



MARQUETTE

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	65,462	67,215	2.7%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	12,530	12,035	-4.0%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	4,118	3,898	-5.3%	280					
• Ages 6–12	4,697	4,742	1.0%	350					
• Ages 13–17	3,715	3,395	-8.6%	25.0%					
				Non-Hispanic 0–17					
				• White					
				11,538					
				10,961					
				-5.0%					
				• African-American/Black					
				225					
				244					
				8.4%					
				• American Indian					
				398					
				374					
				-6.0%					
				• Other					
				89					
				106					
				19.1%					

	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	1,931	15.8%	1,763	15.0%	-5.1%	20.7%	15
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	1,305	33.6%	883	22.7%	-32.5%	28.0%	30
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	3,056	36.5%	2,910	35.5%	-2.7%	45.8%	9
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	162	24.6%	180	29.0%	17.7%	32.4%	22
Low-birthweight babies	48	7.3%	45	7.3%	-0.2%	8.4%	45 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	3	4.0	3	4.3	6.5%	6.9	3 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	4	25.3	2	13.9	-45.1%	25.3	2 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	35	13.1	29	11.5	-12.4%	21.4	9
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	854	71.6	1,539	127.9	78.7%	112.5	27
Confirmed victims	192	16.1	201	16.7	3.8%	17.9	16
Children in out-of-home care	54	4.5	35	2.9	-35.7%	4.8	12 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	618	46.2%	713	47.6%	2.9%	52.7%	9
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	105	14.2%	93	14.8%	4.8%	20.4%	25 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	364	64.9%	336	61.5%	-5.2%	65.1%	15
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	236	39.3%	324	55.3%	40.7%	55.9%	38
Eighth-graders (Math)	445	75.7%	376	70.7%	-6.6%	66.5%	45

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	5.6%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	149	1.7%	2.0%	Median household income	\$50,681	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	134	1.0%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$596	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	2,337	17.8%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	38.7%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,415	44.3%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	72.1%	66.4%
Children with support owed	2,587	17.4%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	283	10.9%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	1,157	44.7%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$216	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	33	5.3%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	2,416	20.3%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	8,666	73.1%	66.1%
• One-parent family	3,185	26.9%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	556	6.4%	10.6%
• One-parent family	1,235	38.8%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	189	2.1%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	12,141	97.2%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	4,693	35.7%	41.5%
• MIChild	302	2.3%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	713	76.2%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	381	30.7%	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	1,472	18.0%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	131	10.9	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	70	3.4%	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.