

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	156,813	153,401	-2.2%	Child population by race			
Child population	36,672	33,136	-9.6%	Hispanic 0–17	3,269	Young adult population by race	
• Ages 0–5	11,542	10,540	-8.7%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	1,047
• Ages 6–12	14,284	12,938	-9.4%	• African American/Black	7,142	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	10,846	9,658	-11.0%	• American Indian	241	• African American/Black	2,661
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	744	• American Indian	99
• Ages 18–24	13,344	12,340	-7.5%	• White	21,740	• Asian/Pacific Islander	481
						• White	8,052

KEY TRENDS OVER TIME	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR (2019)				
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	TREND
	Children in poverty, ages 0–17	10,209	28.5%	7,219	22.3%	-21.8%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	2,886	23.3%	3,033	26.0%	11.3%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	25,850	43.1%	23,569	38.1%	-11.6%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	14,287	58.6%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	480	2.0%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	600	1.7%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	8,500	24.3%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	4,380	49.7%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18^	699	20.0	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	8,730	83.3%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$50,659	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$555	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	33.2%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	12,950	17.2%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	16,959	26.6%	26.7%

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.

KEY TRENDS OVER TIME	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR (2019)				
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	3- and 4-year-olds in preschool	1,897	48.1%	2,001	48.8%	1.5%	47.5%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	895	50.8%	680	43.5%	-14.3%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	634	36.4%	613	37.7%	3.5%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	1,778	79.9%	1,693	64.3%	-19.5%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	169	3.2%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	3,235	12.8%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	912	3.6%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	718	45.7%	41.4%
Students who drop out	433	16.4%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	426	5.7%	6.8%

KEY ● = IMPROVING ● = LITTLE CHANGE ● = WORSENING

HEALTH & SAFETY

KEY TRENDS OVER TIME	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR (2019)				
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	TREND
Less than adequate prenatal care	744	37.0%	747	44.8%	21.0%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	16	7.8	12	7.4	-5.1%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	5	17.3	6	21.8	26.0%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	4	38.8	5	49.3	27.1%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	14	107.7	11	90.7	-15.8%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	33,220	96.4%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	18,361	52.4%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	132	7.9%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	1,645	67.0%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	873	25.6%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 ⁱ (2018)	18	5.4	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	5,204	15.5%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	341	452:1	373:1

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 [^] (2019)	253	47.4	113	24.5	-48.3%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	3,061	79.7	3,646	110.0	38.0%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	794	20.7	479	14.5	-29.9%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	297	7.7	217	6.5	-15.3%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	6,714	20.3%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	20,257	61.6%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	12,603	38.4%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	2,093	10.3%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	5,957	47.3%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	1,747	7.0%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	28,026	83.1%	89.9%

An equitable, two-generation 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.

[^]Rate per 1000 ⁱRate per 10,000 *Rate per 100,000

For all data definitions and sources, see the Data Definitions and Notes page.

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