



BENZIE

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				Child population by race						
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	
Total population	17,391	17,457	0.4%	Hispanic 0–17	113	137	21.2%			
Child population 0–17	3,678	3,257	-11.4%	Non-Hispanic 0–17						
• Ages 0–5	1,104	890	-19.4%	• White	3,432	2,977	-13.3%			
• Ages 6–12	1,519	1,282	-15.6%	• African-American/Black	58	72	24.1%			
• Ages 13–17	1,055	1,085	2.8%	• American Indian	64	62	-3.1%			
				• Other	11	9	-18.2%			

	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	756	21.3%	580	18.4%	-13.6%	20.7%	24
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	329	29.6%	188	21.1%	-28.5%	28.0%	25
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	1,439	60.8%	977	49.5%	-18.6%	45.8%	34
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	54	33.7%	42	27.0%	-19.8%	32.4%	14
Low-birthweight babies	12	7.7%	10	6.7%	-13.8%	8.4%	32 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	1	*	*	6.9	* of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	1	*	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	12	24.6	11	22.7	-7.7%	21.4	32
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	248	68.0	472	144.9	113.2%	112.5	40
Confirmed victims	30	8.2	68	20.9	153.9%	17.9	31
Children in out-of-home care	5	*	11	3.4	*	4.8	17 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	196	47.8%	193	74.5%	55.9%	52.7%	82
	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Students not graduating on time	29	14.6%	46	26.3%	80.3%	20.4%	71 of 80
	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
Students not college ready	77	59.2%	111	69.8%	17.9%	65.1%	55
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	88	53.3%	79	54.9%	3.0%	55.9%	36
Eighth-graders (Math)	108	65.9%	86	57.0%	-13.5%	66.5%	13

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	6.4%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	11	0.5%	2.0%	Median household income	\$50,323	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	23	0.7%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$517	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	575	16.7%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	33.6%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	380	50.7%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	66.6%	66.4%
Children with support owed	596	16.6%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	120	20.1%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	346	58.1%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$201	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	14	9.3%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	0	0.0%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	2,172	66.6%	66.1%
• One-parent family	1,088	33.4%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	170	7.8%	10.6%
• One-parent family	266	24.4%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	161	6.3%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	3,158	93.8%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	1,574	45.8%	41.5%
• MIChild	172	5.0%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	168	76.4%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	180	58.6%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	0	*	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	262	13.3%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	46	14.1	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	151	3.0%	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.