



# GENESEE

## 2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall  
Rank for Child  
Well-Being

71

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change											
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change									
Total population	428,859	410,849	-4.2%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	106,579	95,474	-10.4%	Hispanic 0–17			2010			2015			% change					
• Ages 0–5	33,014	29,788	-9.8%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			70,160			62,928			-10.3%		
• Ages 6–12	41,662	36,986	-11.2%	• African-American/Black			29,319			26,005			-11.3%					
• Ages 13–17	31,903	28,700	-10.0%	• American Indian			737			621			-15.7%					
				• Other			1,192			1,161			-2.6%					

	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	31,740	30.5%	26,732	29.1%	-4.6%	20.7%	70
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	16,702	49.1%	11,848	39.8%	-19.0%	28.0%	78
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	39,784	51.0%	35,560	53.6%	5.1%	45.8%	56
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	1,895	35.0%	1,703	34.7%	-0.8%	32.4%	50
Low-birthweight babies	557	10.3%	505	10.3%	0.2%	8.4%	78 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	42	7.8	42	8.5	8.8%	6.9	39 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	32	28.6	35	34.2	19.7%	25.3	41 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	723	47.1	426	31.3	-33.6%	21.4	67
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	11,855	111.9	15,496	162.3	45.0%	112.5	57
Confirmed victims	2,284	21.6	2,352	24.6	14.2%	17.9	46
Children in out-of-home care	889	8.4	463	4.8	-42.2%	4.8	31 of 80
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	6,785	58.3%	5,942	56.2%	-3.6%	52.7%	38
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	1,950	29.2%	1,231	22.8%	-21.8%	20.4%	59 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	2,804	68.2%	2,725	67.7%	-0.7%	65.1%	35
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	2,632	53.9%	2,854	61.1%	13.4%	55.9%	63
Eighth-graders (Math)	3,482	73.2%	3,588	76.4%	4.4%	66.5%	64

<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	5.4%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	2,569	3.8%	2.0%	Median household income	\$44,174	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,2</sup>	3,408	3.4%	1.7%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)</b>	\$580	\$575
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,3</sup>	32,843	32.6%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	37.7%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	14,123	57.0%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	67.3%	66.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	31,391	29.8%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	8,935	28.5%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	20,612	65.7%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$168	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	714	14.6%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	30,086	31.6%	16.9%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	53,251	56.3%	66.1%
• One-parent family	41,326	43.7%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)</b>			
• Two-parent family	7,604	14.3%	10.6%
• One-parent family	21,680	52.5%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	2,391	3.3%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	95,634	97.4%	96.8%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	52,511	52.1%	41.5%
• MIChild	1,890	1.9%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	5,071	70.6%	74.9%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)</b>			
• Tested	4,196	42.5%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	50	1.2%	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>	9,360	14.1%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	2,978	31.2	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	500	3.4%	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.