



WASHTENAW

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	344,767	358,880	4.1%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	71,953	69,537	-3.4%	Hispanic 0–17			2010			2015			% change					
• Ages 0–5	23,105	22,354	-3.3%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			48,098			45,424			-5.6%		
• Ages 6–12	28,063	27,067	-3.5%	• African-American/Black			13,452			12,502			-7.1%					
• Ages 13–17	20,785	20,116	-3.2%	• American Indian			320			282			-11.9%					
				• Other			5,813			6,429			10.6%					

	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	9,580	13.4%	8,361	12.2%	-9.0%	20.7%	7
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	5,746	24.0%	3,699	16.5%	-31.0%	28.0%	10
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	13,880	29.2%	12,834	27.7%	-5.1%	45.8%	2
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	1,215	31.6%	1,193	32.3%	2.2%	32.4%	38
Low-birthweight babies	314	8.2%	282	7.7%	-6.2%	8.4%	55 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	20	5.1	20	5.5	7.8%	6.9	14 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	20	23.0	11	13.4	-41.7%	25.3	1 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	200	13.0	100	6.6	-49.3%	21.4	1
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	3,327	46.4	4,901	70.5	52.1%	112.5	7
Confirmed victims	616	8.6	712	10.2	19.3%	17.9	6
Children in out-of-home care	168	2.3	128	1.8	-21.4%	4.8	3 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	3,309	43.1%	3,233	44.4%	3.0%	52.7%	7
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	628	16.0%	481	12.7%	-20.5%	20.4%	15 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	1,468	43.7%	1,471	43.3%	-0.9%	65.1%	1
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	1,486	45.3%	1,515	48.5%	7.1%	55.9%	15
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,734	51.5%	1,665	49.7%	-3.5%	66.5%	2

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	3.4%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	648	1.3%	2.0%	Median household income	\$66,040	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	627	0.8%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$769	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	10,311	13.3%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	49.9%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	5,665	30.4%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	65.6%	66.4%
Children with support owed	10,785	12.3%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	2,618	24.3%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	6,284	58.3%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$248	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	190	5.2%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	4,157	6.0%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	50,530	73.7%	66.1%
• One-parent family	18,066	26.3%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	2,696	5.3%	10.6%
• One-parent family	6,436	35.6%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	7,210	14.0%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	70,403	96.9%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	19,775	25.6%	41.5%
• MIChild	949	1.2%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	4,452	82.3%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	2,000	27.3%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	21	1.1%	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	6,340	13.7%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	948	13.6	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	257	2.3%	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.