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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	112,857	99,002	-12.3%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	30,302	25,512	-15.8%	Hispanic 0–17			N/A		
• Ages 0–5	11,067	7,256	-34.4%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			N/A		
• Ages 6–12	10,826	9,090	-16.0%	• White			N/A		
• Ages 13–17	8,409	9,167	9.0%	• African-American/Black			N/A		
				• American Indian			N/A		
				• Other			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	13,644	49.9%	14,015	58.3%	16.8%	22.2%	—
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	30.1%	—
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	18,036	60.4%	16,605	79.7%	31.8%	46.1%	—
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	980	41.5%	681	39.9%	-3.8%	31.2%	—
Low-birthweight babies	313	13.3%	229	13.4%	0.7%	8.4%	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	24	10.4	18	10.7	3.6%	6.9	—
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	13	N/A	14	49.6	N/A	25.8	—
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	452	19.3	251	14.7	-44.5%	23.7	—
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	111.4	—
Confirmed victims	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.8	—
Children in out-of-home care	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.8	—
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	1,214	34.6%	1,294	38.9%	12.5%	47.4%	—
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Students not graduating on time	924	37.5%	484	31.9%	-14.8%	20.2%	—
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	1,146	71.2%	1,267	77.1%	8.3%	54.0%	—
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,095	87.4%	1,105	89.9%	2.9%	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.



2017 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS				ECONOMIC CLIMATE		CITY	MICHIGAN
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE				
Children receiving...				Unemployment	10.4%	5.4%	
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	N/A	N/A	1.9%	Median household income	\$25,242	\$51,063	
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	N/A	N/A	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)			
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	N/A	N/A	24.7%		N/A	\$563	
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	N/A	N/A	51.1%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	N/A	38.3%	
Children with support owed				Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	67.0%	66.3%	
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	N/A	N/A	20.8%				
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	N/A	N/A	24.5%				
• Average amount received (month)	N/A	–	58.7%				
			\$217				

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY			NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)			447	26.2%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			20,576	82.3%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17					
• Two-parent family			6,497	26.2%	66.1%
• One-parent family			18,302	73.8%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)					
• Two-parent family			2,019	31.1%	10.9%
• One-parent family			13,014	71.1%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)			430	2.4%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE			NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)			26,713	95.3%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...					
• Medicaid ¹			N/A	N/A	39.4%
• MICHild			N/A	N/A	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹			N/A	N/A	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)			N/A	N/A	15.2
Children with special needs					
• Students in Special Education ¹			2,822	13.5%	9.5%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹			N/A	N/A	13.8%
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)			N/A	N/A	21.1

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.