



POPULATION	2010	2018	% change
Total population	102,259	95,932	-6.2%
Child population	27,914	22,994	-17.6%
• Ages 0–5	8,177	8,729	6.8%
• Ages 6–12	10,418	8,633	-17.1%
• Ages 13–17	7,723	5,631	-27.1%
Young adult population			
• Ages 18–24	11,571	10,990	-5.0%

The city of Flint 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	16,989	63.1%	12,173	53.7%	-14.8%	19.3%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	5,342	51.4%	4,504	46.1%	-10.4%	25.9%	●	
Households in Poverty & ALICE	N/A	N/A	27,769	69.8%	*	42.3%	—	
ADDITIONAL DATA								
Children receiving...		NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE				
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12		15,926	85.9%	50.0%	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.			
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12		N/A	N/A	2.3%				
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18		2,747	10.3%	1.2%				
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18		6,993	75.3%	23.6%				
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4		N/A	N/A	45.4%				
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18 [^]		1,121	45.8	16.4				
• Any amount of child support owed		N/A	N/A	76.8%				
Median household income		\$28,844	N/A	\$56,640	Our data-based profiles help decision makers understand the educational, social, economic and physical well-being of children across the state.			
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)		N/A	N/A	15.1%				
Families with high-cost housing		16,193	40.4%	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	1,136	33.5%	1,644	49.1%	46.6%	47.1%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP	464	28.8%	339	25.4%	-11.9%	45.1%	●	
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP	158	12.6%	171	20.1%	59.5%	32.7%	●	
Students graduating on time	1,417	62.8%	966	71.3%	13.6%	81.4%	●	
ADDITIONAL DATA								
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2		NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE				
Students in Special Education		2,769	14.9%	14.3%				
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12		N/A	N/A	2.3%				
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT		135	14.9%	41.4%				
Students who drop out		209	15.4%	8.4%				
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19		529	9.0%	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	755	41.9%	615	45.2%	8.0%	32.1%
Infant mortality [^]	23	12.6	18	13.2	5.2%	6.7	●	
Child deaths, ages 1–14 [*]	5	25.0	9	47.5	90.0%	18.8	●	
Teen deaths, ages 15–19 [*]	10	109.0	9	130.3	19.5%	49.8	●	
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24 [*]	24	209.1	22	200.5	-4.1%	88.0	●	

ADDITIONAL DATA	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
	Children with health insurance, ages 0–18	21,461	97.8%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	16,061	65.7%	42.6%
Low-birthweight babies	207	15.2%	8.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	N/A	N/A	74.1%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2	1,987	66.6%	39.4%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 [†]	102	29.2	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 [^]	362	76.8	142	37.2	-51.6%	16.6
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17								
• Children in investigated families [^]	9,344	346.3	9,763	388.7	12.2%	120.4	●	
• Confirmed victims [^]	1,613	59.8	1,429	56.9	-4.8%	18.5	●	
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	504	18.7	215	8.6	-54.2%	5.3	●	

ADDITIONAL DATA	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
	Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	20,085	80.9%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	6,931	28.7%	66.4%
• Family with single parent	17,228	71.3%	33.6%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	2,271	32.8%	9.5%
• Family with single parent	11,742	68.2%	42.1%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	539	3.1%	10.5%
Children with internet at home, ages 0–17	15,479	62.7%	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](#).