



# GRATIOT

## 2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall  
Rank for Child  
Well-Being

41

POPULATION	2010	2015	% change	Child population by race	2010	2015	% change
	Total population	42,339	41,540	-1.9%	Hispanic 0–17	926	877
Child population 0–17	9,117	8,465	-7.2%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• Ages 0–5	2,817	2,574	-8.6%	• White	7,977	7,285	-8.7%
• Ages 6–12	3,595	3,227	-10.2%	• African-American/Black	141	158	12.1%
• Ages 13–17	2,705	2,664	-1.5%	• American Indian	41	71	73.2%
				• Other	32	74	131.3%

	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	2,268	25.6%	1,796	22.1%	-13.7%	20.7%	41
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	1,156	40.2%	816	31.7%	-21.2%	28.0%	61
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>	<u>47.9%</u>	<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	3,495	47.9%	3,145	50.7%	5.7%	45.8%	36
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	235	51.5%	190	47.4%	-8.0%	32.4%	82
Low-birthweight babies	33	7.2%	33	8.1%	13.7%	8.4%	62 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	4	8.0	3	6.6	-17.4%	6.9	28 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	2	20.1	4	42.0	109.3%	25.3	46 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	48	31.1	33	23.2	-25.5%	21.4	36
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	671	74.7	1,349	159.4	113.5%	112.5	53
Confirmed victims	120	13.4	145	17.1	28.3%	17.9	20
Children in out-of-home care	29	3.2	15	1.8	-45.1%	4.8	3 of 80
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	650	69.5%	471	54.5%	-21.6%	52.7%	30
	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Students not graduating on time	115	17.5%	82	15.6%	-10.3%	20.4%	31 of 80
	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
Students not college ready	316	66.2%	344	73.3%	10.7%	65.1%	66
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	223	55.1%	268	63.5%	15.2%	55.9%	69
Eighth-graders (Math)	367	69.0%	313	67.2%	-2.6%	66.5%	34

<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	5.0%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	138	2.4%	2.0%	Median household income	\$42,642	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,2</sup>	125	1.4%	1.7%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)</b>	\$479	\$575
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,3</sup>	2,275	25.1%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	31.1%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,361	64.8%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	65.6%	66.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	2,390	24.3%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	344	14.4%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	1,297	54.3%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$176	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	49	12.3%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	1,089	13.3%	16.9%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	5,170	63.5%	66.1%
• One-parent family	2,978	36.5%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)</b>			
• Two-parent family	658	12.7%	10.6%
• One-parent family	1,401	47.0%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	175	2.7%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	8,465	97.0%	96.8%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	4,230	46.6%	41.5%
• MIChild	229	2.5%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	520	79.0%	74.9%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)</b>			
• Tested	280	34.2%	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>	937	15.1%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	169	20.0	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	97	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.