

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	67,077	66,699	-0.6%	Child population by race			
Child population	12,530	11,894	-5.1%	Hispanic 0–17	318	Young adult population by race	
• Ages 0–5	4,118	3,718	-9.7%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	234
• Ages 6–12	4,697	4,830	2.8%	• African American/Black	249	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	3,715	3,346	-9.9%	• American Indian	356	• African American/Black	330
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	147	• American Indian	266
• Ages 18–24	10,006	10,304	3.0%	• White	10,824	• Asian/Pacific Islander	101
						• White	9,373

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	1,931	15.8%	1,504	12.9%	-18.4%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	2,515	30.9%	3,365	40.7%	31.8%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	9,793	36.1%	9,408	33.6%	-7.0%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)			
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	2,860	36.9%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	141	1.6%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	93	0.7%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	1,709	13.2%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	1,354	42.4%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18 [^]	116	9.0	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	2,230	89.8%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$54,913	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$695	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	41.6%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	3,750	12.6%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	6,508	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.

KEY TRENDS OVER TIME	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR (2019)				
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	TREND
	3- and 4-year-olds in preschool	719	53.8%	733	51.8%	-3.6%	47.5%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	365	60.7%	303	56.2%	-7.4%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	143	24.3%	150	26.6%	9.6%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	637	85.8%	500	89.0%	3.6%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)			
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	81	4.3%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	1,480	18.4%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	193	2.1%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	277	48.1%	41.4%
Students who drop out	25	4.4%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	295	7.5%	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	162	24.7%	171	30.0%	21.7%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	3	4.1	1	*	*	6.6	—
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	1	*	2	21.4	*	18.5	—
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	3	56.9	3	70.8	24.4%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	5	49.7	5	48.7	-2.0%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	12,109	97.0%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	4,884	37.8%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	39	6.8%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	684	77.4%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	387	31.4%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 ⁱ (2018)	*	*	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	1,686	14.0%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	248	268:1	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)	35	13.2	19	7.8	-40.8%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	854	71.6	1,145	96.3	34.5%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	192	16.1	76	6.4	-60.2%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	54	4.5	35	2.9	-35.0%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	1,258	10.9%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	8,348	72.6%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	3,145	27.4%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	549	6.6%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	1,293	41.1%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	233	2.6%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	11,048	92.7%	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.

[^]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](#).