



# LAPEER

## 2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall  
Rank for Child  
Well-Being

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POPULATION	2010			2015			% change		
	NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE	
Total population	90,905			88,373			-2.8%		
Child population 0–17	21,354			19,166			-10.2%		
• Ages 0–5	5,661			5,149			-9.0%		
• Ages 6–12	8,611			7,549			-12.3%		
• Ages 13–17	7,082			6,468			-8.7%		
Child population by race									
Hispanic 0–17	1,475			1,487			0.8%		
Non-Hispanic 0–17									
• White	19,346			17,064			-11.8%		
• African-American/Black	294			342			16.3%		
• American Indian	110			97			-11.8%		
• Other	129			176			36.4%		

  

	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	3,793	18.1%	2,737	14.7%	-18.8%	20.7%	12
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	1,871	31.6%	1,165	22.6%	-28.5%	28.0%	29
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	5,836	41.5%	4,837	40.3%	-2.8%	45.8%	16
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	268	31.6%	276	33.8%	7.0%	32.4%	44
Low-birthweight babies	72	8.5%	49	6.0%	-28.9%	8.4%	10 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	7	8.6	4	5.3	-38.6%	6.9	11 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	5	20.6	3	15.9	-22.5%	25.3	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	69	21.1	44	15.3	-27.5%	21.4	16
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,221	57.0	1,663	86.8	52.3%	112.5	10
Confirmed victims	215	10.0	268	14.0	39.4%	17.9	13
Children in out-of-home care	21	1.0	67	3.5	256.7%	4.8	19 of 80
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	1,204	56.6%	1,166	63.4%	12.1%	52.7%	74
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	170	14.4%	145	13.8%	-4.0%	20.4%	20 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	708	68.9%	642	66.7%	-3.2%	65.1%	29
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	402	49.6%	388	47.8%	-3.6%	55.9%	14
Eighth-graders (Math)	701	73.2%	657	68.6%	-6.3%	66.5%	39

<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>	221	1.7%	2.0%	Median household income	\$56,079	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,2</sup>	107	0.5%	1.7%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)</b>	\$580	\$575
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,3</sup>	3,406	16.7%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	37.7%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,931	45.7%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	62.6%	66.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	4,545	21.3%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	775	17.1%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	2,334	51.4%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$226	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	75	9.2%	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	14,077	73.7%	66.1%
• One-parent family	5,036	26.3%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)</b>			
• Two-parent family	929	6.6%	10.6%
• One-parent family	1,665	33.1%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	1,069	7.1%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	19,196	96.2%	96.8%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	7,497	36.8%	41.5%
• MIChild	581	2.8%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	808	66.9%	74.9%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)</b>			
• Tested	647	38.7%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	N/A	N/A	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>	1,725	14.4%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	191	10.0	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	64	2.6%	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.