

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	99,892	98,451	-1.4%	<b>Child population by race</b>			
Child population	23,128	20,460	-11.5%	Hispanic 0–17	2,476	<b>Young adult population by race</b>	
• Ages 0–5	6,878	6,296	-8.5%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	1,003
• Ages 6–12	9,103	7,904	-13.2%	• African American/Black	803	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	7,147	6,260	-12.4%	• American Indian	109	• African American/Black	457
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	158	• American Indian	45
• Ages 18–24	9,444	8,946	-5.3%	• White	16,914	• Asian/Pacific Islander	75
						• White	7,366

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	4,330	19.3%	2,996	15.1%	-21.8%	
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	1,980	24.3%	1,351	18.6%	-23.6%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	13,924	38.3%	14,672	38.1%	-0.5%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	7,164	49.5%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	359	2.5%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	174	0.8%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	3,935	18.1%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	2,187	40.8%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18 <sup>^</sup>	244	11.2	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	4,063	81.2%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$55,466	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$535	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	32.0%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	6,630	14.8%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	9,385	24.5%	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	998	40.3%	989	48.7%	20.8%	
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	607	53.1%	464	46.8%	-11.8%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	366	32.4%	351	31.5%	-3.0%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	1,183	79.9%	1,017	86.0%	7.6%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	88	2.8%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	2,370	15.8%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	457	3.0%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	409	35.8%	41.4%
Students who drop out	76	6.4%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	429	8.3%	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	334	30.8%	356	36.1%	17.2%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality <sup>^</sup>	12	10.8	4	3.7	-65.4%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	3	19.0	3	16.8	-11.6%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	3	40.3	2	35.2	-12.7%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	5	52.9	7	81.8	54.7%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	20,745	97.2%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	9,873	45.3%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	71	7.2%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	1,036	70.7%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	617	29.9%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 <sup>i</sup> (2018)	12	5.9	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	2,713	13.1%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	224	439:1	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)	117	32.6	54	17.1	-47.5%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families <sup>^</sup>	1,596	69.0	2,495	121.9	76.7%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims <sup>^</sup>	278	12.0	414	20.2	68.2%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care <sup>^</sup>	75	3.2	161	7.9	142.8%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	1,669	8.2%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	13,038	64.4%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	7,213	35.6%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	1,023	7.8%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	2,006	27.8%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	959	6.2%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	19,116	92.4%	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](#).