



POPULATION	2010	2018	% change
Total population	713,777	672,681	-5.8%
Child population	188,776	164,837	-12.7%
• Ages 0–5	59,551	54,966	-7.7%
• Ages 6–12	71,318	64,425	-9.7%
• Ages 13–17	59,243	45,446	-23.3%
Young adult population			
• Ages 18–24	81,469	69,698	-14.4%

The city of Detroit is home to thousands of kids who are curious, vibrant and ready to take on the world. We've made progress in the last decade. Let's continue to build a stronger Michigan and keep kids moving forward.

ECONOMIC SECURITY	KEY TRENDS OVER TIME		BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR				
			NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	TREND
	Children in poverty, ages 0–17		99,843	53.6%	76,358	47.3%	-11.8%	19.3%	●
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24		29,445	38.3%	27,745	39.7%	3.8%	25.9%	●	
Households in Poverty & ALICE		N/A	N/A	191,443	74.1%	*	42.3%	—	
ADDITIONAL DATA									
Children receiving...		NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE	KIDS COUNT provides child advocates, agencies, public officials and legislators with the best available data, nonpartisan policy recommendations and tools to advance policies that benefit children. Our data-based profiles help decision makers understand the educational, social, economic and physical well-being of children across the state.				
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12		75,783	88.0%	50.0%					
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12		N/A	N/A	2.3%					
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18		10,802	6.0%	1.2%					
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18		27,800	45.6%	23.6%					
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4		N/A	N/A	45.4%					
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18 [^]		6,737	38.4	16.4					
• Any amount of child support owed		N/A	N/A	76.8%					
Median household income		\$31,283	N/A	\$56,640					
Average cost of full-time child care/month		N/A	N/A	\$594					
• Percent of full-time minimum wage		N/A	N/A	36.4%					
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)		108,230	34.8%	15.1%					
Families with high-cost housing		109,134	41.9%	27.6%					

EDUCATION	KEY TRENDS OVER TIME		BASE YEAR		MOST RECENT YEAR				
			NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	TREND
	3- and 4-year-olds in preschool		9,905	45.6%	8,036	40.2%	-11.8%	47.1%	●
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP		1,168	16.8%	1,088	16.4%	-2.1%	45.1%	●	
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP		516	8.8%	550	11.4%	29.3%	32.7%	●	
Students graduating on time		5,977	61.1%	4276	74.4%	21.8%	81.4%	●	
ADDITIONAL DATA									
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2		NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE					
Students in Special Education		11,664	13.6%	14.3%					
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12		N/A	N/A	2.3%					
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT		634	11.7%	41.4%					
Students who drop out		752	13.1%	8.4%					
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19		5,417	14.5%	6.9%					



HEALTH & SAFETY	KEY TRENDS OVER TIME	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR				
		NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	TREND
		Less than adequate prenatal care	4,862	42.9%	4,567	48.0%	11.9%	32.1%
Infant mortality [^]	162	14.3	140	14.7	2.8%	6.7	●	
Child deaths, ages 1–14 [*]	48	29.3	37	28.4	-3.1%	18.8	●	
Teen deaths, ages 15–19 [*]	80	119.7	35	75.0	-37.3%	49.8	●	
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24 [*]	150	184.6	114	164.8	-10.7%	88.0	●	
ADDITIONAL DATA			NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE			
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18			170,446	96.9%	97.1%			
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18			130,258	74.3%	42.6%			
Low-birthweight babies			1,369	14.4%	8.6%			
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months			7,404	59.6%	74.1%			
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2			9,154	50.2%	39.4%			
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 [†]			566	35.6	10.0			
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17			N/A	N/A	15.9%			
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider)			N/A	N/A	404:1			



An equitable, two-generational approach will help Michigan's kids keep moving forward.

A child's well-being should not be determined by their race, place or income, but data shows that this is the reality. That's why our racial equity lens considers how policy decisions help or hinder outcomes. We also consider access to opportunity for the adults in kids' lives when working to improve well-being.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY	KEY TRENDS OVER TIME	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR				
		NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	TREND
		Births to teens, ages 15–19 [^]	2,286	69.1	830	35.0	-49.4%	16.6
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17								
• Children in investigated families [^]	24,664	109.1	30,911	180.7	65.6%	120.4	●	
• Confirmed victims [^]	3,569	15.8	4,752	27.8	76.2%	18.5	●	
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	2,028	9.0	1,546	9.0	0.8%	5.3	●	
ADDITIONAL DATA			NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE			
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17			125,501	76.8%	14.2%			
Household structure, ages 0–17								
• Family with married parents			50,252	30.4%	66.4%			
• Family with single parent			115,231	69.6%	33.6%			
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17								
• Family with married parents			17,933	35.7%	9.5%			
• Family with single parent			68,212	59.2%	42.1%			
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17			19,086	15.9%	10.5%			
Children with internet at home, ages 0–17			110,039	65.0%	87.7%			

[^]Rate per 1000 [†]Rate per 10,000 [♦]Rate per 100,000 ^{*}Data suppressed

For all data definitions and sources, see the [Definitions, Notes and Sources page](#).

More data (including nearly 100 indicators, trends, graphs, rates and more) are on the [Kids Count Online Data Center](#).

Celebrate the wins and identify policy recommendations to improve children's well-being [here](#).