



MICHIGAN

2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

POPULATION	2008	2014	% change	Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
	Total population	10,002,486	9,909,847	-0.9%	Hispanic 0–17	152,950	177,599
Child population 0–17	2,390,198	2,223,790	-7.0%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• Ages 0–5	750,944	686,845	-8.5%	• White	1,718,955	1,550,227	-9.8%
• Ages 6–12	914,193	867,317	-5.1%	• African-American/Black	433,882	399,603	-7.9%
• Ages 13–17	755,680	669,628	-11.4%	• American Indian	17,344	18,355	5.8%
				• Other	67,067	78,006	16.3%

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR		
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE
ECONOMIC SECURITY	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>		
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	455,357	19.3%	481,421	22.2%	15.0%
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	223,794	29.4%	206,539	30.1%	2.3%
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		
	622,473	37.5%	687,937	46.1%	23.0%
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>		
Less than adequate prenatal care	35,922	29.6%	35,498	31.2%	5.4%
Low-birthweight babies	10,536	8.5%	9,508	8.4%	-1.0%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	944	7.6	785	6.9	-8.8%
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	736	28.3	622	25.8	-8.9%
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>		
Births to teens, ages 15–19	12,281	33.7	7,910	23.7	-29.7%
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>		
Children in investigated families	176,021	73.6	247,745	111.4	51.3%
Confirmed victims	30,799	12.9	37,370	16.8	30.4%
Children in out-of-home care	12,691	5.3	10,668	4.8	-9.7%
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>		
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	122,265	46.9%	113,254	47.4%	1.2%
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>		
	35,555	24.5%	24,771	20.2%	-17.5%
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	53,535	49.9%	58,311	54.0%	8.2%
Eighth-graders (Math)	75,854	67.8%	73,364	67.3%	-0.7%

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			ECONOMIC CLIMATE	
	NUMBER	RATE		MICHIGAN
Children receiving...			Unemployment	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	30,258	1.9%	Median household income	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	45,746	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/ month (2016)	563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	583,158	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	291,179	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	66.3%
Children with support owed				
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	127,217	24.5%		
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	304,661	58.7%		
• Average amount received (month)	\$217	\$217		

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY		NUMBER	RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)		14,902	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)		371,659	16.8%
Household structure			
• Two-parent family		1,450,711	66.1%
• One-parent family		745,214	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family		158,213	10.9%
• One-parent family		349,780	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)		170,263	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE		NUMBER	RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)		2,210,261	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹		930,141	39.4%
• MICHild		38,629	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹		124,645	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested		86,470	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)		1,439	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ² (2012–14)		2,584	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹		205,468	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹		46,829	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)		8,901	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.