



NEWAYGO

2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

52

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change											
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change									
Total population	49,072	47,948	-2.3%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	12,097	10,997	-9.1%	Hispanic 0–17			2010			2015			% change					
• Ages 0–5	3,651	3,289	-9.9%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			10,494			9,435			-10.1%		
• Ages 6–12	4,677	4,389	-6.2%	• African-American/Black			222			240			8.1%					
• Ages 13–17	3,769	3,319	-11.9%	• American Indian			119			78			-34.5%					
				• Other			59			68			15.3%					

	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	3,379	28.7%	2,550	24.1%	-16.0%	20.7%	50
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	1,618	42.3%	989	30.1%	-29.0%	28.0%	51
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	4,912	55.3%	4,376	57.7%	4.3%	45.8%	67
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	168	29.8%	152	27.7%	-7.1%	32.4%	18
Low-birthweight babies	35	6.2%	35	6.4%	3.0%	8.4%	25 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	3	5.3	4	7.9	48.7%	6.9	37 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	3	20.7	3	25.7	24.1%	25.3	23 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	75	42.3	41	27.8	-34.2%	21.4	57
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,280	104.0	1,690	153.7	47.8%	112.5	49
Confirmed victims	276	22.4	289	26.3	17.2%	17.9	56
Children in out-of-home care	42	3.4	98	8.9	161.1%	4.8	66 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	906	63.3%	553	46.1%	-27.2%	52.7%	8
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	174	22.7%	125	20.1%	-11.2%	20.4%	50 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	367	74.6%	406	74.9%	0.4%	65.1%	71
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	350	59.0%	345	67.4%	14.2%	55.9%	78
Eighth-graders (Math)	366	65.6%	394	69.7%	6.3%	66.5%	42

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	4.7%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	168	2.2%	2.0%	Median household income	\$47,221	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	221	1.9%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$491	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	3,029	26.1%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	31.9%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,705	62.0%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	61.4%	66.4%
Children with support owed	2,844	23.5%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	478	16.8%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	1,516	53.3%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$187	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	79	14.4%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	0	0.0%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	7,985	74.2%	66.1%
• One-parent family	2,781	25.8%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	1,266	15.9%	10.6%
• One-parent family	1,410	50.7%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	535	6.4%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	10,950	96.2%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	5,857	50.5%	41.5%
• MIChild	363	3.1%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	534	77.3%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	367	33.5%	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
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	1,215	16.0%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	204	18.6	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	55	3.4%	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.