



GOGEBIC

2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

54

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change											
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change									
Total population	16,072	15,431	-4.0%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	2,777	2,407	-13.3%	Hispanic 0–17			2010			2015			% change					
• Ages 0–5	899	719	-20.0%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			2,534			2,143			-15.4%		
• Ages 6–12	1,014	959	-5.4%	• African-American/Black			38			51			34.2%					
• Ages 13–17	864	729	-15.6%	• American Indian			147			134			-8.8%					
				• Other			5			14			180.0%					

	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	850	31.4%	706	30.0%	-4.5%	20.7%	73
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	410	50.9%	289	40.2%	-21.1%	28.0%	79
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	1,105	56.9%	892	52.8%	-7.2%	45.8%	49
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	33	23.1%	35	29.2%	26.5%	32.4%	24
Low-birthweight babies	10	7.0%	6	5.0%	-29.1%	8.4%	5 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	0	*	*	6.9	* of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	2	65.0	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	16	35.9	6	16.4	-54.3%	21.4	18
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	275	103.2	372	154.5	49.8%	112.5	50
Confirmed victims	41	15.4	96	39.9	159.3%	17.9	80
Children in out-of-home care	16	6.0	48	19.9	232.3%	4.8	79 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	114	45.1%	182	64.3%	42.7%	52.7%	75
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	42	22.6%	21	15.7%	-30.6%	20.4%	32 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	77	70.6%	77	68.8%	-2.5%	65.1%	45
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	49	49.0%	66	45.2%	-7.8%	55.9%	9
Eighth-graders (Math)	76	76.0%	100	82.0%	7.9%	66.5%	77

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	6.5%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	30	1.8%	2.0%	Median household income	\$36,429	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	39	1.5%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$517	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	778	30.0%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	33.6%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	461	77.9%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	54.7%	66.4%
Children with support owed	549	19.9%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	111	20.2%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	266	48.5%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$225	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	10	8.3%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	397	16.4%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	1,399	58.1%	66.1%
• One-parent family	1,007	41.9%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	278	19.9%	10.6%
• One-parent family	566	56.2%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	41	2.2%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	2,399	95.2%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	1,420	54.8%	41.5%
• MIChild	87	3.4%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	143	73.7%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	115	48.5%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	N/A	N/A	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	223	13.2%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	52	21.6	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	23	5.2%	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.