



DELTA

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	Child population by race	2010	2015	% change
	Total population	37,243	36,377	-2.3%	Hispanic 0–17	136	160
Child population 0–17	7,738	7,369	-4.8%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• Ages 0–5	2,411	2,239	-7.1%	• White	7,106	6,730	-5.3%
• Ages 6–12	3,053	2,838	-7.0%	• African-American/Black	74	127	71.6%
• Ages 13–17	2,274	2,292	0.8%	• American Indian	379	307	-19.0%
				• Other	43	45	4.7%

	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	1,566	20.7%	1,368	19.0%	-8.2%	20.7%	26
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	860	35.4%	628	28.0%	-20.7%	28.0%	44
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	2,600	44.0%	2,608	47.3%	7.4%	45.8%	29
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	136	37.5%	154	41.1%	9.5%	32.4%	66
Low-birthweight babies	27	7.5%	28	7.4%	-1.7%	8.4%	47 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2	*	2	*	*	6.9	* of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	2	28.5	2	29.8	4.6%	25.3	30 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	29	25.0	25	24.9	-0.5%	21.4	43
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	568	74.9	1,286	174.5	133.1%	112.5	71
Confirmed victims	46	6.1	202	27.4	352.1%	17.9	58
Children in out-of-home care	19	2.5	51	6.9	176.3%	4.8	51 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	400	55.1%	414	54.6%	-0.9%	52.7%	31
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	52	10.5%	97	25.3%	140.2%	20.4%	67 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	239	62.7%	268	68.5%	9.3%	65.1%	40
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	202	49.4%	207	58.1%	17.6%	55.9%	51
Eighth-graders (Math)	274	68.0%	282	70.7%	4.0%	66.5%	45

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	6.3%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	116	2.3%	2.0%	Median household income	\$43,835	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	67	0.9%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$533	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	1,738	22.4%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	34.6%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,154	62.9%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	61.0%	66.4%
Children with support owed	1,919	23.7%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	267	13.9%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	982	51.2%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$222	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	33	8.7%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	599	8.3%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	4,933	68.4%	66.1%
• One-parent family	2,274	31.6%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	793	16.1%	10.6%
• One-parent family	911	40.1%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	111	2.0%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	7,239	95.4%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	3,374	43.4%	41.5%
• MIChild	195	2.5%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	425	76.9%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	341	46.8%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	7	2.1%	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	841	15.3%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	145	19.7	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	86	6.7%	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.