



WASHTENAW

2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

5

| POPULATION | 2010 | | | 2015 | | | % change | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|----------|--------------------------|------|----------|----------|------|----------|--------|--|--|----------|--|--|-------|--|--|
| | 2010 | 2015 | % change | 2010 | 2015 | % change | 2010 | 2015 | % change | | | | | | | | | |
| Total population | 344,767 | 358,880 | 4.1% | Child population by race | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child population 0–17 | 71,953 | 69,537 | -3.4% | Hispanic 0–17 | | | 2010 | | | 2015 | | | % change | | | | | |
| • Ages 0–5 | 23,105 | 22,354 | -3.3% | Non-Hispanic 0–17 | | | • White | | | 48,098 | | | 45,424 | | | -5.6% | | |
| • Ages 6–12 | 28,063 | 27,067 | -3.5% | • African-American/Black | | | 13,452 | | | 12,502 | | | -7.1% | | | | | |
| • Ages 13–17 | 20,785 | 20,116 | -3.2% | • American Indian | | | 320 | | | 282 | | | -11.9% | | | | | |
| | | | | • Other | | | 5,813 | | | 6,429 | | | 10.6% | | | | | |

| | 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 | 9,580 | 13.4% | 8,361 | 12.2% | -9.0% | 20.7% | 7 |
| Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ² | 5,746 | 24.0% | 3,699 | 16.5% | -31.0% | 28.0% | 10 |
| Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³ | <u>2009–10 (SY)</u> | | <u>2016–17 (SY)</u> | | | | |
| | 13,880 | 29.2% | 12,834 | 27.7% | -5.1% | 45.8% | 2 |
| HEALTH | <u>2008–10 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2013–15 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| Less than adequate prenatal care | 1,215 | 31.6% | 1,193 | 32.3% | 2.3% | 32.4% | 38 |
| Low-birthweight babies | 314 | 8.2% | 282 | 7.6% | -6.3% | 8.4% | 54 of 81 |
| Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 20 | 5.1 | 20 | 5.5 | 7.8% | 6.9 | 14 of 45 |
| Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000) | 20 | 23.0 | 11 | 13.4 | -41.7% | 25.3 | 1 of 51 |
| FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000) | <u>2008–10 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2013–15 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15–19 | 200 | 13.0 | 100 | 6.6 | -49.3% | 21.4 | 1 |
| <u>Child abuse/neglect</u> | <u>2010</u> | | <u>2016</u> | | | | |
| Children in investigated families | 3,327 | 46.4 | 4,901 | 70.5 | 52.1% | 112.5 | 7 |
| Confirmed victims | 616 | 8.6 | 712 | 10.2 | 19.3% | 17.9 | 6 |
| Children in out-of-home care | 168 | 2.3 | 128 | 1.8 | -21.4% | 4.8 | 3 of 80 |
| EDUCATION | <u>2006–10 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2012–16 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| 3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool | 3,309 | 43.1% | 3,233 | 44.4% | 3.0% | 52.7% | 7 |
| Students not graduating on time | <u>2010</u> | | <u>2016</u> | | | | |
| | 628 | 16.0% | 481 | 12.7% | -20.5% | 20.4% | 15 of 80 |
| Students not college ready | <u>2016</u> | | <u>2017</u> | | | | |
| | 1,468 | 43.7% | 1,471 | 43.3% | -0.9% | 65.1% | 1 |
| <u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u> | <u>2014–15 (SY)</u> | | <u>2016–17 (SY)</u> | | | | |
| Third-graders (English Language Arts) | 1,486 | 45.3% | 1,515 | 48.5% | 7.1% | 55.9% | 15 |
| Eighth-graders (Math) | 1,734 | 51.5% | 1,665 | 49.7% | -3.5% | 66.5% | 2 |

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 | 3.4% | 4.9% |
| • Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹ | 648 | 1.3% | 2.0% | Median household income | \$66,040 | \$52,436 |
| • FIP cash assistance ^{1,2} | 627 | 0.8% | 1.7% | Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017) | \$769 | \$575 |
| • Food Assistance Program ^{1,3} | 10,311 | 13.3% | 23.3% | • Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017) | 49.9% | 37.3% |
| • Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) | 5,665 | 30.4% | 49.1% | Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work | 65.6% | 66.4% |
| Children with support owed | 10,785 | 12.3% | 20.9% | | | |
| • Receiving none (% of those owed) | 2,618 | 24.3% | 23.7% | | | |
| • Receiving less than 70% of amount | 6,284 | 58.3% | 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) | 190 | 5.2% | 12.5% |
| High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16) | 4,157 | 6.0% | 16.9% |
| Household structure, ages 0–17 | | | |
| • Two-parent family | 50,530 | 73.7% | 66.1% |
| • One-parent family | 18,066 | 26.3% | 33.9% |
| Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16) | | | |
| • Two-parent family | 2,696 | 5.3% | 10.6% |
| • One-parent family | 6,436 | 35.6% | 45.5% |
| English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16) | 7,210 | 14.0% | 10.3% |

| ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE | NUMBER | RATE | MI RATE |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| Children with health insurance (2015) | 70,403 | 96.9% | 96.8% |
| Children, ages 0–18, insured by... | | | |
| • Medicaid ¹ | 19,775 | 25.6% | 41.5% |
| • MIChild | 949 | 1.2% | 2.0% |
| Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹ | 4,452 | 82.3% | 74.9% |
| Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015) | | | |
| • Tested | 2,000 | 27.3% | 37.9% |
| • Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous) | 21 | 1.1% | 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 | 6,340 | 13.7% | 13.9% |
| • Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹ | 948 | 13.6 | 19.4 |
| • Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals) | 257 | 2.3% | 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.