



WEXFORD

2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

66

| POPULATION | 2010 | | | 2015 | | | % change | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------------------------|------|----------|----------|------|----------|
| | 2010 | 2015 | % change | 2010 | 2015 | % change | 2010 | 2015 | % change |
| Total population | 31,674 | 33,003 | 4.2% | Child population by race | | | | | |
| Child population 0–17 | 7,968 | 7,725 | -3.0% | Hispanic 0–17 | | | | | |
| • Ages 0–5 | 2,690 | 2,511 | -6.7% | Non-Hispanic 0–17 | | | | | |
| • Ages 6–12 | 3,009 | 3,109 | 3.3% | • White | | | | | |
| • Ages 13–17 | 2,269 | 2,105 | -7.2% | • 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 | 2,103 | 27.2% | 2,043 | 27.0% | -0.7% | 20.7% | 65 |
| Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ² | 1,245 | 50.3% | 865 | 34.4% | -31.5% | 28.0% | 69 |
| Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³ | <u>2009–10 (SY)</u> | | <u>2016–17 (SY)</u> | | | | |
| | 2,892 | 56.6% | 2,954 | 58.7% | 3.7% | 45.8% | 68 |
| HEALTH | <u>2008–10 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2013–15 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| Less than adequate prenatal care | 161 | 37.7% | 153 | 36.4% | -3.4% | 32.4% | 55 |
| Low-birthweight babies | 29 | 6.8% | 27 | 6.3% | -6.8% | 8.4% | 22 of 81 |
| Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 3 | 6.3 | 3 | 6.3 | 1.3% | 6.9 | 25 of 45 |
| Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000) | 3 | 33.9 | 4 | 46.1 | 36.1% | 25.3 | 49 of 51 |
| FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000) | <u>2008–10 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2013–15 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15–19 | 46 | 45.8 | 36 | 38.6 | -15.7% | 21.4 | 78 |
| <u>Child abuse/neglect</u> | <u>2010</u> | | <u>2016</u> | | | | |
| Children in investigated families | 1,539 | 209.2 | 1,602 | 207.4 | -0.9% | 112.5 | 80 |
| Confirmed victims | 326 | 44.3 | 358 | 46.3 | 4.6% | 17.9 | 81 |
| Children in out-of-home care | 28 | 3.8 | 29 | 3.8 | -1.4% | 4.8 | 21 of 80 |
| EDUCATION | <u>2006–10 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2012–16 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| 3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool | 526 | 67.2% | 475 | 61.8% | -8.1% | 52.7% | 66 |
| Students not graduating on time | <u>2010</u> | | <u>2016</u> | | | | |
| | 88 | 19.8% | 87 | 24.4% | 23.0% | 20.4% | 63 of 80 |
| Students not college ready | <u>2016</u> | | <u>2017</u> | | | | |
| | 201 | 70.0% | 238 | 67.4% | -3.7% | 65.1% | 33 |
| <u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u> | <u>2014–15 (SY)</u> | | <u>2016–17 (SY)</u> | | | | |
| Third-graders (English Language Arts) | 141 | 41.1% | 199 | 48.5% | 18.0% | 55.9% | 15 |
| Eighth-graders (Math) | 287 | 81.8% | 331 | 77.2% | -5.6% | 66.5% | 68 |

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 | 5.6% | 4.9% |
| • Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹ | 157 | 2.8% | 2.0% | Median household income | \$40,485 | \$52,436 |
| • FIP cash assistance ^{1,2} | 129 | 1.6% | 1.7% | Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017) | \$483 | \$575 |
| • Food Assistance Program ^{1,3} | 2,241 | 27.7% | 23.3% | • Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017) | 31.4% | 37.3% |
| • Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) | 1,329 | 64.1% | 49.1% | Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work | 59.5% | 66.4% |
| Children with support owed | 2,210 | 26.3% | 20.9% | | | |
| • Receiving none (% of those owed) | 344 | 15.6% | 23.7% | | | |
| • Receiving less than 70% of amount | 1,225 | 55.4% | 58.1% | | | |
| • Average amount received (month) | \$165 | – | \$216 | | | |

| FAMILY AND COMMUNITY | NUMBER | RATE | MI RATE |
|---|--------|-------|---------|
| Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15) | 66 | 15.7% | 12.5% |
| High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16) | 0 | 0.0% | 16.9% |
| Household structure, ages 0–17 | | | |
| • Two-parent family | 4,850 | 65.0% | 66.1% |
| • One-parent family | 2,612 | 35.0% | 33.9% |
| Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16) | | | |
| • Two-parent family | 909 | 18.7% | 10.6% |
| • One-parent family | 1,299 | 49.7% | 45.5% |
| English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16) | 190 | 3.4% | 10.3% |

| ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE | NUMBER | RATE | MI RATE |
|---|--------|-------|---------|
| Children with health insurance (2015) | 7,651 | 96.7% | 96.8% |
| Children, ages 0–18, insured by... | | | |
| • Medicaid ¹ | 4,328 | 53.6% | 41.5% |
| • MIChild | 191 | 2.4% | 2.0% |
| Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹ | 453 | 74.1% | 74.9% |
| Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015) | | | |
| • Tested | 260 | 31.9% | 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 | 890 | 17.7% | 13.9% |
| • Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹ | 164 | 21.2 | 19.4 |
| • Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals) | 81 | 3.5% | 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.

* Sometimes a rate could not be calculated because of low incidence of events or unavailable data.

N/A - not available.

See Data Notes and Sources for details.