



LUCE

2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

72

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change		
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change
Total population	6,599	6,415	-2.8%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	1,186	1,033	-12.9%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	365	300	-17.8%	Non-Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 6–12	427	420	-1.6%	• White					
• Ages 13–17	394	313	-20.6%	• 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	327	28.8%	298	28.9%	0.3%	20.7%	68
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	144	39.8%	100	33.3%	-16.2%	28.0%	65
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	411	47.7%	376	56.5%	18.3%	45.8%	64
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	25	38.5%	21	42.9%	11.5%	32.4%	73
Low-birthweight babies	6	8.7%	5	10.1%	15.4%	8.4%	76 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	1	*	*	6.9	* of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	0	*	0	*	*	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	10	55.6	4	26.7	-51.9%	21.4	47
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	237	196.5	207	200.4	2.0%	112.5	77
Confirmed victims	30	24.9	26	25.2	1.2%	17.9	49
Children in out-of-home care	6	5.0	22	21.3	328.1%	4.8	80 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	72	72.0%	67	56.8%	-21.1%	52.7%	40
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	12	19.1%	0	*	*	20.4%	* of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	29	74.4%	28	62.2%	-16.4%	65.1%	18
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	16	39.0%	27	50.9%	30.5%	55.9%	23
Eighth-graders (Math)	54	78.3%	38	76.0%	-2.9%	66.5%	63

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	6.5%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	1	*	2.0%	Median household income	\$41,881	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	38	3.4%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$517	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	294	26.4%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	33.6%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	194	80.2%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	49.1%	66.4%
Children with support owed	242	20.8%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	44	18.2%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	126	52.1%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$201	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	7	13.5%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	0	0.0%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	757	71.4%	66.1%
• One-parent family	303	28.6%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	264	34.9%	10.6%
• One-parent family	177	58.4%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	11	1.3%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	1,023	94.5%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	622	55.9%	41.5%
• MIChild	45	4.0%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	76	84.4%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	68	66.7%	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
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	122	18.3%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	24	23.2	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	66	4.5%	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.