



SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

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	3,962,783	3,862,784	-2.5%						
Child population 0–17	985,286	887,056	-10.0%						
• Ages 0–5	303,454	276,179	-9.0%						
• Ages 6–12	378,987	343,649	-9.3%						
• Ages 13–17	302,845	267,228	-11.8%						
				Child population by race					
				Hispanic 0–17			55,325 60,994 10.2%		
				Non-Hispanic 0–17					
				• White			589,391 516,053 -12.4%		
				• African-American/Black			295,574 258,236 -12.6%		
				• American Indian			3,661 3,909 6.8%		
				• Other			41,335 47,864 15.8%		

	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	199,313	20.5%	215,945	24.9%	21.4%	22.2%	—
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	87,760	28.3%	93,038	33.7%	19.2%	30.1%	—
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	258,205	38.3%	273,547	46.4%	21.3%	46.1%	—
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	13,928	28.2%	13,693	29.7%	5.3%	31.2%	—
Low-birthweight babies	4,778	9.5%	4,335	9.4%	-0.5%	8.4%	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	425	8.4	369	8.0	-4.8%	6.9	—
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	312	29.4	245	26.0	-11.8%	25.8	—
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	4,778	33.7	3,003	24.0	-29.0%	23.7	—
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	55,585	56.4	72,426	81.6	44.7%	111.4	—
Confirmed victims	8,891	9.0	9,543	10.8	19.2%	16.8	—
Children in out-of-home care	5,531	5.6	3,398	3.8	-31.8%	4.8	—
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	54,251	50.6%	48,398	50.7%	0.3%	47.4%	—
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	15,576	26.5%	8,486	17.9%	-32.3%	20.2%	—
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	22,801	53.1%	24,707	57.5%	8.3%	54.0%	—
Eighth-graders (Math)	29,857	67.6%	28,977	66.8%	-1.2%	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.

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2017 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE	ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
Children receiving...				Unemployment	6.2%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	11,545	1.9%	1.9%	Median household income	\$53,750	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	22,346	2.4%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$679	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	266,435	28.5%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	46.2%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	111,083	48.3%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	65.2%	66.3%
Children with support owed	198,369	20.3%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	64,582	32.6%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	126,940	64.0%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$245	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	6,470	14.0%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	213,961	24.1%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	559,456	63.3%	66.1%
• One-parent family	324,365	36.7%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	68,075	12.2%	10.9%
• One-parent family	157,255	48.5%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	98,948	14.8%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	882,439	96.1%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	384,335	41.1%	39.4%
• MICHild	12,705	1.4%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	48,553	71.0%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	34,345	37.2%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	865	2.5%	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ² (2012–14)	1,280	18.8	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	78,065	13.2%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	20,121	22.7	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	2,495	1.8%	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.