



EMMET

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	33,570	33,161	-1.2%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	7,389	6,668	-9.8%	Hispanic 0–17			2010			2015			% change					
• Ages 0–5	2,026	1,914	-5.5%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			6,622			5,915			-10.7%		
• Ages 6–12	3,009	2,611	-13.2%	• African-American/Black			103			127			23.3%					
• Ages 13–17	2,354	2,143	-9.0%	• American Indian			407			348			-14.5%					
				• Other			56			56			0.0%					

	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	1,225	17.0%	942	14.7%	-13.5%	20.7%	12
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	618	28.6%	299	15.6%	-45.4%	28.0%	8
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	2,052	38.7%	1,798	39.1%	1.0%	45.8%	12
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	64	20.3%	77	25.4%	25.3%	32.4%	9
Low-birthweight babies	21	6.7%	18	6.0%	-10.7%	8.4%	10 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2	6.3	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	26	24.3	14	13.8	-43.1%	21.4	10
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	628	86.4	759	113.8	31.7%	112.5	19
Confirmed victims	108	14.9	89	13.3	-10.2%	17.9	11
Children in out-of-home care	32	4.4	28	4.2	-4.6%	4.8	23 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	715	73.6%	362	55.8%	-24.3%	52.7%	35
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	45	9.9%	49	12.6%	27.7%	20.4%	13 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	221	57.7%	209	55.1%	-4.5%	65.1%	8
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	115	38.3%	155	51.5%	34.5%	55.9%	26
Eighth-graders (Math)	193	53.3%	205	52.3%	-1.9%	66.5%	3

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	6.2%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	78	1.7%	2.0%	Median household income	\$51,122	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	20	0.3%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$521	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	796	11.3%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	33.8%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	879	55.2%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	71.7%	66.4%
Children with support owed	1,476	19.9%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	139	9.4%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	615	41.7%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$241	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	22	7.2%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	0	0.0%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	4,738	72.6%	66.1%
• One-parent family	1,786	27.4%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	224	4.7%	10.6%
• One-parent family	545	30.5%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	106	2.0%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	6,621	95.3%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	2,602	36.8%	41.5%
• MIChild	259	3.7%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	364	77.8%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	235	38.1%	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	508	11.0%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	95	14.2	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	47	2.9%	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.