



MUSKEGON

2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

80

| POPULATION | 2010 | | | 2015 | | | % change | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|----------|--------------------------|------|----------|----------|------|----------|
| | 2010 | 2015 | % change | 2010 | 2015 | % change | 2010 | 2015 | % change |
| Total population | 174,569 | 172,790 | -1.0% | Child population by race | | | | | |
| Child population 0–17 | 42,787 | 40,701 | -4.9% | Hispanic 0–17 | | | | | |
| • Ages 0–5 | 13,574 | 12,766 | -6.0% | Non-Hispanic 0–17 | | | | | |
| • Ages 6–12 | 16,650 | 15,967 | -4.1% | • White | | | | | |
| • Ages 13–17 | 12,563 | 11,968 | -4.7% | • 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 | 12,024 | 28.8% | 11,113 | 27.9% | -3.1% | 20.7% | 66 |
| Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ² | 6,984 | 50.3% | 4,642 | 36.4% | -27.7% | 28.0% | 74 |
| Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³ | <u>2009–10 (SY)</u> | | <u>2016–17 (SY)</u> | | | | |
| | 17,929 | 58.5% | 15,979 | 57.6% | -1.5% | 45.8% | 66 |
| HEALTH | <u>2008–10 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2013–15 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| Less than adequate prenatal care | 630 | 27.7% | 816 | 38.9% | 40.7% | 32.4% | 61 |
| Low-birthweight babies | 199 | 8.7% | 215 | 10.2% | 17.6% | 8.4% | 77 of 81 |
| Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 18 | 7.9 | 17 | 8.1 | 2.6% | 6.9 | 38 of 45 |
| Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000) | 11 | 24.3 | 13 | 30.2 | 24.2% | 25.3 | 32 of 51 |
| FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000) | <u>2008–10 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2013–15 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15–19 | 305 | 50.5 | 188 | 33.9 | -32.8% | 21.4 | 72 |
| <u>Child abuse/neglect</u> | <u>2010</u> | | <u>2016</u> | | | | |
| Children in investigated families | 3,831 | 90.2 | 6,493 | 159.5 | 76.9% | 112.5 | 54 |
| Confirmed victims | 906 | 21.3 | 1,323 | 32.5 | 52.4% | 17.9 | 70 |
| Children in out-of-home care | 337 | 7.9 | 312 | 7.7 | -3.4% | 4.8 | 60 of 80 |
| EDUCATION | <u>2006–10 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2012–16 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| 3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool | 2,429 | 52.1% | 2,527 | 53.9% | 3.6% | 52.7% | 27 |
| Students not graduating on time | <u>2010</u> | | <u>2016</u> | | | | |
| | 730 | 28.6% | 512 | 24.1% | -15.6% | 20.4% | 62 of 80 |
| Students not college ready | <u>2016</u> | | <u>2017</u> | | | | |
| | 1,265 | 74.2% | 1,245 | 72.2% | -2.7% | 65.1% | 62 |
| <u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u> | <u>2014–15 (SY)</u> | | <u>2016–17 (SY)</u> | | | | |
| Third-graders (English Language Arts) | 1,176 | 57.1% | 1,178 | 60.0% | 5.1% | 55.9% | 58 |
| Eighth-graders (Math) | 1,601 | 78.7% | 1,451 | 72.7% | -7.6% | 66.5% | 55 |

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 | 5.2% | 4.9% |
| • Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹ | 1,132 | 3.9% | 2.0% | Median household income | \$44,473 | \$52,436 |
| • FIP cash assistance ^{1,2} | 1,141 | 2.7% | 1.7% | Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017) | \$491 | \$575 |
| • Food Assistance Program ^{1,3} | 13,031 | 30.4% | 23.3% | • Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017) | 31.9% | 37.3% |
| • Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) | 7,428 | 70.4% | 49.1% | Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work | 71.0% | 66.4% |
| Children with support owed | 11,847 | 26.5% | 20.9% | | | |
| • Receiving none (% of those owed) | 2,927 | 24.7% | 23.7% | | | |
| • Receiving less than 70% of amount | 7,486 | 63.2% | 58.1% | | | |
| • Average amount received (month) | \$164 | – | \$216 | | | |

| FAMILY AND COMMUNITY | NUMBER | RATE | MI RATE |
|---|--------|-------|---------|
| Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15) | 273 | 13.0% | 12.5% |
| High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16) | 11,619 | 29.4% | 16.9% |
| Household structure, ages 0–17 | | | |
| • Two-parent family | 23,731 | 60.3% | 66.1% |
| • One-parent family | 15,602 | 39.7% | 33.9% |
| Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16) | | | |
| • Two-parent family | 3,286 | 13.8% | 10.6% |
| • One-parent family | 7,984 | 51.2% | 45.5% |
| English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16) | 952 | 3.2% | 10.3% |

| ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE | NUMBER | RATE | MI RATE |
|---|--------|-------|---------|
| Children with health insurance (2015) | 40,601 | 97.0% | 96.8% |
| Children, ages 0–18, insured by... | | | |
| • Medicaid ¹ | 22,293 | 52.0% | 41.5% |
| • MIChild | 945 | 2.2% | 2.0% |
| Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹ | 2,375 | 79.9% | 74.9% |
| Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015) | | | |
| • Tested | 1,551 | 37.4% | 37.9% |
| • Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous) | 36 | 2.3% | 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 | 3,809 | 13.7% | 13.9% |
| • Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹ | 1,152 | 28.3 | 19.4 |
| • Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals) | 202 | 3.2% | 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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N/A - not available.

See Data Notes and Sources for details.