

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	52,293	51,787	-1.0%	Child population by race			
Child population	12,258	10,663	-13.0%	Hispanic 0–17	868	Young adult population by race	
• Ages 0–5	3,616	3,136	-13.3%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	269
• Ages 6–12	4,848	4,259	-12.1%	• African American/Black	875	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	3,794	3,268	-13.9%	• American Indian	162	• African American/Black	375
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	79	• American Indian	68
• Ages 18–24	3,885	3,995	2.8%	• White	8,679	• Asian/Pacific Islander	72
						• White	3,211

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	2,827	23.7%	2,077	19.9%	-16.0%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	999	26.0%	883	23.0%	-11.8%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	6,779	34.3%	7,887	37.5%	9.4%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	3,617	56.7%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	112	1.5%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	102	0.9%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	2,370	21.0%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	1,673	66.7%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18 [^]	116	10.3	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	2,152	87.2%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$55,029	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$523	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	31.3%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	3,130	16.9%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	4,577	21.8%	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	468	36.6%	367	32.0%	-12.7%	47.5%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	227	49.1%	216	46.3%	-5.9%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	137	25.6%	121	25.6%	0.1%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	431	70.2%	420	84.5%	20.4%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	43	3.5%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	1,193	18.0%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	255	3.8%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	186	39.2%	41.4%
Students who drop out	31	6.2%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	209	7.9%	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	207	40.1%	280	57.3%	43.0%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	4	7.8	5	9.6	23.1%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	2	26.6	2	28.4	6.8%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	2	*	2	*	*	46.1	—
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	2	59.3	4	91.6	54.6%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	10,599	95.9%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	5,666	50.1%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	38	7.8%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	326	62.1%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	297	29.9%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 ⁱ (2018)	*	*	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	1,544	14.5%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	57	906:1	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)	65	38.2	35	21.9	-42.7%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	901	80.3	1,264	118.5	47.6%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	143	12.7	150	14.1	10.6%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	93	8.3	98	9.2	10.9%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	0	0.0%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	6,944	65.9%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	3,590	34.1%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	342	4.9%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	1,469	40.9%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	238	2.9%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	9,368	87.1%	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](#).