



# BARRY

## 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		
	NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE	
Total population	58,811			59,314			0.9%		
Child population 0–17	14,458			13,315			-7.9%		
• Ages 0–5	4,282			3,766			-12.1%		
• Ages 6–12	5,779			5,352			-7.4%		
• Ages 13–17	4,397			4,197			-4.5%		

  

Child population by race	2010			2015			% change		
	NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE	
Hispanic 0–17	596			608			2.0%		
Non-Hispanic 0–17									
• White	13,517			12,323			-8.8%		
• African-American/Black	178			215			20.8%		
• American Indian	96			92			-4.2%		
• Other	71			77			8.5%		

  

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR				
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	RANK <sup>1</sup>
<b>ECONOMIC SECURITY</b>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	2,250	15.9%	1,623	12.4%	-22.0%	20.7%	8
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	1,301	30.7%	577	15.3%	-50.0%	28.0%	7
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	2,982	39.0%	2,761	38.9%	-0.1%	45.8%	11
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	214	31.8%	190	30.0%	-5.6%	32.4%	29
Low-birthweight babies	38	5.7%	39	6.1%	8.1%	8.4%	16 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	6	8.9	2	3.2	-64.6%	6.9	1 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	4	26.9	3	18.5	-31.0%	25.3	8 of 51
<b>FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	75	37.6	39.0	20.5	-45.5%	21.4	24
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,127	79.9	1,609	120.8	51.2%	112.5	21
Confirmed victims	225	16.0	240	18.0	12.9%	17.9	22
Children in out-of-home care	50	3.5	60	4.5	27.0%	4.8	29 of 80
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	938	63.6%	772	56.7%	-10.9%	52.7%	39
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	89	13.2%	115	19.1%	44.6%	20.4%	47 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	335	66.5%	359	67.9%	2.1%	65.1%	37
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	151	32.3%	251	51.4%	59.1%	55.9%	25
Eighth-graders (Math)	337	61.4%	386	69.7%	13.5%	66.5%	42

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

<sup>3</sup> 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
<b>Children receiving...</b>				Unemployment	3.8%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	86	0.9%	2.0%	Median household income	\$60,818	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,2</sup>	85	0.6%	1.7%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)</b>	\$504	\$575
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,3</sup>	1,821	12.9%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	32.7%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,341	43.1%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	68.4%	66.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	2,877	19.5%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	327	11.4%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	1,252	43.5%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$244	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	57	8.9%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	0	0.0%	16.9%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	10,559	79.4%	66.1%
• One-parent family	2,734	20.6%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)</b>			
• Two-parent family	767	7.3%	10.6%
• One-parent family	993	36.3%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	273	2.6%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	13,365	96.5%	96.8%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	4,609	32.8%	41.5%
• MIChild	357	2.5%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	671	76.5%	74.9%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)</b>			
• Tested	357	28.8%	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
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	1,244	17.5%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	110	8.3	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	49	2.7%	2.9%

<sup>1</sup> As of December 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Family Independence Program.

<sup>3</sup> 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.