



# MIDLAND

## 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		
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change
Total population	82,567	83,632	1.3%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	19,855	18,158	-8.5%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	5,704	5,224	-8.4%	Non-Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 6–12	7,879	7,234	-8.2%	• White					
• Ages 13–17	6,272	5,700	-9.1%	• African-American/Black					
				• American Indian					
				• Other					

	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	2,841	14.6%	2,138	12.1%	-17.1%	20.7%	6
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	1,613	28.6%	1,099	21.0%	-26.4%	28.0%	23
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	4,217	30.9%	3,914	32.4%	4.8%	45.8%	5
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	190	22.4%	257	29.9%	33.4%	32.4%	27
Low-birthweight babies	59	6.9%	66	7.7%	11.0%	8.4%	55 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	3	3.9	5	5.8	48.0%	6.9	17 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	6	26.9	5	27.0	0.3%	25.3	25 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	65	21.5	40	14.9	-30.7%	21.4	12
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,094	56.2	1,980	109.0	93.9%	112.5	14
Confirmed victims	167	8.6	236	13.0	51.4%	17.9	10
Children in out-of-home care	66	3.4	76	4.2	23.3%	4.8	23 of 80
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	1,004	47.9%	926	47.7%	-0.5%	52.7%	10
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	221	18.2%	154	15.5%	-14.6%	20.4%	30 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	406	46.9%	425	47.9%	2.1%	65.1%	2
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	343	41.6%	361	46.3%	11.3%	55.9%	10
Eighth-graders (Math)	525	56.6%	498	53.9%	-4.8%	66.5%	6

<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	4.5%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	213	1.7%	2.0%	Median household income	\$58,526	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,2</sup>	148	0.8%	1.7%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)</b>	\$584	\$575
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,3</sup>	3,152	16.3%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	37.9%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,799	41.8%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	63.8%	66.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	3,102	15.3%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	380	12.3%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	1,439	46.4%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$221	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	46	5.4%	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	13,313	74.6%	66.1%
• One-parent family	4,542	25.4%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)</b>			
• Two-parent family	675	5.1%	10.6%
• One-parent family	1,785	39.3%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	793	5.7%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	18,377	97.0%	96.8%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	6,227	32.3%	41.5%
• MIChild	383	2.0%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	1,028	82.0%	74.9%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)</b>			
• Tested	359	21.4%	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>	2,214	18.3%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	253	13.9	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	71	2.8%	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.