



MASON

2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

42

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change		
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change
Total population	28,632	28,783	0.5%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	6,240	5,963	-4.4%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	1,939	1,808	-6.8%	Non-Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 6–12	2,379	2,379	0.0%	• White					
• Ages 13–17	1,922	1,776	-7.6%	• 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	1,672	27.6%	1,407	24.3%	-12.0%	20.7%	52
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	893	46.0%	495	27.4%	-40.5%	28.0%	42
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	2,272	52.3%	2,116	51.1%	-2.3%	45.8%	37
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	108	34.4%	87	29.1%	-15.4%	32.4%	23
Low-birthweight babies	22	6.9%	22	7.5%	7.6%	8.4%	51 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2	6.4	2	*	*	6.9	* of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	3	46.0	1	*	*	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	33	36.2	21	28.0	-22.6%	21.4	58
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	634	104.7	870	145.9	39.3%	112.5	42
Confirmed victims	75	12.4	187	31.4	153.1%	17.9	67
Children in out-of-home care	22	3.6	44	7.4	103.0%	4.8	56 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	345	58.1%	382	59.3%	2.1%	52.7%	53
	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Students not graduating on time	78	19.4%	53	16.6%	-14.2%	20.4%	37 of 80
	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
Students not college ready	201	66.6%	172	65.9%	-1.1%	65.1%	28
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	105	38.2%	161	58.1%	52.1%	55.9%	51
Eighth-graders (Math)	194	65.5%	188	66.2%	1.1%	66.5%	31

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	121	2.9%	2.0%	Median household income	\$46,624	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	97	1.6%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$466	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	1,450	23.2%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	30.3%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	908	60.5%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	65.7%	66.4%
Children with support owed	1,114	17.2%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	226	20.3%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	625	56.1%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$197	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	15	5.0%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	0	0.0%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	3,499	60.9%	66.1%
• One-parent family	2,251	39.1%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	488	13.9%	10.6%
• One-parent family	1,153	51.2%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	246	5.5%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	5,887	96.2%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	2,987	47.8%	41.5%
• MIChild	167	2.7%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	329	75.6%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	131	22.2%	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	816	19.7%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	133	22.3	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	47	2.4%	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.