



# ST. CLAIR

## 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	168,888	159,875	-5.3%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	38,613	34,557	-10.5%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	11,319	9,825	-13.2%	Non-Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 6–12	15,151	13,706	-9.5%	• White					
• Ages 13–17	12,143	11,026	-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	8,328	22.1%	6,606	19.8%	-10.4%	20.7%	32
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	4,343	36.6%	2,387	24.3%	-33.6%	28.0%	34
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	11,303	42.8%	9,084	40.0%	-6.5%	45.8%	15
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	442	25.5%	419	27.0%	6.1%	32.4%	14
Low-birthweight babies	140	8.1%	119	7.6%	-5.5%	8.4%	54 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	10	5.6	8	5.1	-7.6%	6.9	10 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	12	29.6	7	17.9	-39.6%	25.3	7 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	158	27.7	119	23.8	-14.2%	21.4	39
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	4,144	104.0	4,685	135.6	30.3%	112.5	33
Confirmed victims	673	16.9	586	17.0	0.4%	17.9	18
Children in out-of-home care	271	6.8	228	6.6	-3.0%	4.8	46 of 80
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	2,111	54.9%	1,864	53.8%	-2.0%	52.7%	25
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	486	23.1%	502	21.2%	-8.5%	20.4%	54 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	1,227	71.1%	1,179	67.5%	-5.1%	65.1%	34
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	739	45.0%	833	53.3%	18.4%	55.9%	33
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,261	72.3%	1,238	70.7%	-2.2%	66.5%	45

<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	6.2%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	385	1.6%	2.0%	Median household income	\$52,178	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,2</sup>	467	1.3%	1.7%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)</b>	\$584	\$575
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,3</sup>	8,270	22.7%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	37.9%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	4,088	50.7%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	72.7%	66.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	8,493	22.3%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	1,525	18.0%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	4,494	52.9%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$237	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	200	12.9%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	2,459	7.1%	16.9%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	23,815	69.4%	66.1%
• One-parent family	10,525	30.6%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)</b>			
• Two-parent family	1,988	8.3%	10.6%
• One-parent family	4,821	45.8%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	1,099	4.1%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	34,565	96.3%	96.8%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	15,589	42.7%	41.5%
• MIChild	865	2.4%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	1,690	71.3%	74.9%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)</b>			
• Tested	1,422	45.2%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	9	0.6%	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>	3,218	14.2%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	567	16.4	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	156	3.3%	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.