



LAKE

2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

82

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change		
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change
Total population	11,017	11,424	3.7%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	2,065	1,939	-6.1%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	632	492	-22.2%	Non-Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 6–12	804	802	-0.2%	• White					
• Ages 13–17	629	645	2.5%	• African-American/Black					
				• American Indian					
				• Other					

	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	905	45.1%	747	40.2%	-10.9%	20.7%	83
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	370	56.0%	275	55.9%	-0.1%	28.0%	83
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	486	89.0%	469	91.8%	3.1%	45.8%	82
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	38	39.4%	43	44.3%	12.5%	32.4%	74
Low-birthweight babies	8	8.7%	8	8.5%	-2.5%	8.4%	69 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	0	*	*	6.9	* of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	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	13	48.0	11	38.2	-20.4%	21.4	77
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	323	160.9	447	230.5	43.3%	112.5	82
Confirmed victims	93	46.3	92	47.4	2.4%	17.9	82
Children in out-of-home care	25	12.5	22	11.3	-8.9%	4.8	71 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	143	48.6%	143	61.6%	26.7%	52.7%	64
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	22	47.8%	15	38.5%	-19.6%	20.4%	79 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	17	81.0%	23	100.0%	23.5%	65.1%	82
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	29	61.7%	36	72.0%	16.7%	55.9%	82
Eighth-graders (Math)	25	86.2%	40	100.0%	16.0%	66.5%	82

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	7.3%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	40	3.1%	2.0%	Median household income	\$33,708	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	70	3.4%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$504	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	789	38.5%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	32.7%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	379	92.9%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	49.0%	66.4%
Children with support owed	482	22.6%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	125	25.9%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	342	71.0%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$131	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	19	19.1%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	414	22.0%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	1,200	64.2%	66.1%
• One-parent family	670	35.8%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	313	26.1%	10.6%
• One-parent family	540	80.6%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	10	0.7%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	1,879	94.5%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	1,387	67.7%	41.5%
• MIChild	51	2.5%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	107	71.3%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	78	54.2%	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
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	83	16.2%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	87	44.9	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	47	2.4%	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.