



# KALKASKA

## 2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall  
Rank for Child  
Well-Being

73

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change											
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change									
Total population	17,142	17,260	0.7%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	3,893	3,656	-6.1%	Hispanic 0–17			85			128			50.6%					
• Ages 0–5	1,243	1,126	-9.4%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			3,690			3,352			-9.2%		
• Ages 6–12	1,518	1,461	-3.8%	• African-American/Black			59			93			57.6%					
• Ages 13–17	1,132	1,069	-5.6%	• American Indian			49			43			-12.2%					
				• Other			10			40			300.0%					

	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	1,097	29.2%	885	24.7%	-15.4%	20.7%	55
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	578	45.2%	308	27.4%	-39.5%	28.0%	41
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	1,489	62.8%	1,266	60.9%	-3.0%	45.8%	71
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	67	35.0%	60	34.6%	-1.2%	32.4%	48
Low-birthweight babies	16	8.5%	11	6.2%	-27.4%	8.4%	20 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	2	*	*	6.9	* of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	2	*	1	*	*	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	24	47.0	15	33.4	-28.9%	21.4	71
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	445	118.3	582	159.2	34.6%	112.5	52
Confirmed victims	126	33.5	133	36.4	8.6%	17.9	77
Children in out-of-home care	22	5.8	25	6.8	16.9%	4.8	49 of 80
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	312	63.9%	245	63.1%	-1.2%	52.7%	71
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	42	20.6%	46	28.2%	37.1%	20.4%	73 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	94	71.8%	101	68.7%	-4.3%	65.1%	45
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	88	56.4%	85	60.3%	6.9%	55.9%	59
Eighth-graders (Math)	125	76.7%	131	87.3%	13.8%	66.5%	80

<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	6.9%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	62	2.4%	2.0%	Median household income	\$48,426	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,2</sup>	46	1.2%	1.7%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)</b>	\$462	\$575
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,3</sup>	914	23.8%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	30.0%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	588	64.1%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	65.8%	66.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	1,106	27.7%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	117	10.6%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	586	53.0%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$185	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	24	13.9%	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	2,363	70.0%	66.1%
• One-parent family	1,011	30.0%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)</b>			
• Two-parent family	378	16.0%	10.6%
• One-parent family	277	27.4%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	129	4.6%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	3,592	95.5%	96.8%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	2,130	55.5%	41.5%
• MIChild	146	3.8%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	191	77.3%	74.9%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)</b>			
• Tested	101	27.5%	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>	263	12.7%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	52	14.2	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	151	3.0%	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.