

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	102,259	95,541	-6.6%	Child population by race			
Child population	27,914	23,678	-15.2%	Hispanic 0–17	N/A	Young adult population by race	
• Ages 0–5	8,177	7,843	-4.1%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	N/A
• Ages 6–12	10,418	9,433	-9.5%	• African American/Black	N/A	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	7,723	6,401	-17.1%	• American Indian	N/A	• African American/Black	N/A
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	• American Indian	N/A
• Ages 18–24	11,571	9,121	-21.2%	• 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	16,989	63.1%	9,593	40.6%	-35.6%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	5,342	51.4%	4,328	46.6%	-9.4%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	N/A	N/A	25,743	63.8%	*	38.1%	—

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	15,563	89.2%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	N/A	N/A	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18 (2017)	2,747	10.3%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18 (2017)	15,039	53.3%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	N/A	N/A	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18 [^]	1,056	42.4	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	N/A	N/A	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$32,236	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)	N/A	N/A	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	15,701	38.9%	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.

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	1,136	33.5%	1,563	48.2%	43.9%	47.5%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	464	28.8%	339	25.4%	-11.9%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	158	12.6%	171	20.1%	59.5%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	1,417	62.8%	906	72.6%	15.6%	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	2,724	14.8%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	N/A	N/A	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	135	14.9%	41.4%
Students who drop out	180	14.4%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	525	9.9%	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	755	41.9%	668	47.6%	13.7%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	23	12.6	16	11.4	-9.3%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	5	25.0	8	42.7	70.8%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	10	109.0	11	168.3	54.4%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	24	209.1	19	181.8	-13.1%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	23,154	94.3%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	15,741	63.2%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	206	14.7%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	N/A	N/A	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	1,932	76.2%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 ⁱ (2018)	134	38.4	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 [^] (2019)	362	76.8	138	42.5	-44.6%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	9,344	346.3	6,710	283.4	-18.2%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	1,613	59.8	839	35.4	-40.8%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	504	18.7	223	9.4	-49.6%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	19,223	81.2%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	6,705	28.6%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	16,748	71.4%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	1,548	23.1%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	11,191	66.8%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	415	2.5%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	15,841	66.2%	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](#).