



BERRIEN

2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

63

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change											
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change									
Total population	160,319	154,636	-3.5%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	36,672	34,521	-5.9%	Hispanic 0–17			2,705			3,157			16.7%					
• Ages 0–5	11,542	11,386	-1.4%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			24,628			22,527			-8.5%		
• Ages 6–12	14,284	13,188	-7.7%	• African-American/Black			8,379			7,766			-7.3%					
• Ages 13–17	10,846	9,947	-8.3%	• American Indian			280			249			-11.1%					
				• Other			680			822			20.9%					

	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	10,209	28.5%	8,708	26.1%	-8.4%	20.7%	63
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	5,440	43.0%	3,583	31.5%	-26.9%	28.0%	60
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	14,201	53.4%	13,821	53.5%	0.1%	45.8%	55
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	744	37.0%	713	39.2%	6.0%	32.4%	63
Low-birthweight babies	179	8.9%	148	8.1%	-8.6%	8.4%	62 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	16	7.8	13	7.0	-10.6%	6.9	33 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	9	23.3	12	31.7	36.4%	25.3	37 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	253	47.2	148	30.7	-35.0%	21.4	65
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	3,061	79.7	4,532	131.3	64.7%	112.5	28
Confirmed victims	794	20.7	898	26.0	25.8%	17.9	53
Children in out-of-home care	297	7.7	295	8.5	10.5%	4.8	64 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	2,044	51.9%	2,066	55.2%	6.5%	52.7%	33
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	447	20.1%	837	34.3%	70.5%	20.4%	78 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	1,068	66.0%	1,185	69.5%	5.3%	65.1%	52
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	868	49.2%	978	60.5%	23.0%	55.9%	62
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,108	63.6%	1,005	63.9%	0.5%	66.5%	26

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	4.8%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	594	2.4%	2.0%	Median household income	\$47,237	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	637	1.7%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$517	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	9,824	26.9%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	33.6%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	5,306	55.9%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	64.3%	66.4%
Children with support owed	11,293	29.5%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	2,431	21.5%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	6,957	61.6%	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)	293	16.1%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	7,197	20.9%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	21,381	62.4%	66.1%
• One-parent family	12,879	37.6%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	2,838	13.3%	10.6%
• One-parent family	6,338	49.2%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	2,125	8.3%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	34,065	95.8%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	17,553	48.1%	41.5%
• MIChild	764	2.1%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	1,929	70.5%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	1,293	33.9%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	26	2.0%	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	3,043	11.8%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	790	22.9	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	247	4.3%	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.