



OTTAWA

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 | Child population by race | 2010 | 2015 | % change |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------|---------------|--------|----------|
| | Total population | 260,891 | 279,955 | 7.3% | Hispanic 0–17 | 9,357 | 10,307 |
| Child population 0–17 | 68,737 | 69,191 | 0.7% | Non-Hispanic 0–17 | | | |
| • Ages 0–5 | 21,497 | 21,538 | 0.2% | • White | 55,043 | 54,095 | -1.7% |
| • Ages 6–12 | 27,185 | 27,459 | 1.0% | • African-American/Black | 1,720 | 2,207 | 28.3% |
| • Ages 13–17 | 20,055 | 20,194 | 0.7% | • American Indian | 276 | 224 | -18.8% |
| | | | | • Other | 2,341 | 2,358 | 0.7% |

| | 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 | 8,956 | 13.2% | 6,071 | 8.9% | -32.6% | 20.7% | 2 |
| Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ² | 4,468 | 20.7% | 2,120 | 9.8% | -52.4% | 28.0% | 2 |
| Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³ | <u>2009–10 (SY)</u> | <u>35.4%</u> | <u>2016–17 (SY)</u> | <u>32.4%</u> | -8.4% | 45.8% | 5 |
| HEALTH | <u>2008–10 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2013–15 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| Less than adequate prenatal care | 733 | 21.8% | 857 | 25.7% | 17.9% | 32.4% | 10 |
| Low-birthweight babies | 214 | 6.4% | 201 | 6.0% | -5.5% | 8.4% | 10 of 81 |
| Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 19 | 5.7 | 20 | 5.9 | 2.5% | 6.9 | 19 of 45 |
| Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000) | 16 | 20.9 | 18 | 23.4 | 12.0% | 25.3 | 16 of 51 |
| FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000) | <u>2008–10 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2013–15 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15–19 | 232 | 19.8 | 138 | 11.3 | -42.8% | 21.4 | 8 |
| <u>Child abuse/neglect</u> | <u>2010</u> | | <u>2016</u> | | | | |
| Children in investigated families | 2,366 | 35.1 | 4,619 | 66.8 | 90.2% | 112.5 | 6 |
| Confirmed victims | 324 | 4.8 | 684 | 9.9 | 105.7% | 17.9 | 4 |
| Children in out-of-home care | 97 | 1.4 | 129 | 1.9 | 29.6% | 4.8 | 5 of 80 |
| EDUCATION | <u>2006–10 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2012–16 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| 3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool | 4,232 | 54.5% | 4,064 | 59.3% | 8.8% | 52.7% | 53 |
| Students not graduating on time | <u>2010</u> | <u>14.4%</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>12.6%</u> | -12.6% | 20.4% | 13 of 80 |
| Students not college ready | <u>2016</u> | <u>57.1%</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>54.7%</u> | -4.2% | 65.1% | 7 |
| <u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u> | <u>2014–15 (SY)</u> | | <u>2016–17 (SY)</u> | | | | |
| Third-graders (English Language Arts) | 1,056 | 32.6% | 1,201 | 37.1% | 13.8% | 55.9% | 1 |
| Eighth-graders (Math) | 1,829 | 54.6% | 1,576 | 47.7% | -12.6% | 66.5% | 1 |

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 | 3.2% | 4.9% |
| • Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹ | 360 | 0.7% | 2.0% | Median household income | \$65,004 | \$52,436 |
| • FIP cash assistance ^{1,2} | 252 | 0.3% | 1.7% | Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017) | \$567 | \$575 |
| • Food Assistance Program ^{1,3} | 6,044 | 8.1% | 23.3% | • Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017) | 36.8% | 37.3% |
| • Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) | 4,571 | 25.7% | 49.1% | Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work | 66.3% | 66.4% |
| Children with support owed | 11,046 | 13.7% | 20.9% | | | |
| • Receiving none (% of those owed) | 1,331 | 12.0% | 23.7% | | | |
| • Receiving less than 70% of amount | 4,786 | 43.3% | 58.1% | | | |
| • Average amount received (month) | \$248 | – | \$216 | | | |

| FAMILY AND COMMUNITY | NUMBER | RATE | MI RATE |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15) | 232 | 6.9% | 12.5% |
| High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16) | 126 | 0.2% | 16.9% |
| Household structure, ages 0–17 | | | |
| • Two-parent family | 52,040 | 78.0% | 66.1% |
| • One-parent family | 14,701 | 22.0% | 33.9% |
| Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16) | | | |
| • Two-parent family | 1,911 | 3.7% | 10.6% |
| • One-parent family | 5,447 | 37.1% | 45.5% |
| English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16) | 5,639 | 11.1% | 10.3% |

| ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE | NUMBER | RATE | MI RATE |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| Children with health insurance (2015) | 69,933 | 97.2% | 96.8% |
| Children, ages 0–18, insured by... | | | |
| • Medicaid ¹ | 17,511 | 23.5% | 41.5% |
| • MIChild | 1,643 | 2.2% | 2.0% |
| Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹ | 4,405 | 84.3% | 74.9% |
| Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015) | | | |
| • Tested | 2,369 | 33.6% | 37.9% |
| • Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous) | 8 | 0.3% | 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 | 5,673 | 12.5% | 13.9% |
| • Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹ | 509 | 7.4 | 19.4 |
| • Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals) | 428 | 4.0% | 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.