



# URBAN COUNTY GROUP

## 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	8,500,676	8,443,923	-0.7%						
Child population 0–17	2,069,779	1,921,402	-7.2%						
• Ages 0–5	651,888	597,400	-8.4%						
• Ages 6–12	792,837	748,230	-5.6%						
• Ages 13–17	625,054	575,772	-7.9%						
Child population by race									
Hispanic 0–17	138,115	160,007	15.9%						
Non-Hispanic 0–17									
• White	1,429,109	1,282,680	-10.2%						
• African-American/Black	426,737	392,161	-8.1%						
• American Indian	10,408	10,831	4.1%						
• Other	65,410	75,723	15.8%						

	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	386,327	18.9%	410,846	21.9%	15.8%	22.2%	—
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	190,141	28.7%	180,395	30.2%	5.2%	30.1%	—
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	518,825	36.3%	575,602	44.9%	23.7%	46.1%	—
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	30,525	29.0%	30,611	30.9%	6.7%	31.2%	—
Low-birthweight babies	9,396	8.7%	8,518	8.6%	-0.9%	8.4%	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	840	7.8	695	7.0	-9.5%	6.9	—
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	616	27.4	524	25.2	-8.1%	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	10,501	33.2	6,701	23.1	-30.5%	23.7	—
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	143,604	69.2	201,644	104.7	51.3%	111.4	—
Confirmed victims	25,304	12.2	30,217	15.7	28.6%	16.8	—
Children in out-of-home care	11,203	5.4	8,547	4.4	-17.8%	4.8	—
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	108,119	47.9%	99,729	48.2%	0.7%	47.4%	—
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	29,978	24.5%	19,575	19.0%	-22.5%	20.2%	—
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	46,078	49.8%	50,144	53.9%	8.2%	54.0%	—
Eighth-graders (Math)	63,636	66.9%	61,700	66.3%	-0.9%	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	5.3%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	26,533	2.0%	1.9%	Median household income	\$53,024	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	41,504	2.0%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>	\$578	\$563
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	508,204	24.9%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	39.3%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	244,418	49.2%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	66.6%	66.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	443,803	20.6%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	115,634	26.1%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	265,972	59.9%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$221	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	12,721	12.9%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	353,324	18.5%	16.8%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	1,245,564	65.6%	66.1%
• One-parent family	654,075	34.4%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	127,242	10.2%	10.9%
• One-parent family	306,337	46.8%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	157,680	10.9%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	1,913,504	96.2%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	788,803	38.7%	39.4%
• MICHild	30,909	1.5%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	108,651	74.4%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	75,000	37.7%	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)	2,365	16.0	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	174,402	13.6%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	41,067	21.4	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	N/A	N/A	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.