



VAN BUREN

2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

55

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change		
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change
Total population	77,978	75,077	-3.7%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	19,408	17,972	-7.4%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	5,901	5,644	-4.4%	Non-Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 6–12	7,570	6,901	-8.8%	• White					
• Ages 13–17	5,937	5,427	-8.6%	• African-American/Black					
				• American Indian					
				• Other					

	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	4,435	23.4%	4,334	24.8%	6.0%	20.7%	56
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	2,727	41.3%	1,739	30.8%	-25.4%	28.0%	59
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	9,003	51.3%	8,033	51.2%	-0.1%	45.8%	39
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	371	38.0%	370	41.7%	9.6%	32.4%	69
Low-birthweight babies	67	6.9%	57	6.4%	-7.3%	8.4%	25 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	6	6.5	5	5.6	-13.1%	6.9	15 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	4	19.4	5	24.5	26.0%	25.3	21 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	123	45.3	74	30.6	-32.4%	21.4	64
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,750	87.1	2,489	138.5	59.0%	112.5	36
Confirmed victims	344	17.1	434	24.1	41.0%	17.9	43
Children in out-of-home care	124	6.2	136	7.6	22.6%	4.8	58 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	1,140	59.8%	1,049	61.8%	3.3%	52.7%	66
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	350	25.5%	288	21.7%	-15.0%	20.4%	57 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	705	66.6%	714	68.6%	3.0%	65.1%	44
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	550	51.0%	562	53.7%	5.3%	55.9%	35
Eighth-graders (Math)	882	73.4%	812	72.2%	-1.6%	66.5%	53

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	5.5%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	204	1.6%	2.0%	Median household income	\$48,518	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	301	1.6%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$538	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	4,924	26.1%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	34.9%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	3,233	69.2%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	62.0%	66.4%
Children with support owed	4,089	20.8%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	787	19.2%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	2,399	58.7%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$181	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	168	19.0%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	664	3.7%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	11,998	68.4%	66.1%
• One-parent family	5,532	31.6%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	1,543	12.9%	10.6%
• One-parent family	2,677	48.4%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	1,653	12.2%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	17,751	95.7%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	9,477	50.1%	41.5%
• MIChild	567	3.0%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	1,102	76.8%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	449	24.0%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	10	2.2%	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	2,231	14.2%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	286	15.9	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	179	6.5%	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.