



# UPPER PENINSULA

## 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	306,914	307,987	0.3%						
Child population 0–17	58,878	57,455	-2.4%						
• Ages 0–5	18,159	17,550	-3.4%						
• Ages 6–12	22,339	22,447	0.5%						
• Ages 13–17	18,380	17,458	-5.0%						
				Child population by race					
				Hispanic 0–17			1,202 1,504 25.1%		
				Non-Hispanic 0–17					
				• White			52,172 49,460 -5.2%		
				• African-American/Black			907 1,052 16.0%		
				• American Indian			4,206 4,868 15.7%		
				• Other			391 571 46.0%		

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR				
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	RANK <sup>1</sup>
<b>ECONOMIC SECURITY</b>	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	11,349	19.6%	12,109	22.0%	12.6%	22.2%	—
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	5,388	30.4%	4,637	26.4%	-13.1%	30.1%	—
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	17,421	39.4%	17,927	45.7%	16.0%	46.1%	—
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	902	30.6%	870	30.9%	0.9%	31.2%	—
Low-birthweight babies	196	6.5%	174	6.2%	-4.6%	8.4%	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	19	6.3	13	4.7	-24.7%	6.9	—
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	23	34.3	20	30.3	-11.8%	25.8	—
<b>FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	254	24.4	184	19.2	-21.4%	23.7	—
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	4,665	79.2	7,244	126.1	59.1%	111.4	—
Confirmed victims	763	13.0	1,084	18.9	45.6%	16.8	—
Children in out-of-home care	208	3.5	285	5.0	40.4%	4.8	—
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	3,049	49.4%	2,634	42.3%	-15.2%	47.4%	—
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Students not graduating on time	646	15.8%	497	15.4%	-2.5%	20.2%	—
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	1,136	42.8%	1,472	51.3%	19.9%	54.0%	—
Eighth-graders (Math)	2,008	70.5%	2,035	74.0%	5.0%	67.3%	—

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

<sup>3</sup> 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
<b>Children receiving...</b>				Unemployment	6.5%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	628	1.6%	1.9%	Median household income	\$41,558	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	764	1.2%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>	\$521	\$563
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	12,728	20.6%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	35.4%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	8,597	59.4%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	66.4%	66.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	13,125	19.5%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	1,945	14.8%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	6,705	51.1%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$199	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	228	8.1%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	5,503	9.7%	16.8%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	38,946	69.0%	66.1%
• One-parent family	17,490	31.0%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	4,651	11.9%	10.9%
• One-parent family	8,129	46.5%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	1,343	3.1%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	56,759	95.2%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	24,240	39.2%	39.4%
• MICHild	1,521	2.5%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	2,986	72.5%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	2,462	43.9%	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) <sup>2</sup> (2012–14)	26	7.1	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	5,870	15.0%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	940	16.4	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	311	3.9%	2.6%

<sup>1</sup> As of December 2015.

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

<sup>3</sup> Family Independence Program.

<sup>4</sup> 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.