



ST. JOSEPH

2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

69

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change								
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change						
Total population	62,273	61,018	-2.0%	Child population by race											
Child population 0–17	15,875	15,294	-3.7%	Hispanic 0–17			2010			2015			% change		
• Ages 0–5	5,148	4,855	-5.7%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			1,894			2,143			13.1%		
• Ages 6–12	6,119	6,054	-1.1%	• White			12,998			12,159			-6.5%		
• Ages 13–17	4,608	4,385	-4.8%	• African-American/Black			791			817			3.3%		
				• American Indian			75			64			-14.7%		
				• Other			117			111			-5.1%		

	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	3,984	25.8%	3,184	21.6%	-16.3%	20.7%	39
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	2,284	41.1%	991	20.4%	-50.3%	28.0%	18
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	6,592	57.8%	5,998	56.6%	-2.2%	45.8%	65
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	339	40.0%	371	45.1%	12.9%	32.4%	76
Low-birthweight babies	55	6.4%	62	7.5%	16.2%	8.4%	51 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	9	10.6	4	5.3	-50.4%	6.9	11 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	5	32.1	6	39.9	24.3%	25.3	43 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	90	44.9	76	39.4	-12.2%	21.4	82
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,751	109.7	2,279	149.0	35.8%	112.5	45
Confirmed victims	347	21.7	385	25.2	15.8%	17.9	49
Children in out-of-home care	166	10.4	185	12.1	16.3%	4.8	73 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	1,251	69.5%	1,041	61.5%	-11.4%	52.7%	61
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	201	21.5%	158	19.4%	-9.5%	20.4%	49 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	483	71.8%	504	71.1%	-1.0%	65.1%	58
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	435	52.3%	500	61.1%	16.8%	55.9%	63
Eighth-graders (Math)	588	72.8%	592	73.8%	1.4%	66.5%	57

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	4.0%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	142	1.3%	2.0%	Median household income	\$48,271	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	139	0.9%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$491	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	3,175	19.8%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	31.9%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	2,483	61.4%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	53.2%	66.4%
Children with support owed	3,666	22.0%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	495	13.5%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	1,828	49.9%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$223	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	206	25.0%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	639	4.3%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	10,109	68.9%	66.1%
• One-parent family	4,565	31.1%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	1,441	14.3%	10.6%
• One-parent family	2,145	47.0%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	1,473	13.2%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	15,068	95.8%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	7,837	48.8%	41.5%
• MIChild	434	2.7%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	853	82.7%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	603	38.5%	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
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	1,227	11.6%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	184	12.0	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	90	3.7%	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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See Data Notes and Sources for details.