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## 2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change		
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change
Total population	102,434	98,310	-4.0%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	27,914	25,095	-10.1%	Hispanic 0–17			N/A		
• Ages 0–5	9,773	9,511	-2.7%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			N/A		
• Ages 6–12	10,418	9,987	-4.1%	• White			N/A		
• Ages 13–17	7,723	5,597	-27.5%	• African-American/Black			N/A		
				• American Indian			N/A		
				• Other			N/A		

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR				
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	RANK <sup>1</sup>
<b>ECONOMIC SECURITY</b>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	16,989	63.1%	15,360	57.7%	-8.4%	20.7%	—
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	28.0%	—
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	19,415	72.2%	16,088	80.8%	11.9%	45.8%	—
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	755	41.9%	594	39.5%	-5.7%	32.4%	—
Low-birthweight babies	243	13.5%	205	13.6%	1.1%	8.4%	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	23	12.6	18	12.0	-4.9%	6.9	—
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	12	38.6	13	49.7	28.7%	25.3	—
<b>FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	362	76.8	208	51.8	-32.6%	21.4	—
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	9,344	346.3	9,227	367.7	6.2%	112.5	—
Confirmed victims	1,613	59.8	1,444	57.5	-3.7%	17.9	—
Children in out-of-home care	504	18.7	237	9.4	-49.7%	4.8	—
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	2,251	66.5%	1,978	55.5%	-16.4%	52.7%	—
	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Students not graduating on time	840	37.2%	574	33.8%	-9.1%	20.4%	—
	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
Students not college ready	715	83.3%	537	80.1%	-3.8%	65.1%	—
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	1,146	71.2%	1,175	78.4%	10.1%	55.9%	—
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,095	87.4%	1,082	89.8%	2.7%	66.5%	—

<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. | N/A - not available.

SY - School Year. | M-STEP - Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress was first administered in 2015.



FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE	ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
<b>Children receiving...</b>				Unemployment	9.8%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	2.0%	Median household income	\$25,896	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,2</sup>	N/A	N/A	1.7%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)</b>	N/A	\$575
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,3</sup>	N/A	N/A	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	N/A	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	N/A	N/A	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	66.2%	66.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	N/A	N/A	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	N/A	N/A	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	N/A	N/A	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	N/A	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	404	24.1%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	22,094	88.2%	16.9%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	7,125	28.7%	66.1%
• One-parent family	17,702	71.3%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)</b>			
• Two-parent family	2,404	33.7%	10.6%
• One-parent family	12,586	71.1%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	503	2.8%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	24,625	98.4%	96.8%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	17,549	66.6%	41.5%
• MIChild	351	1.3%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	74.9%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)</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) (2015)	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	1,418	6.8%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	1,325	52.8	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	N/A	N/A	2.9%

<sup>1</sup> As of December 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Family Independence Program.

<sup>3</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.