

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	713,777	670,052	-6.1%	<b>Child population by race</b>			
Child population	188,776	167,932	-11.0%	Hispanic 0–17	N/A	<b>Young adult population by race</b>	
• Ages 0–5	59,551	55,305	-7.1%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	N/A
• Ages 6–12	71,318	66,968	-6.1%	• African American/Black	N/A	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	59,243	45,660	-22.9%	• American Indian	N/A	• African American/Black	N/A
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	• American Indian	N/A
• Ages 18–24	81,469	60,473	-25.8%	• White	N/A	• Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A
						• White	N/A

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	99,843	53.6%	70,713	43.2%	-19.4%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	29,445	38.3%	24,917	37.4%	-2.4%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	N/A	N/A	180,704	68.5%	*	38.1%	—

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	70,355	85.7%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	N/A	N/A	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18 (2017)	10,802	6.0%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18 (2016)	102,656	56.8%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	N/A	N/A	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18 <sup>^</sup>	6,645	37.7	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	N/A	N/A	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$33,965	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	N/A	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	N/A	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	110,780	34.8%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	107,738	40.9%	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.

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3- and 4-year-olds in preschool	9,905	45.6%	8,001	40.7%	-10.6%	47.5%	●
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	1,168	16.8%	1,088	16.4%	-2.1%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	516	8.8%	550	11.4%	29.3%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	5,977	61.1%	4041	71.9%	17.7%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	N/A	N/A	2.9%
Students in Special Education	10,863	12.7%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	N/A	N/A	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	634	11.7%	41.4%
Students who drop out	749	13.3%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	5,154	14.0%	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	4,862	42.9%	4,614	48.6%	13.4%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality <sup>^</sup>	162	14.3	133	14.0	-2.3%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	48	29.3	35	26.4	-9.9%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	80	119.7	35	77.7	-35.1%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	150	184.6	107	155.5	-15.8%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	165,773	95.8%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	137,960	78.3%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	1,376	14.5%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	6,592	51.4%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	9,102	50.4%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 <sup>i</sup> (2018)	544	34.3	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	N/A	N/A	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	N/A	N/A	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 <sup>^</sup> (2019)	2,286	69.1	800	35.6	-48.5%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families <sup>^</sup>	24,664	109.1	25,178	149.9	37.4%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims <sup>^</sup>	3,569	15.8	3,571	21.3	35.0%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care <sup>^</sup>	2,028	9.0	1,314	7.8	-12.7%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	119,575	72.4%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	49,213	29.9%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	115,166	70.1%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	16,844	34.2%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	65,353	56.7%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	18,465	15.4%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	118,457	70.5%	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.

<sup>^</sup>Rate per 1000    <sup>i</sup>Rate 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](#).