



LIVINGSTON

2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

1

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change		
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change
Total population	182,575	187,316	2.6%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	46,237	42,188	-8.8%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	12,273	11,310	-7.8%	Non-Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 6–12	19,098	16,487	-13.7%	• White					
• Ages 13–17	14,866	14,391	-3.2%	• African-American/Black					
				• American Indian					
				• Other					

	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	3,835	8.4%	2,625	6.4%	-23.8%	20.7%	1
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	2,028	16.5%	993	8.8%	-46.9%	28.0%	1
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	5,737	19.5%	4,496	17.0%	-12.7%	45.8%	1
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	429	24.5%	451	25.1%	2.6%	32.4%	8
Low-birthweight babies	118	6.7%	111	6.2%	-8.5%	8.4%	20 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	11	6.3	9	5.0	-20.2%	6.9	8 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	10	20.3	9	20.4	0.7%	25.3	11 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	84	13.2	50	7.7	-41.8%	21.4	2
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,865	41.1	2,140	50.7	23.4%	112.5	1
Confirmed victims	302	6.7	480	11.4	71.0%	17.9	8
Children in out-of-home care	57	1.3	109	2.6	105.7%	4.8	10 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	2,083	46.1%	1,945	49.3%	7.1%	52.7%	13
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	384	16.2%	244	10.6%	-34.8%	20.4%	8 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	1,301	57.6%	1,353	57.8%	0.3%	65.1%	12
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	638	36.8%	693	39.3%	6.8%	55.9%	2
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,295	59.3%	1,172	55.9%	-5.7%	66.5%	8

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				ECONOMIC CLIMATE		COUNTY MICHIGAN	
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE				
Children receiving...					Unemployment	4.2%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	197	0.7%	2.0%		Median household income	\$79,388	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	101	0.2%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)			
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	2,996	6.7%	23.3%			\$685	\$575
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,709	18.5%	49.1%		• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	44.5%	37.3%
Children with support owed					Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	69.6%	66.4%
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	637	11.1%	23.7%				
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	2,272	39.4%	58.1%				
• Average amount received (month)	\$343	–	\$216				

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	70	3.9%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	0	0.0%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	33,932	80.4%	66.1%
• One-parent family	8,298	19.6%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	904	2.7%	10.6%
• One-parent family	1,908	23.0%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	1,052	3.1%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	43,269	97.6%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	8,254	18.5%	41.5%
• MIChild	733	1.6%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	1,961	78.4%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	751	20.4%	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	3,147	11.9%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	214	5.1	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	199	3.7%	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.