



MONTCALM

2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

44

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change		
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change
Total population	62,845	62,945	0.2%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	15,291	14,393	-5.9%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	4,690	4,358	-7.1%	880					
• Ages 6–12	5,915	5,660	-4.3%	Non-Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 13–17	4,686	4,375	-6.6%	• White					
				14,057					
				• African-American/Black					
				190					
				• American Indian					
				99					
				• Other					
				65					
				86					
				32.3%					

	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	4,437	29.8%	3,151	22.7%	-23.8%	20.7%	42
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	1,959	39.8%	1,195	27.4%	-31.1%	28.0%	43
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	6,698	52.9%	5,741	52.4%	-1.0%	45.8%	45
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	272	36.0%	241	33.9%	-5.9%	32.4%	45
Low-birthweight babies	50	6.6%	50	7.0%	5.3%	8.4%	42 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	4	5.7	3	4.7	-18.5%	6.9	4 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	5	33.5	4	24.2	-27.9%	25.3	18 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	89	41.3	56	28.8	-30.3%	21.4	61
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,525	102.1	2,974	206.6	102.5%	112.5	79
Confirmed victims	169	11.3	282	19.6	73.2%	17.9	27
Children in out-of-home care	60	4.0	71	4.9	22.9%	4.8	34 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	971	53.0%	742	49.6%	-6.4%	52.7%	15
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	162	16.9%	112	13.6%	-19.5%	20.4%	19 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	603	75.3%	578	74.5%	-1.1%	65.1%	69
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	439	55.9%	475	59.5%	6.4%	55.9%	57
Eighth-graders (Math)	659	78.5%	571	74.4%	-5.2%	66.5%	60

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	5.0%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	144	1.4%	2.0%	Median household income	\$46,877	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	83	0.5%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$487	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	3,404	22.5%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	31.6%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	2,045	56.4%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	65.1%	66.4%
Children with support owed	4,594	29.1%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	613	13.3%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	2,311	50.3%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$187	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	100	14.0%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	0	0.0%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	9,286	66.5%	66.1%
• One-parent family	4,682	33.5%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	1,433	15.4%	10.6%
• One-parent family	2,061	44.0%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	455	4.2%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	14,329	96.6%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	6,997	46.2%	41.5%
• MIChild	438	2.9%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	797	77.8%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	539	38.2%	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	1,715	15.6%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	270	18.8	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	91	4.2%	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.