



UPPER PENINSULA

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	311,361	305,731	-1.8%	Child population by race					
Child population 0–17	60,874	56,243	-7.6%	Hispanic 0–17			20.9%		
• Ages 0–5	18,835	17,146	-9.0%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			-8.7%		
• Ages 6–12	23,536	22,039	-6.4%	• White			48,305		
• Ages 13–17	18,503	17,058	-7.8%	• African-American/Black			1,084		
				• American Indian			4,670		
				• Other			608		

	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	12,815	21.5%	10,687	19.6%	-9.0%	20.7%	—
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	6,544	35.7%	4,262	24.9%	-30.4%	28.0%	—
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	19,446	45.6%	17,994	46.3%	1.6%	45.8%	—
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	852	29.1%	918	33.0%	13.6%	32.4%	—
Low-birthweight babies	202	6.9%	175	6.3%	-8.5%	8.4%	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	16	5.5	13	4.8	-12.2%	6.9	—
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	22	33.5	19	29.1	-13.1%	25.3	—
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	240	23.5	170	17.8	-24.2%	21.4	—
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	4,729	80.4	7,807	138.8	72.7%	112.5	—
Confirmed victims	945	16.1	1,151	20.5	27.4%	17.9	—
Children in out-of-home care	276	4.7	336	6.0	27.4%	4.8	—
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	3,339	52.9%	3,497	56.8%	7.3%	52.7%	—
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	615	16.5%	529	17.3%	4.4%	20.4%	—
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	1,819	66.0%	1,775	66.3%	0.5%	65.1%	—
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	1,136	42.8%	1,387	53.1%	24.1%	55.9%	—
Eighth-graders (Math)	2,008	70.5%	1,926	69.7%	-1.1%	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	6.4%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	655	1.7%	2.0%	Median household income	\$42,318	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	1,112	1.8%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$543	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	11,823	19.5%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	35.3%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	8,262	58.5%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	65.9%	66.4%
Children with support owed	13,101	19.9%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	1,933	14.8%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	6,583	50.2%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$199	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	226	8.1%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	5,011	9.0%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	38,710	69.8%	66.1%
• One-parent family	16,727	30.2%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	4,877	12.6%	10.6%
• One-parent family	7,212	43.1%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	1,115	2.6%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	55,928	95.8%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	25,438	42.0%	41.5%
• MIChild	1,685	2.8%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	3,034	74.0%	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	5,968	15.4%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	814	14.5	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	315	4.1%	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.