



ALGER

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	9,509	9,383	-1.3%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	1,645	1,439	-12.5%	Hispanic 0–17			2010			2015			% change					
• Ages 0–5	464	414	-10.8%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			1,436			1,232			-14.2%		
• Ages 6–12	659	547	-17.0%	• African-American/Black			11			29			163.6%					
• Ages 13–17	522	478	-8.4%	• American Indian			144			114			-20.8%					
				• Other			11			14			27.3%					

	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	360	22.4%	268	19.5%	-12.9%	20.7%	27
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	173	36.7%	86	20.8%	-43.3%	28.0%	20
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	525	45.9%	533	51.1%	11.3%	45.8%	37
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	21	30.8%	23	36.9%	19.9%	32.4%	56
Low-birthweight babies	6	8.2%	3	5.3%	-35.2%	8.4%	7 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	0	*	*	6.9	* of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	0	*	1	*	*	25.3	* of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	5	22.4	3	14.9	-33.4%	21.4	12
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	129	77.2	203	141.1	82.7%	112.5	37
Confirmed victims	19	11.4	35	24.3	113.9%	17.9	44
Children in out-of-home care	5	*	8	5.6	*	4.8	40 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	79	51.6%	112	62.6%	21.2%	52.7%	70
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	18	17.0%	13	15.1%	-11.0%	20.4%	27 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	50	71.4%	46	68.7%	-3.8%	65.1%	45
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	21	38.9%	52	65.0%	67.1%	55.9%	73
Eighth-graders (Math)	53	62.4%	57	85.1%	36.4%	66.5%	79

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	8.0%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	24	2.5%	2.0%	Median household income	\$43,693	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	19	1.3%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$588	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	282	18.6%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	38.2%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	181	53.6%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	78.6%	66.4%
Children with support owed	362	22.7%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	36	9.9%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	171	47.2%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$189	—	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	6	10.1%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	0	0.0%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	1,038	72.3%	66.1%
• One-parent family	397	27.7%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	109	10.5%	10.6%
• One-parent family	91	22.9%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	23	2.0%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	1,402	94.0%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	681	44.9%	41.5%
• MIChild	34	2.2%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	65	63.1%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	55	40.1%	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	175	16.8%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	18	12.5	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	70	3.4%	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.