



TRAVERSE BAY AREA

2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

POPULATION	2010	2015	% change	Child population by race	2010	2015	% change
	Total population	166,952	171,488	2.7%	Hispanic 0–17	1,451	1,741
Child population 0–17	35,970	33,941	-5.6%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• Ages 0–5	10,835	10,176	-6.1%	• White	32,859	30,439	-7.4%
• Ages 6–12	14,230	13,468	-5.4%	• African-American/Black	544	707	30.0%
• Ages 13–17	10,905	10,297	-5.6%	• American Indian	801	702	-12.4%
				• Other	315	352	11.7%

	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	6,683	19.0%	5,157	15.7%	-17.7%	20.7%	—
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	3,545	32.2%	1,755	17.2%	-46.4%	28.0%	—
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	11,232	45.3%	9,136	40.5%	-10.6%	45.8%	—
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	521	31.0%	493	30.0%	-3.5%	32.4%	—
Low-birthweight babies	117	7.0%	112	6.8%	-2.2%	8.4%	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	10	6.0	10	6.3	5.3%	6.9	—
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	7	17.7	10	26.8	51.3%	25.3	—
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	138	27.2	93	19.7	-27.5%	21.4	—
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	3,025	97.5	4,130	136.6	40.1%	112.5	—
Confirmed victims	473	15.2	830	27.3	80.1%	17.9	—
Children in out-of-home care	200	5.7	131	3.9	-32.0%	4.8	—
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	1,900	48.1%	1,719	50.2%	4.4%	52.7%	—
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	20.4%	—
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	592	38.2%	927	58.2%	52.4%	65.1%	—
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	753	46.1%	900	51.6%	11.9%	55.9%	—
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,094	66.9%	1,024	63.9%	-4.5%	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.



TRAVERSE BAY AREA

2018 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE	ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
Children receiving...				Unemployment	5.0%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	317	1.3%	2.0%	Median household income	\$55,420	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	176	0.5%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$551	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	5,055	14.1%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	35.8%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	4,088	48.5%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	70.1%	66.4%
Children with support owed	6,971	18.6%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	809	11.6%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	3,222	46.2%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$221	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	144	8.8%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	0	0.0%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	23,779	72.9%	66.1%
• One-parent family	8,829	27.1%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	1,402	5.9%	10.6%
• One-parent family	2,833	32.1%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	1,382	5.4%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	33,571	95.4%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	13,792	38.5%	41.5%
• MIChild	1,284	3.6%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	1,877	76.7%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	N/A	N/A	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	3,176	14.1%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	412	12.1	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	151	3.0	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.

* Sometimes a rate could not be calculated because of low incidence of events or unavailable data.

N/A - not available.

See Data Notes and Sources for details.