

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	840,978	873,972	3.9%	<b>Child population by race</b>			
Child population	193,655	181,801	-6.1%	Hispanic 0–17	7,792	<b>Young adult population by race</b>	
• Ages 0–5	59,055	57,458	-2.7%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	2,733
• Ages 6–12	75,831	69,959	-7.7%	• African American/Black	32,225	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	58,769	54,384	-7.5%	• American Indian	749	• African American/Black	11,973
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	9,734	• American Indian	336
• Ages 18–24	70,520	70,184	-0.5%	• White	131,301	• Asian/Pacific Islander	3,881
						• White	51,261

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	32,606	17.1%	20,923	11.7%	-31.6%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	9,438	14.0%	7,825	10.9%	-22.0%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	136,034	40.9%	127,696	36.3%	-11.2%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	59,631	50.3%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	1,387	1.1%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	1,207	0.6%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	37,182	19.4%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	15,557	32.4%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18^	2,664	13.9	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	27,545	88.2%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$65,051	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$747	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	44.7%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	64,020	14.6%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	93,428	27.0%	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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	3- and 4-year-olds in preschool	9,627	45.9%	9,083	49.3%	7.4%	47.5%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	4,458	48.1%	3,672	44.3%	-7.8%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	3,138	31.4%	3,164	33.1%	5.3%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	9,210	75.7%	9,109	87.0%	14.9%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	588	2.1%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	18,990	15.5%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	1,172	0.9%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	3,822	41.5%	41.4%
Students who drop out	567	5.4%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	2,626	6.3%	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	2,514	26.8%	2,765	30.1%	12.2%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality <sup>^</sup>	63	6.7	57	6.2	-7.7%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	22	14.7	26	18.7	27.2%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	30	54.6	24	45.5	-16.7%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	67	96.6	75	104.9	8.6%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	185,016	96.7%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	83,158	43.4%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	825	9.0%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	9,931	70.6%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	8,563	45.1%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 <sup>i</sup> (2018)	171	9.5	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	23,185	12.6%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	1,632	536:1	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)	549	20.6	252	10.0	-51.5%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families <sup>^</sup>	9,814	51.4	9,494	52.2	1.6%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims <sup>^</sup>	1,862	9.7	1,141	6.3	-35.4%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care <sup>^</sup>	927	4.9	509	2.8	-42.3%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	7,074	3.9%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	127,626	70.2%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	54,253	29.8%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	11,108	8.7%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	16,153	29.8%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	17,038	12.4%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	174,840	94.7%	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](#).