



TUSCOLA

2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

35

POPULATION	2010	2015	% change	Child population by race	2010	2015	% change
	Total population	56,066	53,777	-4.1%	Hispanic 0–17	625	696
Child population 0–17	13,091	11,360	-13.2%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• Ages 0–5	3,768	3,275	-13.1%	• White	12,035	10,217	-15.1%
• Ages 6–12	4,978	4,418	-11.2%	• African-American/Black	289	294	1.7%
• Ages 13–17	4,345	3,667	-15.6%	• American Indian	92	88	-4.3%
				• Other	50	65	30.0%

	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	2,970	23.6%	2,265	21.2%	-10.2%	20.7%	37
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	1,430	37.4%	1,005	30.7%	-17.9%	28.0%	57
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	5,646	53.5%	4,444	53.1%	-0.7%	45.8%	53
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	148	26.3%	173	30.8%	16.9%	32.4%	32
Low-birthweight babies	44	7.8%	34	6.0%	-22.4%	8.4%	10 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	3	5.9	3	4.7	-20.2%	6.9	4 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	3	21.8	4	30.0	37.3%	25.3	31 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	54	28.2	41	24.6	-12.7%	21.4	41
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	960	73.9	1,846	162.5	120.0%	112.5	58
Confirmed victims	201	15.5	296	26.1	68.4%	17.9	54
Children in out-of-home care	79	6.1	60	5.3	-13.1%	4.8	38 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	779	54.2%	639	59.1%	9.1%	52.7%	48
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	162	17.3%	107	15.2%	-12.2%	20.4%	28 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	394	65.6%	405	64.7%	-1.4%	65.1%	24
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	285	50.6%	305	57.9%	14.4%	55.9%	49
Eighth-graders (Math)	446	73.6%	440	71.9%	-2.3%	66.5%	50

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	6.1%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	177	2.3%	2.0%	Median household income	\$46,950	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	134	1.1%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$508	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	2,883	24.0%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	33.0%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,782	66.1%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	65.3%	66.4%
Children with support owed	2,504	19.9%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	321	12.8%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	1,223	48.8%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$182	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	60	10.7%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	0	0.0%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	8,039	74.2%	66.1%
• One-parent family	2,801	25.8%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	1,420	17.7%	10.6%
• One-parent family	1,288	46.0%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	289	3.2%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	11,186	96.7%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	5,657	47.1%	41.5%
• MIChild	349	2.9%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	641	76.1%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	583	52.7%	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
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	1,340	16.0%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	221	19.5	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	50	3.0%	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.