	12.9%	-17.3%	20.7%	9
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	1,855	30.8%	873	14.6%	-52.4%	28.0%	6
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	5,399	39.5%	4,559	34.6%	-12.3%	45.8%	7
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	277	29.3%	276	29.2%	-0.2%	32.4%	24
Low-birthweight babies	62	6.5%	64	6.8%	3.6%	8.4%	36 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	5	5.6	5	5.3	-5.9%	6.9	11 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	2	10.0	4	21.6	116.3%	25.3	14 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	65	24.3	47	18.2	-25.0%	21.4	20
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	N/A	N/A	2,158	113.6	N/A	112.5	18
Confirmed victims	N/A	N/A	423	22.3	N/A	17.9	37
Children in out-of-home care	133	7.1	64	3.4	-52.8%	4.8	17 of 80
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	973	46.0%	871	43.2%	-6.0%	52.7%	3
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	187	15.9%	185	18.3%	15.0%	20.4%	42 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	553	59.1%	514	54.3%	-8.1%	65.1%	6
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	428	43.5%	466	47.5%	9.2%	55.9%	13
Eighth-graders (Math)	623	66.3%	621	62.5%	-5.7%	66.5%	22

<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.



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## 2018 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE	ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
<b>Children receiving...</b>				Unemployment	4.1%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	193	1.4%	2.0%	Median household income	\$57,367	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,2</sup>	64	0.3%	1.7%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)</b>	\$601	\$575
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,3</sup>	2,416	12.1%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	39.0%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	2,168	43.7%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	72.8%	66.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	3,683	17.6%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	407	11.1%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	1,586	43.1%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$237	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	71	7.5%	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	13,500	74.0%	66.1%
• One-parent family	4,732	26.0%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)</b>			
• Two-parent family	384	2.8%	10.6%
• One-parent family	1,521	32.1%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	698	5.0%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	18,930	96.2%	96.8%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	6,812	34.0%	41.5%
• MIChild	665	3.3%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	1,165	78.0%	74.9%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)</b>			
• Tested	937	46.5%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	6	0.6%	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>	2,053	15.6%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	221	11.6	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	151	3.0%	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.