

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	180,967	191,995	6.1%	Child population by race			
Child population	46,237	40,014	-13.5%	Hispanic 0–17	1,498	Young adult population by race	
• Ages 0–5	12,273	11,735	-4.4%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	579
• Ages 6–12	19,098	15,376	-19.5%	• African American/Black	428	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	14,866	12,903	-13.2%	• American Indian	195	• African American/Black	202
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	582	• American Indian	80
• Ages 18–24	12,781	15,592	22.0%	• White	37,311	• Asian/Pacific Islander	222
						• White	14,509

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	3,835	8.4%	1,834	4.6%	-45.2%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	1,276	10.3%	1,233	7.9%	-23.2%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	21,567	31.4%	17,554	23.9%	-23.9%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	5,217	21.2%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	177	0.7%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	58	0.1%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	2,706	6.4%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	1,967	20.3%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18^	183	4.3	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	4,706	90.3%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$87,827	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$753	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	45.1%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	5,950	7.6%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	16,054	22.3%	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	TREND
	3- and 4-year-olds in preschool	2,438	53.9%	2,055	52.6%	-2.4%	47.5%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	1,095	63.2%	977	58.6%	-7.3%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	887	40.7%	840	42.2%	3.9%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	1,986	83.8%	2,048	90.9%	8.4%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	180	3.8%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	3,184	12.5%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	222	0.9%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	1,152	55.7%	41.4%
Students who drop out	68	3.0%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	387	3.8%	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	429	24.5%	316	17.8%	-27.3%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	11	6.3	6	3.4	-46.2%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	4	11.6	6	20.7	78.4%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	6	42.7	5	39.3	-8.0%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	11	86.5	11	68.4	-20.9%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	41,989	97.3%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	8,914	21.0%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	112	6.3%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	1,836	75.8%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	775	20.7%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 ⁱ (2018)	16	4.3	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	2,924	7.2%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	353	542:1	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)	84	13.3	27	4.5	-66.1%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	1,865	41.1	1,850	46.2	12.4%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	302	6.7	303	7.6	14.2%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	57	1.3	108	2.7	114.9%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	0	0.0%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	33,020	81.7%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	7,395	18.3%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	879	2.7%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	1,422	19.2%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	743	2.4%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	38,318	93.1%	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](#).