



# MACOMB

## 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	830,037	864,840	4.2%						
Child population 0–17	193,655	187,442	-3.2%						
• Ages 0–5	59,055	56,830	-3.8%						
• Ages 6–12	75,831	73,039	-3.7%						
• Ages 13–17	58,769	57,573	-2.0%						
Child population by race									
Hispanic 0–17	7,230	7,693	6.4%						
Non-Hispanic 0–17									
• White	151,708	138,971	-8.4%						
• African-American/Black	25,973	30,503	17.4%						
• American Indian	895	845	-5.6%						
• Other	7,849	9,430	20.1%						

	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	32,606	17.1%	29,222	15.9%	-7.0%	20.7%	16
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	17,462	29.5%	13,154	23.1%	-21.5%	28.0%	32
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>	<u>38.9%</u>	<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>	<u>40.9%</u>	<u>5.2%</u>	<u>45.8%</u>	<u>18</u>
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	2,514	26.8%	2,865	30.5%	13.7%	32.4%	30
Low-birthweight babies	808	8.6%	800	8.5%	-1.1%	8.4%	69 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	63	6.7	58	6.2	-7.6%	6.9	23 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	52	25.5	47	23.6	-7.5%	25.3	17 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	549	20.7	392	15.1	-27.0%	21.4	15
<b>Child abuse/neglect</b>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	9,814	51.4	12,229	65.2	27.0%	112.5	5
Confirmed victims	1,862	9.7	1,502	8.0	-17.8%	17.9	1
Children in out-of-home care	927	4.9	453	2.4	-50.2%	4.8	7 of 80
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	11,351	54.1%	10,135	52.2%	-3.6%	52.7%	21
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>	<u>24.3%</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>16.8%</u>	<u>-30.8%</u>	<u>20.4%</u>	<u>39 of 80</u>
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>	<u>66.0%</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>64.8%</u>	<u>-1.8%</u>	<u>65.1%</u>	<u>26</u>
<b>Not proficient (M-STEP)</b>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	4,811	51.9%	4,986	56.8%	9.4%	55.9%	44
Eighth-graders (Math)	6,846	68.6%	6,368	66.0%	-3.8%	66.5%	29

<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	5.3%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	1,592	1.2%	2.0%	Median household income	\$60,175	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,2</sup>	2,178	1.1%	1.7%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)</b>	\$689	\$575
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,3</sup>	38,321	19.4%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	44.7%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	19,162	40.7%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	67.9%	66.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	32,435	15.7%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	5,986	18.5%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	16,132	49.7%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$284	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	855	9.1%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	10,364	5.6%	16.9%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	130,715	70.4%	66.1%
• One-parent family	55,067	29.6%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)</b>			
• Two-parent family	12,115	9.3%	10.6%
• One-parent family	20,587	37.4%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	16,518	11.7%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	189,135	97.0%	96.8%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	73,309	37.1%	41.5%
• MIChild	4,194	2.1%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	10,227	73.4%	74.9%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)</b>			
• Tested	6,778	36.1%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	23	0.3%	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>	18,582	14.4%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	2,904	15.5	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	616	2.2%	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.