



URBAN 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	8,399,186	8,460,478	0.7%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	2,018,566	1,908,658	-5.4%	Hispanic 0–17			2010			2015			% change					
• Ages 0–5	621,882	599,333	-3.6%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			1,363,395			1,269,666			-6.9%		
• Ages 6–12	788,936	740,020	-6.2%	• African-American/Black			419,646			389,921			-7.1%					
• Ages 13–17	607,748	569,305	-6.3%	• American Indian			11,551			10,763			-6.8%					
				• Other			68,828			77,036			11.9%					

	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	454,675	22.9%	378,439	20.3%	-11.4%	20.7%	—
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	236,560	36.8%	168,050	28.0%	-23.7%	28.0%	—
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	622,275	44.7%	568,647	44.6%	-0.3%	45.8%	—
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	29,750	29.1%	31,705	32.0%	10.1%	32.4%	—
Low-birthweight babies	8,904	8.7%	8,536	8.6%	-0.9%	8.4%	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	768	7.5	698	7.0	-6.1%	6.9	—
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	600	27.3	507	24.6	-10.0%	25.3	—
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	9,914	31.7	5,918	20.6	-35.0%	21.4	—
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	134,501	66.2	201,878	105.8	59.7%	112.5	—
Confirmed victims	26,268	12.9	32,133	16.8	30.2%	17.9	—
Children in out-of-home care	10,400	5.1	8,530	4.5	-12.7%	4.8	—
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	112,873	51.9%	106,680	51.9%	0.0%	52.7%	—
	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Students not graduating on time	28,037	24.0%	19,815	19.2%	-20.1%	20.4%	—
	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
Students not college ready	52,470	61.6%	54,119	62.5%	1.5%	65.1%	—
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	46,078	49.8%	49,872	55.6%	11.6%	55.9%	—
Eighth-graders (Math)	63,636	66.9%	61,382	65.8%	-1.6%	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	4.8%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	3,373	1.9%	2.0%	Median household income	\$54,809	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	35,455	1.7%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$585	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	477,707	23.6%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	38.0%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	235,386	47.3%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	66.8%	66.4%
Children with support owed	443,054	20.7%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	111,288	25.1%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	262,469	59.2%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$220	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	12,087	12.2%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	356,164	18.8%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	1,233,985	65.6%	66.1%
• One-parent family	647,054	34.4%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	122,225	9.9%	10.6%
• One-parent family	294,508	45.5%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	158,340	11.1%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	1,913,834	96.9%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	825,132	40.7%	41.5%
• MIChild	36,823	1.8%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	109,630	75.1%	74.9%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	9,896	38.2%	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	175,337	13.7%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	37,574	19.7	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.