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2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

81

POPULATION	2010	2015	% change	Child population by race	2010	2015	% change
	Total population	30,349	30,553	0.7%	Hispanic 0–17	194	247
Child population 0–17	6,467	6,033	-6.7%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			
• Ages 0–5	2,099	1,985	-5.4%	• White	6,074	5,652	-6.9%
• Ages 6–12	2,364	2,315	-2.1%	• African-American/Black	100	136	36.0%
• Ages 13–17	2,004	1,787	-10.8%	• American Indian	65	60	-7.7%
				• Other	34	21	-38.2%

	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	2,676	42.5%	2,009	34.1%	-19.8%	20.7%	81
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	1,087	55.9%	705	35.5%	-36.4%	28.0%	73
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	2,993	62.0%	2,352	54.5%	-12.1%	45.8%	59
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	149	44.9%	133	41.6%	-7.4%	32.4%	68
Low-birthweight babies	25	9.1%	24	7.4%	-18.8%	8.4%	47 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	1	*	*	6.9	* of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	3	39.0	2	31.3	-19.9%	25.3	36 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	47	49.1	31	39.2	-20.2%	21.4	80
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	409	65.2	1,167	193.4	196.7%	112.5	74
Confirmed victims	93	14.8	207	34.3	131.5%	16.8	73
Children in out-of-home care	22	3.5	78	12.9	268.7%	4.8	75 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	439	64.0%	451	61.5%	-6.8%	52.7%	61
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	112	25.2%	44	13.5%	-46.4%	20.4%	18 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	258	78.2%	246	80.7%	-11.5%	65.1%	77 of 81
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	163	59.7%	182	58.9%	-1.3%	55.9%	55
Eighth-graders (Math)	210	70.9%	198	69.2%	-2.4%	66.5%	41

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	7.2%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	66	1.5%	2.0%	Median household income	\$37,646	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	158	2.5%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$470	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	2,077	32.7%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	30.5%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,221	74.7%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	60.6%	66.4%
Children with support owed	1,525	23.0%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	293	19.2%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	868	56.9%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$171	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	75	23.5%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	1,288	21.5%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	3,967	66.6%	66.1%
• One-parent family	1,986	33.4%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	1,003	25.3%	10.6%
• One-parent family	1,183	59.6%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	485	10.7%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	5,873	95.0%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	3,593	56.6%	41.5%
• MIChild	145	2.3%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	373	70.1%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	307	46.4%	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	678	15.7%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	118	19.6	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	59	3.5%	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.