

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	602,622	656,955	9.0%	<b>Child population by race</b>			
Child population	158,134	157,065	-0.7%	Hispanic 0–17	26,977	<b>Young adult population by race</b>	
• Ages 0–5	52,782	52,323	-0.9%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	9,211
• Ages 6–12	61,098	60,915	-0.3%	• African American/Black	22,729	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	44,254	43,827	-1.0%	• American Indian	710	• African American/Black	8,676
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	5,774	• American Indian	285
• Ages 18–24	63,242	61,181	-3.3%	• White	100,875	• Asian/Pacific Islander	2,547
						• White	40,462

KEY TRENDS OVER TIME	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR (2019)				TREND
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	
	Children in poverty, ages 0–17	36,053	23.1%	22,672	14.7%	-36.4%	
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	14,901	25.6%	12,454	21.5%	-15.9%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	89,423	39.3%	87,427	35.6%	-9.4%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	51,757	51.3%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	1,425	1.3%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	2,156	1.3%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	28,750	17.4%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	17,210	39.2%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18^	1,978	11.9	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	27,675	87.9%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$66,560	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)	44,350	13.9%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	60,389	25.0%	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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	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	
	3- and 4-year-olds in preschool	8,280	46.4%	8,450	47.1%	1.5%	
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	3,983	51.9%	3,695	50.3%	-3.0%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	2,949	38.8%	2,749	36.3%	-6.6%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	5,995	74.5%	6,388	84.0%	12.8%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	740	2.8%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	14,085	13.6%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	2,111	2.0%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	3,462	44.8%	41.4%
Students who drop out	571	7.5%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	2,116	6.2%	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	2,623	29.7%	2,663	31.4%	5.5%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality <sup>^</sup>	60	6.8	46	5.4	-19.9%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	16	13.2	18	14.4	9.1%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	19	43.1	17	40.2	-6.7%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	34	53.8	44	70.9	31.8%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	157,142	96.5%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	69,238	41.8%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	708	8.3%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	10,676	77.3%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	7,814	45.3%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 <sup>i</sup> (2018)	141	8.8	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	15,623	9.9%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	2,276	287:1	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)	788	36.6	382	18.0	-50.8%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families <sup>^</sup>	9,659	61.5	14,449	92.0	49.6%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims <sup>^</sup>	2,458	15.6	1,933	12.3	-21.3%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care <sup>^</sup>	715	4.5	632	4.0	-11.5%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	14,175	9.1%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	106,745	69.2%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	47,566	30.8%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	5,166	4.8%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	17,914	37.7%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	17,304	15.1%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	147,232	93.3%	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](#).