

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	63,905	64,697	1.2%	Child population by race			
Child population	15,675	14,250	-9.1%	Hispanic 0–17	1,068	Young adult population by race	
• Ages 0–5	4,971	4,447	-10.5%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	404
• Ages 6–12	6,046	5,628	-6.9%	• African American/Black	273	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	4,658	4,175	-10.4%	• American Indian	80	• African American/Black	779
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	88	• American Indian	48
• Ages 18–24	5,866	5,891	0.4%	• White	12,741	• Asian/Pacific Islander	44
						• White	4,616

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	3,204	21.0%	1,805	13.0%	-38.1%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	1,233	24.7%	901	16.8%	-32.0%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	8,997	39.6%	8,496	37.0%	-6.5%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	4,334	46.7%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	101	1.0%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	74	0.5%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	2,344	15.6%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	1,831	49.6%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18 [^]	152	10.1	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	2,920	84.8%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$59,582	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$596	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	35.7%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	4,170	15.1%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	5,077	22.1%	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	969	51.2%	594	37.8%	-26.2%	47.5%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	361	51.3%	286	43.4%	-15.4%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	208	28.2%	284	36.6%	29.5%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	712	82.6%	614	82.2%	-0.5%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	108	4.9%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	1,505	15.6%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	262	2.7%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	284	43.3%	41.4%
Students who drop out	56	7.5%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	368	10.8%	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	247	31.5%	193	27.7%	-12.1%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	2	3.0	3	4.8	60.9%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14 [*]	1	*	2	18.0	*	18.5	—
Teen deaths, ages 15–19 [*]	2	51.6	1	*	*	46.1	—
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24 [*]	3	49.0	2	39.4	-19.6%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	14,252	96.6%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	6,310	42.0%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	54	7.8%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	755	74.2%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	789	52.8%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 ⁱ (2018)	9	6.2	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	1,628	11.4%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	90	713:1	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)	71	35.4	37	20.2	-42.8%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	1,631	107.2	2,042	143.3	33.7%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	389	25.6	274	19.2	-24.9%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	70	4.6	58	4.1	-11.5%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	1,164	8.0%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	10,610	73.4%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	3,851	26.6%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	810	7.6%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	1,260	32.7%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	266	2.4%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	13,147	88.7%	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](#).