



MIDSIZE COUNTY GROUP

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	1,268,822	1,252,902	-1.3%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	284,323	262,073	-7.8%	Hispanic 0–17			2010			2015			% change					
• Ages 0–5	86,262	78,596	-8.9%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			255,019			231,447			-9.2%		
• Ages 6–12	110,976	103,028	-7.2%	• African-American/Black			5,742			6,599			14.9%					
• Ages 13–17	87,085	80,449	-7.6%	• American Indian			6,231			5,450			-12.5%					
				• Other			1,717			2,187			27.4%					

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR				
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	RANK ¹
ECONOMIC SECURITY	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	70,862	25.6%	56,301	22.2%	-13.2%	20.7%	—
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	34,833	40.2%	20,766	26.4%	-34.3%	28.0%	—
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	105,088	52.1%	93,794	52.1%	0.0%	45.8%	—
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	4,490	33.2%	4,605	35.3%	6.4%	32.4%	—
Low-birthweight babies	913	6.7%	871	6.7%	-0.8%	8.4%	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	84	6.2	70	5.4	-13.0%	6.9	—
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	87	29.1	83	29.2	0.5%	25.3	—
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	1,407	33.7	1,001	26.0	-22.8%	21.4	—
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	26,955	98.5	40,674	157.4	59.9%	112.5	—
Confirmed victims	5,442	19.9	6,346	24.6	23.6%	17.9	—
Children in out-of-home care	1,384	5.0	1,653	6.3	26.7%	4.8	—
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	18,380	59.7%	15,718	57.6%	-3.4%	52.7%	—
	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Students not graduating on time	3,206	18.6%	2,859	19.4%	4.4%	20.4%	—
	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
Students not college ready	8,533	68.3%	8,851	68.8%	0.7%	65.1%	—
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	6,124	49.1%	6,966	56.6%	15.3%	55.9%	—
Eighth-graders (Math)	9,813	71.2%	9,282	69.2%	-2.8%	66.5%	—

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. | N/A - not available.

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



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2018 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE	ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
Children receiving...				Unemployment	5.5%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	397	1.6%	2.0%	Median household income	\$45,689	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	3,107	1.1%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$500	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	59,693	21.5%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	32.5%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	39,178	60.3%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	63.0%	66.4%
Children with support owed	65,241	22.2%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	9,636	14.8%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	33,222	50.9%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$197	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	1,931	14.8%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	11,833	4.6%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	178,159	69.5%	66.1%
• One-parent family	78,055	30.5%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	25,871	14.5%	10.6%
• One-parent family	35,766	45.8%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	10,938	5.5%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	259,202	95.8%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	127,211	45.7%	41.5%
• MIChild	7,836	2.8%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	14,052	76.2%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	1,574	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) (2015)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	27,064	15.0%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	4,458	17.0	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	N/A	N/A	2.9%

¹ As of December 2016.

² Family Independence Program.

³ 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.