



ISABELLA

2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

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POPULATION	2010			2015			% change											
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change									
Total population	66,725	70,698	6.0%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	12,634	12,247	-3.1%	Hispanic 0–17			2010			2015			% change					
• Ages 0–5	4,335	3,960	-8.7%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			10,350			9,982			-3.6%		
• Ages 6–12	4,918	4,796	-2.5%	• African-American/Black			451			497			10.2%					
• Ages 13–17	3,381	3,474	2.8%	• American Indian			872			756			-13.3%					
				• Other			204			258			26.5%					

	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	2,772	22.5%	2,283	18.9%	-16.0%	20.7%	25
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	1,498	35.3%	864	21.8%	-38.3%	28.0%	28
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	2,537	38.2%	2,690	40.6%	6.5%	45.8%	17
HEALTH	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	299	41.4%	243	35.5%	-14.3%	32.4%	53
Low-birthweight babies	49	7.8%	50	7.4%	-5.3%	8.4%	47 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	3	4.2	3	3.9	-6.2%	6.9	2 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	4	19.8	3	16.9	-14.6%	25.3	6 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	70	13.5	43	9.6	-28.7%	21.4	4
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	1,196	99.6	1,803	147.2	47.8%	112.5	44
Confirmed victims	227	18.9	215	17.6	-7.1%	16.8	21
Children in out-of-home care	65	5.4	73	6.0	10.1%	4.8	43 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	754	50.6%	954	58.7%	16.5%	52.7%	46
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
	97	16.9%	133	25.3%	49.6%	20.4%	67 of 80
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	251	59.3%	271	61.5%	-5.4%	65.1%	15 of 81
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	240	46.4%	261	56.1%	20.9%	55.9%	41
Eighth-graders (Math)	313	65.6%	272	59.6%	-9.1%	66.5%	16

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	4.5%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	128	1.5%	2.0%	Median household income	\$42,924	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	98	0.7%	1.7%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)	\$529	\$575
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	2,432	16.6%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	34.4%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,568	48.2%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	70.0%	66.4%
Children with support owed	2,240	12.2%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	146	6.5%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	828	37.0%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$208	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	80	11.7%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	2,509	21.1%	16.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	7,439	63.0%	66.1%
• One-parent family	4,368	37.0%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)			
• Two-parent family	776	10.4%	10.6%
• One-parent family	1,938	44.4%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	546	6.1%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	12,057	94.8%	96.8%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	4,856	33.1%	41.5%
• MIChild	241	1.6%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	732	79.1%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)			
• Tested	453	33.9%	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	1,449	21.9%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	188	15.4	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	97	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.