

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	28,705	29,144	1.5%	Child population by race			
Child population	6,240	5,904	-5.4%	Hispanic 0–17	474	Young adult population by race	
• Ages 0–5	1,939	1,851	-4.5%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	184
• Ages 6–12	2,379	2,337	-1.8%	• African American/Black	161	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	1,922	1,716	-10.7%	• American Indian	67	• African American/Black	50
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	76	• American Indian	25
• Ages 18–24	2,115	1,990	-5.9%	• White	5,126	• Asian/Pacific Islander	21
						• White	1,710

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	1,672	27.6%	1,342	23.4%	-15.2%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	596	29.2%	308	15.3%	-47.7%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	4,296	35.3%	4,903	40.2%	13.8%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	2,287	56.6%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	67	1.6%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	62	1.0%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	1,432	23.0%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	770	51.4%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18 [^]	104	16.7	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	860	86.1%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$49,869	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$513	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	30.7%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	2,220	16.1%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	3,291	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.

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	249	41.9%	356	51.5%	23.0%	47.5%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	170	61.8%	128	45.6%	-26.3%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	102	34.5%	98	33.4%	-2.9%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	325	80.6%	279	85.8%	6.4%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	41	2.5%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	850	20.5%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	574	7.5%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	96	33.3%	41.4%
Students who drop out	30	9.2%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	151	11.6%	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	108	34.4%	73	26.6%	-22.7%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	2	6.4	1	*	*	6.6	—
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	1	*	1	*	*	18.5	—
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	2	*	1	*	*	46.1	—
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	1	*	2	99.2	*	82.1	—

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	5,823	96.1%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	3,167	50.9%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	19	6.8%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	268	67.7%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	235	38.5%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 ⁱ (2018)	*	*	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	995	16.9%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	88	331:1	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)	33	36.8	15	19.4	-47.3%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	634	104.7	804	136.2	30.1%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	75	12.4	78	13.2	6.5%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	22	3.6	34	5.8	58.4%	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	3,783	66.2%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	1,933	33.8%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	523	13.8%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	855	44.2%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	128	2.9%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	5,145	87.1%	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](#).