



TRAVERSE BAY AREA

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	166,184	170,877	2.8%						
Child population 0–17	35,742	34,287	-4.1%						
• Ages 0–5	11,201	10,148	-9.4%						
• Ages 6–12	13,485	13,675	1.4%						
• Ages 13–17	11,056	10,464	-5.4%						
				Child population by race					
				Hispanic 0–17			1,449 1,729 19.3%		
				Non-Hispanic 0–17					
				• White			32,690 30,795 -5.8%		
				• African-American/Black			626 684 9.3%		
				• American Indian			766 719 -6.1%		
				• Other			211 360 70.6%		

	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	5,359	15.2%	5,362	16.2%	6.3%	22.2%	—
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	2,797	25.2%	1,936	19.1%	-24.2%	30.1%	—
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	9,441	37.0%	8,793	38.8%	4.7%	46.1%	—
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	520	30.4%	479	29.2%	-3.7%	31.2%	—
Low-birthweight babies	121	6.7%	104	6.4%	-5.7%	8.4%	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	11	5.9	9	5.7	-4.0%	6.9	—
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	13	34.0	9	25.6	-24.8%	25.8	—
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	149	28.4	100	21.1	-25.7%	23.7	—
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	2,760	77.2	4,309	125.7	62.7%	111.4	—
Confirmed victims	424	11.9	829	24.2	103.8%	16.8	—
Children in out-of-home care	310	8.7	127	3.7	-57.3%	4.8	—
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	2,071	53.1%	1,831	51.6%	-2.8%	47.4%	—
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	20.2%	—
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	753	46.1%	948	47.1%	2.2%	54.0%	—
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,094	66.9%	1,040	63.6%	-5.0%	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				ECONOMIC CLIMATE		COUNTY	MICHIGAN
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE				
Children receiving...				Unemployment	5.3%	5.4%	
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	307	1.3%	1.9%	Median household income	\$53,034	\$51,063	
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	199	0.5%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)			
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	5,683	15.7%	24.7%		\$540	\$563	
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	4,252	50.7%	51.1%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	36.7%	38.3%	
Children with support owed				Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	69.4%	66.3%	
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	822	11.5%	24.5%				
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	3,282	46.1%	58.7%				
• Average amount received (month)	\$218	–	\$217				

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	151	9.2%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	0	0.0%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	23,942	72.8%	66.1%
• One-parent family	8,960	27.2%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	1,692	7.1%	10.9%
• One-parent family	3,252	36.3%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	1,345	5.2%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	33,745	94.9%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	12,639	34.9%	39.4%
• MICHild	1,157	3.2%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	1,836	74.7%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	1,564	46.1%	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)	20	8.6	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	3,142	13.9%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	467	13.6	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	141	2.8	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.