

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	250,331	265,066	5.9%	<b>Child population by race</b>			
Child population	56,926	56,890	-0.1%	Hispanic 0–17	4,882	<b>Young adult population by race</b>	
• Ages 0–5	18,813	18,775	-0.2%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	2,562
• Ages 6–12	22,117	22,220	0.5%	• African American/Black	10,493	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	15,996	15,895	-0.6%	• American Indian	270	• African American/Black	5,725
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	1,618	• American Indian	192
• Ages 18–24	38,053	40,381	6.1%	• White	39,627	• Asian/Pacific Islander	2,068
						• White	29,834

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	13,939	25.0%	7,556	13.6%	-45.6%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	15,294	46.4%	12,901	35.9%	-22.7%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	40,958	41.3%	39,433	38.2%	-7.4%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	16,176	47.9%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	718	1.8%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	590	1.0%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	12,070	19.8%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	6,572	41.4%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18 <sup>^</sup>	1,049	17.2	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	10,766	81.3%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$56,739	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$663	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	39.7%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	17,110	14.4%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	27,662	26.7%	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	2,923	45.7%	3,211	49.0%	7.2%	47.5%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	1,444	56.6%	1,155	45.7%	-19.4%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	790	32.2%	816	32.7%	1.6%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	2,029	72.0%	2,054	81.6%	13.3%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	306	3.5%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	4,788	13.7%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	1,273	3.6%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	1,128	45.1%	41.4%
Students who drop out	182	7.2%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	780	5.1%	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	1,053	33.7%	969	31.8%	-5.6%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality <sup>^</sup>	27	8.6	23	7.7	-11.3%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	5	12.3	8	18.7	52.0%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	9	46.4	6	34.2	-26.3%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	17	43.6	20	48.3	10.6%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	57,345	96.9%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	25,154	41.3%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	256	8.4%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	3,473	75.7%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	1,913	30.9%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 <sup>i</sup> (2018)	14	2.5	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	6,763	11.8%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	1,009	263:1	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)	301	30.1	163	17.8	-40.8%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families <sup>^</sup>	5,242	95.4	7,814	137.4	44.0%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims <sup>^</sup>	1,649	30.0	1,179	20.7	-31.0%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care <sup>^</sup>	412	7.5	397	7.0	-7.0%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	4,783	8.6%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	37,234	67.1%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	18,223	32.9%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	1,915	5.1%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	6,966	38.2%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	2,805	6.8%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	54,547	96.0%	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](#).