



# JACKSON

## 2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall  
Rank for Child  
Well-Being

58

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change											
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change									
Total population	160,266	159,494	-0.5%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	37,195	34,973	-6.0%	Hispanic 0–17			2010			2015			% change					
• Ages 0–5	11,436	10,500	-8.2%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			30,489			28,063			-8.0%		
• Ages 6–12	14,670	13,819	-5.8%	• African-American/Black			4,214			4,272			1.4%					
• Ages 13–17	11,089	10,654	-3.9%	• American Indian			169			159			-5.9%					
				• Other			403			480			19.1%					

	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	10,725	29.6%	6,862	20.4%	-31.1%	20.7%	35
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	4,917	41.3%	3,200	30.5%	-26.3%	28.0%	56
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	12,482	49.5%	11,523	49.0%	-1.0%	45.8%	31
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	641	33.9%	585	33.0%	-2.7%	32.4%	42
Low-birthweight babies	156	8.3%	145	8.2%	-1.1%	8.4%	66 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	12	6.5	11	6.2	-5.1%	6.9	23 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	11	27.7	11	29.1	5.0%	25.3	28 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	240	43.7	139	26.8	-38.6%	21.4	49
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	3,078	83.7	6,913	197.7	136.1%	112.5	76
Confirmed victims	597	16.2	1,237	35.4	117.9%	17.9	76
Children in out-of-home care	169	4.6	194	5.5	20.7%	4.8	39 of 80
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	2,052	53.5%	2,125	57.4%	7.3%	52.7%	41
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	517	24.6%	408	22.3%	-9.4%	20.4%	58 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	1,138	75.3%	1,095	72.7%	-3.5%	65.1%	65
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	871	50.6%	938	55.5%	9.7%	55.9%	39
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,273	74.4%	1,230	75.5%	1.5%	66.5%	62

<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	4.7%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	561	2.3%	2.0%	Median household income	\$50,809	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,2</sup>	671	1.8%	1.7%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)</b>	\$508	\$575
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,3</sup>	8,926	24.1%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	33.0%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	5,243	60.3%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	68.7%	66.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	9,250	23.7%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	1,668	18.0%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	5,280	57.1%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$192	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	241	13.6%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	6,867	19.9%	16.9%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	21,044	61.6%	66.1%
• One-parent family	13,129	38.4%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)</b>			
• Two-parent family	2,411	11.5%	10.6%
• One-parent family	6,825	52.0%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	729	2.8%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	35,066	97.1%	96.8%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	16,136	43.6%	41.5%
• MIChild	781	2.1%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	2,011	75.3%	74.9%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)</b>			
• Tested	2,192	64.2%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	33	1.5%	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>	3,804	16.2%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	870	24.9	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	161	3.1%	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.