

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	136,146	134,159	-1.5%	Child population by race			
Child population	33,009	30,361	-8.0%	Hispanic 0–17	2,491	Young adult population by race	
• Ages 0–5	10,545	9,781	-7.2%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	999
• Ages 6–12	12,706	11,927	-6.1%	• African American/Black	5,255	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	9,758	8,653	-11.3%	• American Indian	233	• African American/Black	1,604
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	1,149	• American Indian	108
• Ages 18–24	12,618	11,977	-5.1%	• White	21,233	• Asian/Pacific Islander	454
						• White	8,812

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	8,068	25.3%	5,946	20.3%	-19.8%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	2,629	22.6%	1,764	16.3%	-27.9%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	21,429	40.7%	21,291	39.6%	-2.9%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	11,411	57.6%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	455	2.1%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	391	1.2%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	7,997	24.9%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	4,830	57.8%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18^	684	21.3	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	7,767	86.9%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$50,205	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$556	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	33.3%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	11,000	18.6%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	15,173	28.1%	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)				
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	TREND
	3- and 4-year-olds in preschool	1,512	41.4%	1,289	38.3%	-7.4%	47.5%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	752	46.9%	486	33.9%	-27.8%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	494	30.5%	341	22.3%	-26.9%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	1,390	75.1%	1,424	80.5%	7.2%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	142	2.9%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	3,464	16.8%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	876	3.9%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	472	31.3%	41.4%
Students who drop out	131	7.4%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	435	6.0%	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	540	31.7%	626	41.3%	30.2%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	17	10.2	10	6.4	-37.3%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	3	10.7	5	21.1	97.2%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	3	33.1	4	41.2	24.5%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	13	103.1	12	97.2	-5.7%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	30,385	96.3%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	17,754	55.2%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	139	9.2%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	1,646	69.8%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	1,410	44.8%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 ⁱ (2018)	16	5.2	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	5,021	16.3%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	433	311:1	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)	233	48.4	103	23.9	-50.6%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	2,849	88.3	4,329	142.6	61.5%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	558	17.3	707	23.3	34.7%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	193	6.0	250	8.2	37.6%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	6,093	20.4%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	17,283	58.3%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	12,363	41.7%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	2,046	11.8%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	5,275	42.7%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	1,707	7.6%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	28,076	91.4%	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](#).