



| POPULATION             | 2010    | 2018    | % change | POPULATION BY RACE (2018) |        |                                |        |
|------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|
| Total population       | 166,952 | 173,279 | 3.8%     | Child population by race  |        | Young adult population by race |        |
| Child population       | 35,970  | 33,446  | -7.0%    | Hispanic 0–17             | 1,931  | Hispanic 18–24                 | 592    |
| • Ages 0–5             | 10,835  | 10,323  | -4.7%    | Non-Hispanic 0–17         |        | Non-Hispanic 18–24             |        |
| • Ages 6–12            | 14,230  | 12,933  | -9.1%    | • African American/Black  | 635    | • African American/Black       | 248    |
| • Ages 13–17           | 10,905  | 10,190  | -6.6%    | • American Indian         | 698    | • American Indian              | 266    |
| Young adult population |         |         |          | • Asian/Pacific Islander  | 347    | • Asian/Pacific Islander       | 177    |
| • Ages 18–24           | 11,876  | 12,133  | 2.2%     | • White                   | 29,835 | • White                        | 10,850 |

| 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 |          | 6,683            | 19.0%    | 4,529            | 13.9%   | -27.2%      | 19.3%   | ●     |
| Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24                    |                                | 2,716    | 23.0%            | 1,766    | 15.2%            | -33.9%  | 25.9%       | ●       |       |
| Households in Poverty & ALICE                          |                                | 26,172   | 38.0%            | 25,595   | 36.1%            | -4.9%   | 42.3%       | ●       |       |
| <b>ADDITIONAL DATA</b>                                 |                                |          |                  |          |                  |   |             |         |       |
| Children receiving...                                  |                                |          | NUMBER           | RATE     | MI RATE          |   |             |         |       |
| • Free and reduced price lunch, K-12                   |                                |          | 9,754            | 44.0%    | 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                     |                                |          | 238              | 1.0%     | 2.3%             |   |             |         |       |
| • Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18                     |                                |          | 105              | 0.3%     | 1.2%             |   |             |         |       |
| • Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18                     |                                |          | 1,201            | 11.6%    | 23.6%            |   |             |         |       |
| • Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4          |                                |          | 3,740            | 43.4%    | 45.4%            |   |             |         |       |
| • Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18^             |                                |          | 369              | 10.5     | 16.4             |   |             |         |       |
| • Any amount of child support owed                     |                                |          | 5,967            | 88.1%    | 76.8%            | Our data-based profiles help decision makers understand the educational, social, economic and physical well-being of children across the state.   |             |         |       |
| Median household income                                |                                | \$60,635 | N/A              | \$56,640 |                  |   |             |         |       |
| Average cost of full-time child care/month             |                                | \$578    | N/A              | \$594    |                  |   |             |         |       |
| • Percent of full-time minimum wage                    |                                | N/A      | 35.3%            | 36.4%    |                  |   |             |         |       |
| Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) |                                | 11,010   | 12.7%            | 15.1%    |                  |   |             |         |       |
| Families with high-cost housing                        |                                | 18,709   | 26.7%            | 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 |       | 2,051     | 51.9% | 1,625            | 43.9% | -15.4%      | 47.1%   | ●     |
| 3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP      |                                 | 900   | 54.2%     | 778   | 52.4%            | -3.4% | 45.1%       | ●       |       |
| 8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP                       |                                 | 546   | 32.8%     | 639   | 37.5%            | 14.2% | 32.7%       | ●       |       |
| Students graduating on time                                  |                                 | 1,801 | 85.0%     | 1,422 | 83.7%            | -1.5% | 81.4%       | ●       |       |
| <b>ADDITIONAL DATA</b>                                       |                                 |       |           |       |                  |       |             |         |       |
| Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2 |                                 | 189   | 3.9%      | 3.3%  |                  |       |             |         |       |
| Students in Special Education                                |                                 | 3,256 | 14.7%     | 14.3% |                  |       |             |         |       |
| Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12                       |                                 | 995   | 4.6%      | 2.3%  |                  |       |             |         |       |
| 8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT                         |                                 | 800   | 49.2%     | 41.4% |                  |       |             |         |       |
| Students who drop out  |                                 | 123   | 7.2%      | 8.4%  |                  |       |             |         |       |
| Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19                   |                                 | 515   | 6.8%      | 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 | 521  | 31.1%            | 465    | 29.1%       | -6.2%   | 32.1% |
| Infant mortality <sup>^</sup>               | 10                   | 6.0                              | 7    | 4.6              | -22.9% | 6.7         | ●       |       |
| Child deaths, ages 1–14 <sup>*</sup>        | 4                    | 14.8                             | 3    | 12.9             | -12.8% | 18.8        | ●       |       |
| Teen deaths, ages 15–19 <sup>*</sup>        | 3                    | 25.0                             | 6    | 66.3             | 165.2% | 49.8        | ●       |       |
| Young adult deaths, ages 18–24 <sup>*</sup> | 8                    | 68.9                             | 11   | 87.0             | 26.3%  | 88.0        | ●       |       |

  

| HEALTH & SAFETY   | ADDITIONAL DATA | NUMBER                                    | RATE   | MI RATE |
|---|-----------------|---|--------|---------|
|   |                 | Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 | 33,292 | 95.7%   |
| Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18                            | 13,335          | 37.8%                                     | 42.6%  |         |
| Low-birthweight babies                                    | 101             | 6.3%                                      | 8.6%   |         |
| Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months               | 1,842           | 76.4%                                     | 74.1%  |         |
| Children tested for lead, ages 1–2                        | 1,698           | 50.9%                                     | 39.4%  |         |
| Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 1–14 <sup>†</sup>  | *               | *   | 10.0   |         |
| Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17                  | 4,840           | 14.5%                                     | 15.9%  |         |
| Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) | 423             | 410:1                                     | 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 <sup>^</sup> | 138   | 27.3             | 75     | 16.3        | -40.3%  | 16.6  |
| Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17                   |                      |  |       |                  |        |             |         |       |
| • Children in investigated families <sup>^</sup> | 2,992                | 84.9                                     | 4,141 | 123.4            | 45.4%  | 120.4       | ●       |       |
| • Confirmed victims <sup>^</sup>                 | 458                  | 13.0                                     | 799   | 23.8             | 83.3%  | 18.5        | ●       |       |
| • Children in out-of-home care <sup>^</sup>      | 200                  | 5.7                                      | 159   | 4.7              | -16.5% | 5.3         | ●       |       |

  

| FAMILY & COMMUNITY                        | ADDITIONAL DATA | NUMBER                                  | RATE  | MI RATE |
|---|-----------------|---|-------|---------|
|   |                 | Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17 | 0     | 0.0%    |
| Household structure, ages 0–17            |                 |   |       |         |
| • Family with married parents             |                 | 23,505                                  | 72.9% | 66.4%   |
| • Family with single parent               |                 | 8,747                                   | 27.1% | 33.6%   |
| Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 |                 |   |       |         |
| • Family with married parents             |                 | 1,374                                   | 5.8%  | 9.5%    |
| • Family with single parent               |                 | 2,834                                   | 32.4% | 42.1%   |
| English not spoken at home, ages 5–17     |                 | 1,240                                   | 4.9%  | 10.5%   |
| Children with internet at home, ages 0–17 |                 | 30,133                                  | 89.6% | 87.7%   |

<sup>^</sup>Rate per 1000 <sup>†</sup>Rate per 10,000 <sup>♦</sup>Rate per 100,000 <sup>\*</sup>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](#).