

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	152,021	150,500	-1.0%	Child population by race			
Child population	36,677	31,733	-13.5%	Hispanic 0–17	1,834	Young adult population by race	
• Ages 0–5	10,600	9,485	-10.5%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	731
• Ages 6–12	14,491	12,432	-14.2%	• African American/Black	1,500	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	11,586	9,816	-15.3%	• American Indian	107	• African American/Black	544
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	310	• American Indian	46
• Ages 18–24	12,746	11,762	-7.7%	• White	27,982	• Asian/Pacific Islander	121
						• White	10,320

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	6,169	17.1%	4,467	14.3%	-16.4%	
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	1,429	11.2%	1,927	15.9%	41.4%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	22,422	38.3%	20,965	34.4%	-10.0%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)			
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	8,920	44.4%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	209	1.0%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	293	0.9%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	5,447	16.3%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	3,129	39.2%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18^	343	10.2	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	5,140	88.5%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$64,341	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$588	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	35.2%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	8,580	12.3%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	14,672	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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	3- and 4-year-olds in preschool	1,357	37.2%	1,721	54.6%	46.8%	
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	831	58.0%	699	48.2%	-16.9%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	476	28.4%	510	32.0%	12.9%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	1,561	80.1%	1,446	90.2%	12.7%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)			
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	134	3.1%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	3,544	17.2%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	452	2.2%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	690	43.9%	41.4%
Students who drop out	87	5.4%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	596	7.7%	6.8%

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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	545	32.1%	646	43.0%	34.2%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	10	5.7	10	6.4	13.3%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	3	9.8	5	20.5	109.2%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	6	50.9	4	42.6	-16.3%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	13	104.3	13	112.6	8.0%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

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Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	32,703	97.2%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	13,096	39.1%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	118	7.9%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	1,371	63.0%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	908	29.3%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 ⁱ (2018)	9	3.0	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	3,831	11.9%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	248	607:1	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)	163	30.6	74	16.2	-46.9%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	1,573	43.6	2,737	86.3	97.9%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	272	7.5	303	9.5	26.1%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	83	2.3	110	3.5	50.8%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	1,394	4.4%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	22,798	72.3%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	8,739	27.7%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	1,301	5.7%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	3,478	39.8%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	681	2.8%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	29,929	92.6%	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](#).

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