



DETROIT

2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

| POPULATION | 2008 | | | 2014 | | | % change | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|----------|------|------|----------|----------|------|----------|
| | 2008 | 2014 | % change | 2008 | 2014 | % change | 2008 | 2014 | % change |
| Total population | 798,704 | 680,250 | -14.8% | | | | | | |
| Child population 0–17 | 235,501 | 163,891 | -30.4% | | | | | | |
| • Ages 0–5 | 72,452 | 56,305 | -22.3% | | | | | | |
| • Ages 6–12 | 93,263 | 55,584 | -40.4% | | | | | | |
| • Ages 13–17 | 69,785 | 52,002 | -25.5% | | | | | | |

| Child population by race | 2008 | 2014 | % change |
|--------------------------|------|------|----------|
| Hispanic 0–17 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Non-Hispanic 0–17 | | | |
| • White | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| • African-American/Black | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| • American Indian | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| • Other | N/A | N/A | N/A |

| | BASE YEAR | | CURRENT YEAR | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|---------|-------------------|
| | NUMBER | RATE | NUMBER | RATE | RATE CHANGE | MI RATE | RANK ¹ |
| ECONOMIC SECURITY | <u>2008</u> | | <u>2015</u> | | | | |
| Children in poverty, ages 0–17 | 98,438 | 46.5% | 96,268 | 57.6% | 24.0% | 22.2% | — |
| Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ² | 41,611 | 55.1% | 38,233 | 67.9% | 23.3% | 30.1% | — |
| Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³ | <u>2006–07 (SY)</u> | | <u>2014–15 (SY)</u> | | | | |
| | 99,021 | 73.6% | 68,007 | 79.7% | 8.3% | 46.1% | — |
| HEALTH | <u>2006–08 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2012–14 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| Less than adequate prenatal care | 5,154 | 43.8% | 4,453 | 44.6% | 1.9% | 31.2% | — |
| Low-birthweight babies | 1,632 | 13.2% | 1,349 | 13.5% | 2.0% | 8.4% | — |
| Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 177 | 14.4 | 134 | 13.4 | -6.8% | 6.9 | — |
| Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000) | 133 | 50.5 | 89 | 48.4 | -4.2% | 25.8 | — |
| FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000) | <u>2006–08 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2012–14 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15–19 | 2,459 | 70.5 | 1,382 | 48.7 | -30.9% | 23.7 | — |
| <u>Child abuse/neglect</u> | <u>2009</u> | | <u>2015</u> | | | | |
| Children in investigated families | 23,343 | 99.1 | 31,245 | 190.6 | 92.3% | 111.4 | — |
| Confirmed victims | 3,309 | 14.1 | 4,185 | 25.5 | 81.7% | 16.8 | — |
| Children in out-of-home care | 2,585 | 11.0 | 1,287 | 7.9 | -28.5% | 4.8 | — |
| EDUCATION | <u>2005–09 (avg.)</u> | | <u>2011–15 (avg.)</u> | | | | |
| Three- and four-year-olds in preschool | 12,160 | 43.8% | 8,618 | 42.4% | -3.3% | 47.4% | — |
| Students not graduating on time | <u>2008</u> | | <u>2015</u> | | | | |
| | 5,058 | 43.8% | 1,320 | 25.4% | -42.1% | 20.2% | — |
| <u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u> | <u>2014–15 (SY)</u> | | <u>2015–16 (SY)</u> | | | | |
| Third-graders (English Language Arts) | 5,796 | 83.2% | 5,815 | 85.9% | 3.2% | 54.0% | — |
| Eighth-graders (Math) | 5,334 | 91.2% | 5,202 | 91.1% | -0.1% | 67.3% | — |

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.
 SY - School Year.
 M-STEP - Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress was first administered in 2015.
 N/A - not available.



| FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS | NUMBER | RATE | MI RATE | ECONOMIC CLIMATE | CITY | MICHIGAN |
|---|---------|-------|---------|---|----------|----------|
| Children receiving... | | | | Unemployment | 12.4% | 5.4% |
| • Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹ | N/A | N/A | 1.9% | Median household income | \$25,980 | \$51,063 |
| • FIP cash assistance ^{1,3} | 12,562 | 7.2% | 1.9% | Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016) | N/A | \$563 |
| • Food Assistance Program ^{1,4} | 107,579 | 61.3% | 24.7% | • Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016) | N/A | 38.3% |
| • Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) | N/A | N/A | 51.1% | Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work | 64.7% | 66.3% |
| Children with support owed | N/A | N/A | 20.8% | | | |
| • Receiving none (% of those owed) | N/A | N/A | 24.5% | | | |
| • Receiving less than 70% of amount | N/A | N/A | 58.7% | | | |
| • Average amount received (month) | N/A | – | \$217 | | | |

| FAMILY AND COMMUNITY | NUMBER | RATE | MI RATE |
|---|---------|-------|---------|
| Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14) | 2,930 | 29.3% | 13.1% |
| High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15) | 144,402 | 84.5% | 16.8% |
| Household structure, ages 0–17 | | | |
| • Two-parent family | 52,198 | 30.7% | 66.1% |
| • One-parent family | 117,963 | 69.3% | 33.9% |
| Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15) | | | |
| • Two-parent family | 18,952 | 36.3% | 10.9% |
| • One-parent family | 77,854 | 66.0% | 46.9% |
| English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15) | 18,065 | 14.4% | 10.2% |

| ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE | NUMBER | RATE | MI RATE |
|---|---------|-------|---------|
| Children with health insurance (2014) | 161,125 | 95.6% | 96.0% |
| Children, ages 0–18, insured by... | | | |
| • Medicaid ¹ | 171,928 | 98.0% | 39.4% |
| • MICHild | 1,211 | 0.7% | 1.6% |
| Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹ | 8,690 | 63.8% | 74.2% |
| Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 | | | |
| • Tested | N/A | N/A | 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) ² (2012–14) | 559 | 46.5 | 15.2 |
| Children with special needs | | | |
| • Students in Special Education ¹ | 12,347 | 14.5% | 13.8% |
| • Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹ | 11,740 | 71.6 | 21.1 |
| • Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals) | N/A | N/A | 2.6% |

¹ As of December 2015.

² Annual rate and number are based on the three-year period 2011–2013 and only for counties with a total number over 20.

³ Family Independence Program.

⁴ 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.