



MONROE

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	152,870	149,568	-2.2%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	36,677	33,218	-9.4%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	10,600	9,807	-7.5%	Non-Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 6–12	14,491	12,804	-11.6%	• White					
• Ages 13–17	11,586	10,607	-8.4%	• 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	6,169	17.1%	4,142	12.9%	-24.6%	20.7%	9
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	3,270	31.1%	1,899	19.4%	-37.7%	28.0%	15
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	8,851	36.4%	8,085	38.5%	5.9%	45.8%	10
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	545	32.7%	505	33.7%	3.1%	32.4%	43
Low-birthweight babies	113	6.8%	100	6.7%	-1.6%	8.4%	32 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	10	5.8	9	6.0	3.5%	6.9	20 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	8	21.7	9	24.3	12.2%	25.3	20 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	163	30.4	95	19.6	-35.5%	21.4	21
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,573	43.6	3,341	100.6	130.9%	112.5	12
Confirmed victims	272	7.5	532	16.0	112.6%	17.9	15
Children in out-of-home care	83	2.3	164	4.9	114.8%	4.8	34 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	2,291	62.8%	1,722	49.5%	-21.2%	52.7%	14
	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Students not graduating on time	389	19.9%	274	14.6%	-27.0%	20.4%	23 of 80
	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
Students not college ready	1,119	69.7%	1,212	71.5%	2.6%	65.1%	59
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	601	42.0%	704	50.7%	20.7%	55.9%	22
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,203	71.6%	1,086	68.0%	-5.0%	66.5%	37

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	4.3%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	252	1.1%	2.0%	Median household income	\$61,962	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	382	1.1%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$580	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	5,627	16.0%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	37.7%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	3,152	39.2%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	66.0%	66.4%
Children with support owed	7,317	20.0%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	1,374	18.8%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	3,642	49.8%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$256	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	132	8.8%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	350	1.1%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	23,752	72.5%	66.1%
• One-parent family	9,027	27.5%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	1,400	5.9%	10.6%
• One-parent family	3,067	34.0%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	870	3.4%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	33,579	97.0%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	11,242	32.0%	41.5%
• MIChild	499	1.4%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	1,423	71.9%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	990	30.9%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	6	0.6%	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	3,566	17.0%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	425	12.8	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	168	3.6%	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.