



# SHIAWASSEE

## 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	70,841	68,619	-3.1%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	17,059	15,142	-11.2%	Hispanic 0–17			2010			2015			% change					
• Ages 0–5	4,844	4,265	-12.0%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			15,954			13,937			-12.6%		
• Ages 6–12	6,799	5,895	-13.3%	• African-American/Black			240			290			20.8%					
• Ages 13–17	5,416	4,982	-8.0%	• American Indian			93			90			-3.2%					
				• Other			75			103			37.3%					

	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	3,596	21.6%	2,651	18.3%	-15.3%	20.7%	23
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	1,795	36.6%	1,219	28.6%	-21.8%	28.0%	47
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	5,883	43.5%	4,898	43.5%	0.1%	45.8%	23
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	178	24.5%	176	24.8%	1.1%	32.4%	6
Low-birthweight babies	52	7.2%	47	6.7%	-6.9%	8.4%	32 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2	3.2	3	4.7	46.3%	6.9	4 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	6	31.8	5	32.4	1.8%	25.3	38 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	69	27.9	48	20.5	-26.4%	21.4	24
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,592	96.5	2,171	143.4	48.5%	112.5	39
Confirmed victims	465	28.2	356	23.5	-16.6%	17.9	41
Children in out-of-home care	79	4.8	71	4.7	-2.1%	4.8	30 of 80
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	1,025	55.7%	839	55.6%	-0.1%	52.7%	34
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	200	17.4%	98	10.3%	-40.5%	20.4%	5 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	627	72.3%	661	71.0%	-1.8%	65.1%	57
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	381	48.6%	420	57.9%	19.1%	55.9%	49
Eighth-graders (Math)	764	80.8%	671	81.4%	0.7%	66.5%	76

<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	5.1%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	205	2.0%	2.0%	Median household income	\$52,716	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,2</sup>	246	1.5%	1.7%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)</b>	\$517	\$575
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,3</sup>	3,436	21.4%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	33.6%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	2,061	58.4%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	66.0%	66.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	3,942	23.3%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	722	18.3%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	2,179	55.3%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$203	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	86	12.1%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	1,913	12.8%	16.9%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	10,594	71.2%	66.1%
• One-parent family	4,279	28.8%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)</b>			
• Two-parent family	1,093	10.3%	10.6%
• One-parent family	2,099	49.1%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	229	1.9%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	15,137	96.3%	96.8%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	6,731	41.8%	41.5%
• MIChild	438	2.7%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	874	79.5%	74.9%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)</b>			
• Tested	797	56.1%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	6	0.8%	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>	1,878	16.7%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	273	18.0	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	64	3.0%	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.