



SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

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	3,863,924	3,866,479	0.1%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	937,555	881,282	-6.0%	Hispanic 0–17			2010			2015			% change					
• Ages 0–5	284,943	277,807	-2.5%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			550,145			510,761			-7.2%		
• Ages 6–12	365,690	339,453	-7.2%	• African-American/Black			280,732			255,772			-8.9%					
• Ages 13–17	286,922	264,022	-8.0%	• American Indian			4,113			3,887			-5.5%					
				• Other			43,445			48,808			12.3%					

	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	226,108	24.5%	197,209	22.9%	-6.6%	20.7%	—
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	112,441	37.7%	88,094	31.7%	-15.8%	28.0%	—
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	302,665	46.1%	270,293	46.1%	0.0%	45.8%	—
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	13,566	28.5%	14,374	31.0%	8.8%	32.4%	—
Low-birthweight babies	4,556	9.6%	4,391	9.5%	-1.0%	8.4%	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	398	8.3	360	7.8	-7.1%	6.9	—
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	318	31.3	238	25.5	-18.6%	25.3	—
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	4,579	32.9	2,620	21.3	-35.3%	21.4	—
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	53,142	55.4	73,103	83.0	49.8%	112.5	—
Confirmed victims	8,583	8.9	10,766	12.2	36.6%	17.9	—
Children in out-of-home care	4,919	5.1	3,542	4.0	-21.6%	4.8	—
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	50,189	49.4%	47,040	49.5%	0.2%	52.7%	—
	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Students not graduating on time	14,475	25.8%	8,489	18.0%	-30.1%	20.4%	—
	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
Students not college ready	22,543	59.5%	24,134	62.1%	4.4%	65.1%	—
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	22,801	53.1%	24,689	59.1%	11.3%	55.9%	—
Eighth-graders (Math)	29,857	67.6%	28,957	66.7%	-1.3%	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	5.4%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	27,523	2.1%	2.0%	Median household income	\$56,444	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	18,964	2.0%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$687	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	253,555	27.3%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	44.6%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	107,707	46.6%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	65.0%	66.4%
Children with support owed	198,945	20.5%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	62,942	31.6%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	126,088	63.4%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$242	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	6,082	13.1%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	209,131	23.8%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	554,650	63.4%	66.1%
• One-parent family	320,316	36.6%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	65,766	11.9%	10.6%
• One-parent family	150,707	47.0%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	99,815	15.2%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	884,692	97.1%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	402,785	43.4%	41.5%
• MIChild	14,659	1.6%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	49,010	71.7%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• 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) (2015)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	77,860	13.3%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	18,761	21.3	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	2,911	2.1%	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.