



# IRON

## 2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall  
Rank for Child  
Well-Being

77

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change											
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change									
Total population	11,804	11,348	-3.9%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	2,021	1,847	-8.6%	Hispanic 0–17			2010			2015			% change					
• Ages 0–5	616	564	-8.4%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			1,898			1,686			-11.2%		
• Ages 6–12	744	718	-3.5%	• African-American/Black			15			39			160.0%					
• Ages 13–17	661	565	-14.5%	• American Indian			30			28			-6.7%					
				• Other			5			6			20.0%					

	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	531	27.0%	459	25.6%	-5.2%	20.7%	61
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	274	46.4%	190	33.7%	-27.3%	28.0%	67
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	805	54.7%	792	61.2%	11.8%	45.8%	73
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	26	25.3%	29	32.9%	29.9%	32.4%	40
Low-birthweight babies	5	4.5%	8	8.7%	90.3%	8.4%	73 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	0	*	*	6.9	* of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	1	*	0	*	*	25.3	* 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	12	34.9	9	31.0	-11.3%	21.4	66
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	239	115.3	378	204.7	77.5%	112.5	78
Confirmed victims	65	31.4	65	35.2	12.2%	17.9	75
Children in out-of-home care	12	5.8	13	7.0	21.6%	4.8	54 of 80
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	98	57.3%	112	53.8%	-6.0%	52.7%	25
	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Students not graduating on time	22	18.0%	9	9.5%	-47.5%	20.4%	2 of 80
	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
Students not college ready	75	75.0%	73	78.5%	4.7%	65.1%	75
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	43	52.4%	66	65.3%	24.6%	55.9%	74
Eighth-graders (Math)	74	77.9%	82	80.4%	3.2%	66.5%	74

<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	6.5%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	14	1.1%	2.0%	Median household income	\$38,913	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,2</sup>	53	2.7%	1.7%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)</b>	\$580	\$575
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,3</sup>	525	26.7%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	37.7%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	347	75.3%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	58.3%	66.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	416	20.3%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	73	17.5%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	232	55.8%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$190	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	17	18.8%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	0	0.0%	16.9%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	1,108	61.7%	66.1%
• One-parent family	689	38.3%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)</b>			
• Two-parent family	73	6.6%	10.6%
• One-parent family	429	62.3%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	19	1.3%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	1,840	95.5%	96.8%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	1,122	57.2%	41.5%
• MIChild	99	5.0%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	104	76.5%	74.9%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)</b>			
• Tested	79	42.5%	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
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	225	17.4%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	37	20.0	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	35	3.2%	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.