



# SCHOOLCRAFT

## 2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall  
Rank for Child  
Well-Being

70

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change		
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change
Total population	8,174	8,173	0.0%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	1,687	1,440	-14.6%	Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 0–5	491	430	-12.4%	Non-Hispanic 0–17					
• Ages 6–12	656	553	-15.7%	• White					
• Ages 13–17	540	457	-15.4%	• 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	424	25.9%	333	25.1%	-3.1%	20.7%	58
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	192	42.4%	128	29.8%	-29.8%	28.0%	48
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	497	50.4%	493	61.0%	21.2%	45.8%	72
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	29	41.0%	28	45.9%	12.1%	32.4%	80
Low-birthweight babies	5	7.1%	4	7.0%	-2.4%	8.4%	42 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	0	*	0	*	*	6.9	* of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	1	*	0	*	*	25.3	* 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	9	36.7	8	34.5	-6.1%	21.4	73
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	155	96.2	183	127.1	32.1%	112.5	26
Confirmed victims	25	15.5	32	22.2	43.2%	17.9	36
Children in out-of-home care	4	*	18	12.5	*	4.8	74 of 80
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	112	58.0%	100	55.9%	-3.7%	52.7%	36
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	17	18.7%	9	11.7%	-37.4%	20.4%	9 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	69	82.1%	60	87.0%	6.0%	65.1%	81
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	11	21.6%	35	68.6%	217.6%	55.9%	80
Eighth-graders (Math)	56	81.2%	47	79.7%	-1.8%	66.5%	72

<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.



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## 2018 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE	ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
<b>Children receiving...</b>				Unemployment	9.1%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	12	1.2%	2.0%	Median household income	\$42,883	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,2</sup>	467	30.5%	1.7%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)</b>	\$571	\$575
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,3</sup>	392	25.6%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	37.1%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	256	70.7%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	68.2%	66.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	486	30.1%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	85	17.5%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	275	56.6%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$188	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	5	8.1%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	637	43.1%	16.9%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	893	60.4%	66.1%
• One-parent family	585	39.6%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)</b>			
• Two-parent family	205	23.0%	10.6%
• One-parent family	310	53.0%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	99	8.4%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	1,427	94.7%	96.8%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	820	53.5%	41.5%
• MIChild	50	3.3%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	77	77.0%	74.9%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)</b>			
• Tested	73	52.5%	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
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	65	8.0%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	30	20.8	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	86	6.7%	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.