



ARENAC

2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

47

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change											
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change									
Total population	16,374	15,261	-6.8%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	3,195	2,788	-12.7%	Hispanic 0–17			2010			2015			% change					
• Ages 0–5	919	737	-19.8%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			3,002			2,635			-12.2%		
• Ages 6–12	1,239	1,121	-9.5%	• African-American/Black			35			41			17.1%					
• Ages 13–17	1,037	947	-8.7%	• American Indian			66			45			-31.8%					
				• Other			10			18			80.0%					

	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	992	32.0%	676	25.5%	-20.3%	20.7%	60
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	385	38.6%	241	32.7%	-15.2%	28.0%	63
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	1,395	56.4%	1,145	55.3%	-2.1%	45.8%	60
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	35	26.2%	40	31.4%	19.9%	32.4%	35
Low-birthweight babies	13	7.9%	10	7.7%	-2.6%	8.4%	55 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	2	*	*	6.9	* of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	1	*	1	*	*	25.3	* of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	13	26.5	12	28.5	7.6%	21.4	60
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	426	133.5	406	145.6	9.1%	112.5	41
Confirmed victims	105	32.9	87	31.2	-5.1%	16.8	66
Children in out-of-home care	19	6.0	37	13.3	123.0%	4.8	76 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	157	50.2%	147	59.8%	19.3%	52.7%	58
	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Students not graduating on time	31	14.6%	21	11.9%	-18.4%	20.4%	10 of 80
	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
Students not college ready	102	70.3%	99	67.3%	10.1%	65.1%	32 of 81
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	80	51.6%	60	42.3%	-18.0%	55.9%	6
Eighth-graders (Math)	138	79.8%	103	65.6%	-17.8%	66.5%	28

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.



FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE	ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
Children receiving...				Unemployment	8.1%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	59	3.2%	2.0%	Median household income	\$43,339	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	46	1.6%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$491	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	716	24.2%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	31.9%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	556	91.4%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	67.9%	66.4%
Children with support owed	724	23.4%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	146	20.2%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	392	54.1%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$185	—	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	17	13.7%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	0	0.0%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	1,879	69.6%	66.1%
• One-parent family	822	30.4%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	365	19.4%	10.6%
• One-parent family	393	47.8%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	43	2.0%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	2,757	95.1%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	1,513	51.0%	41.5%
• MIChild	110	3.7%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	192	78.7%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	153	67.7%	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	263	12.7%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	47	16.9	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	106	3.0%	2.9%

¹ As of December 2015.

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.