



KALAMAZOO

2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

38

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change											
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change									
Total population	246,157	260,263	5.7%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	56,926	57,149	0.4%	Hispanic 0–17			2010			2015			% change					
• Ages 0–5	18,813	18,575	-1.3%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			40,947			40,265			-1.7%		
• Ages 6–12	22,117	22,364	1.1%	• African-American/Black			10,389			10,493			1.0%					
• Ages 13–17	15,996	16,210	1.3%	• American Indian			315			259			-17.8%					
				• Other			1,480			1,653			11.7%					

	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	13,939	25.0%	10,909	19.6%	-21.6%	20.7%	29
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	7,073	37.6%	4,843	26.1%	-30.6%	28.0%	36
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	16,080	45.4%	16,245	46.8%	3.1%	45.8%	27
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	1,053	33.7%	1,338	42.1%	24.9%	32.4%	71
Low-birthweight babies	260	8.3%	238	7.5%	-10.1%	8.4%	51 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	27	8.6	21	6.5	-24.8%	6.9	27 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	15	23.1	17	27.5	19.0%	25.3	27 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	301	30.0	195	20.7	-31.1%	21.4	26
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	5,242	95.4	9,551	167.1	75.1%	112.5	66
Confirmed victims	1,649	30.0	1,807	31.6	5.3%	17.9	68
Children in out-of-home care	412	7.5	422	7.4	-1.5%	4.8	56 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	3,475	54.3%	3,575	53.9%	-0.7%	52.7%	27
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	788	28.0%	703	25.7%	-8.3%	20.4%	69 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	1,380	62.9%	1,491	64.7%	2.9%	65.1%	24
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	1,105	43.4%	1,298	51.9%	19.6%	55.9%	28
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,663	67.8%	1,586	66.1%	-2.5%	66.5%	30

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	3.9%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	805	2.0%	2.0%	Median household income	\$53,370	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	1,046	1.7%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$630	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	12,814	20.9%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	40.9%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	7,677	49.5%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	72.2%	66.4%
Children with support owed	13,856	20.9%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	3,426	24.7%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	8,384	60.5%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$202	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	361	11.4%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	8,283	14.9%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	35,511	64.4%	66.1%
• One-parent family	19,627	35.6%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	2,125	6.0%	10.6%
• One-parent family	8,571	43.7%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	2,613	6.3%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	57,387	97.1%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	23,201	37.9%	41.5%
• MIChild	1,023	1.7%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	3,768	81.1%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	2,082	33.4%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	19	0.9%	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	4,526	13.1%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	1,162	20.3	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	311	3.3%	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.