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## 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	27,774	26,105	-6.0%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	6,606	6,144	-7.0%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	2,148	1,889	-12.1%	Non-Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 6–12	2,499	2,477	-0.9%	• White					
• Ages 13–17	1,959	1,778	-9.2%	• African-American/Black					
				• American Indian					
				• Other					

	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	2,094	32.7%	1,538	25.9%	-20.8%	20.7%	62
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	1,109	45.7%	600	31.8%	-30.5%	28.0%	62
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	2,422	67.7%	2,264	71.4%	5.4%	45.8%	81
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	150	41.4%	134	45.3%	9.4%	32.4%	77
Low-birthweight babies	30	8.2%	26	8.8%	7.1%	8.4%	74 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	3	8.3	3	9.0	8.6%	6.9	42 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	3	37.2	1	*	*	25.3	* 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	50	53.9	32	39.3	-27.1%	21.4	81
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	693	98.2	996	162.1	65.0%	112.5	56
Confirmed victims	88	12.5	191	31.1	149.2%	17.9	64
Children in out-of-home care	21	3.0	20	3.3	9.4%	4.8	16 of 80
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	550	65.2%	440	60.7%	-7.0%	52.7%	59
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	48	14.8%	28	12.8%	-13.4%	20.4%	16 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	140	71.4%	167	78.8%	10.4%	65.1%	76
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	163	67.1%	177	71.7%	6.9%	55.9%	81
Eighth-graders (Math)	169	74.1%	142	71.4%	-3.6%	66.5%	48

<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	7.1%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	69	1.6%	2.0%	Median household income	\$42,446	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,2</sup>	80	1.2%	1.7%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)</b>	\$441	\$575
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,3</sup>	1,758	27.2%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	28.6%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,313	85.9%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	57.8%	66.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	1,438	21.4%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	276	19.2%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	780	54.2%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$192	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	60	20.2%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	0	0.0%	16.9%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	4,182	70.0%	66.1%
• One-parent family	1,796	30.0%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)</b>			
• Two-parent family	762	18.2%	10.6%
• One-parent family	1,013	56.4%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	878	19.1%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	5,915	93.8%	96.8%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	3,780	58.4%	41.5%
• MIChild	172	2.7%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	329	72.5%	74.9%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)</b>			
• Tested	218	36.1%	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
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	457	14.4%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	115	18.7	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	47	2.4%	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.