

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	160,248	158,510	-1.1%	<b>Child population by race</b>			
Child population	37,195	33,821	-9.1%	Hispanic 0–17	1,981	<b>Young adult population by race</b>	
• Ages 0–5	11,436	10,864	-5.0%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	694
• Ages 6–12	14,670	13,049	-11.0%	• African American/Black	4,160	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	11,089	9,908	-10.7%	• American Indian	139	• African American/Black	1,811
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	436	• American Indian	72
• Ages 18–24	14,891	13,372	-10.2%	• White	27,105	• Asian/Pacific Islander	149
						• White	10,646

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	10,725	29.6%	5,785	17.5%	-40.9%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	2,923	22.1%	2,101	17.7%	-20.0%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	24,869	42.6%	24,781	40.4%	-5.2%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)			
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	12,295	54.8%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	434	1.8%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	433	1.2%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	7,666	21.4%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	4,892	54.6%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18 <sup>^</sup>	688	19.2	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	7,319	82.9%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$56,001	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$527	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	31.5%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	11,440	16.3%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	15,185	24.6%	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	1,780	46.5%	1,896	48.7%	4.7%	47.5%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	851	49.4%	681	42.7%	-13.6%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	439	25.6%	418	23.9%	-6.7%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	1,585	75.4%	1,439	78.5%	4.2%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)			
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	113	2.2%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	3,841	16.5%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	937	4.0%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	542	32.5%	41.4%
Students who drop out	158	8.6%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	699	8.6%	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	641	33.9%	477	27.7%	-18.4%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality <sup>^</sup>	12	6.5	9	5.2	-20.0%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	5	18.8	5	17.8	-5.3%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	6	50.2	5	53.6	6.8%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	12	81.5	11	82.7	1.5%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	33,962	96.6%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	17,337	48.5%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	155	9.0%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	1,906	71.6%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	2,083	58.7%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 <sup>i</sup> (2018)	37	10.9	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	5,144	15.1%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	435	365:1	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 <sup>^</sup> (2019)	240	43.8	114	23.7	-45.9%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families <sup>^</sup>	3,078	83.7	5,913	174.8	108.8%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims <sup>^</sup>	597	16.2	719	21.3	31.2%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care <sup>^</sup>	169	4.6	188	5.6	20.9%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	3,731	11.1%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	20,632	61.7%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	12,833	38.3%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	1,875	9.1%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	5,038	39.3%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	711	2.8%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	31,964	93.0%	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](#).