



WEXFORD

2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

68

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change		
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change
Total population	31,674	33,003	4.2%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	7,968	7,725	-3.0%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	2,690	2,511	-6.7%	Non-Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 6–12	3,009	3,109	3.3%	• White					
• Ages 13–17	2,269	2,105	-7.2%	• 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	2,103	27.2%	2,043	27.0%	-0.7%	20.7%	65
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	1,245	50.3%	865	34.4%	-31.5%	28.0%	69
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	2,892	56.6%	2,954	58.7%	3.7%	45.8%	68
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	161	37.7%	153	36.4%	-3.4%	32.4%	55
Low-birthweight babies	29	6.8%	27	6.3%	-6.8%	8.4%	22 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	3	6.3	3	6.3	1.3%	6.9	25 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	3	33.9	4	46.1	36.1%	25.3	49 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	46	45.8	36	38.6	-15.7%	21.4	78
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	N/A	N/A	1,602	207.4	N/A	112.5	80
Confirmed victims	N/A	N/A	358	46.3	N/A	17.9	81
Children in out-of-home care	28	3.8	29	3.8	-1.4%	4.8	21 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	526	67.2%	475	61.8%	-8.1%	52.7%	66
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	88	19.8%	87	24.4%	23.0%	20.4%	63 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	201	70.0%	238	67.4%	-3.7%	65.1%	33
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	141	41.1%	199	48.5%	18.0%	55.9%	15
Eighth-graders (Math)	287	81.8%	331	77.2%	-5.6%	66.5%	68

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	5.6%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	157	2.8%	2.0%	Median household income	\$40,485	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	129	1.6%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$483	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	2,241	27.7%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	31.4%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,329	64.1%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	59.5%	66.4%
Children with support owed	2,210	26.3%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	344	15.6%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	1,225	55.4%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$165	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	66	15.7%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	0	0.0%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	4,850	65.0%	66.1%
• One-parent family	2,612	35.0%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	909	18.7%	10.6%
• One-parent family	1,299	49.7%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	190	3.4%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	7,651	96.7%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	4,328	53.6%	41.5%
• MIChild	191	2.4%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	453	74.1%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	260	31.9%	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	890	17.7%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	164	21.2	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	81	3.5%	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.