

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	172,188	173,566	0.8%	Child population by race			
Child population	42,787	39,742	-7.1%	Hispanic 0–17	3,862	Young adult population by race	
• Ages 0–5	13,574	12,704	-6.4%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	1,278
• Ages 6–12	16,650	15,635	-6.1%	• African American/Black	7,825	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	12,563	11,403	-9.2%	• American Indian	462	• African American/Black	2,738
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	320	• American Indian	148
• Ages 18–24	15,577	14,078	-9.6%	• White	27,273	• Asian/Pacific Islander	149
						• White	9,765

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	12,024	28.8%	6,733	17.3%	-39.9%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	4,717	31.1%	2,637	19.9%	-36.0%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	28,390	43.1%	28,669	43.3%	0.6%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	16,151	62.7%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	918	3.2%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	905	2.2%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	11,988	28.7%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	6,388	60.5%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18^	1,105	26.4	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	10,059	83.9%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$50,730	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$526	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	31.5%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	15,580	19.8%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	16,711	25.3%	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.

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	2,237	47.9%	1,820	37.9%	-20.9%	47.5%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	883	42.9%	741	38.6%	-10.0%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	434	21.3%	447	23.9%	12.1%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	1,823	71.4%	1,602	83.7%	17.2%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	287	4.7%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	4,115	15.5%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	689	2.6%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	667	34.4%	41.4%
Students who drop out	133	6.9%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	707	8.1%	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	630	27.7%	751	36.7%	32.8%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	18	7.9	12	5.9	-25.7%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	5	14.3	5	16.1	12.6%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	6	50.4	7	64.2	27.4%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	10	63.5	16	109.1	71.7%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	39,987	97.3%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	24,099	57.6%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	196	9.6%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	2,371	74.0%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	2,409	57.1%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 ⁱ (2018)	35	8.8	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	6,493	16.2%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	365	476:1	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)	305	50.6	156	29.4	-41.8%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	3,831	90.2	6,163	155.1	72.0%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	906	21.3	872	21.9	2.7%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	337	7.9	340	8.6	7.8%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	6,204	15.9%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	23,374	60.1%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	15,489	39.9%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	1,962	8.4%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	6,414	41.4%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	1,071	3.6%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	35,556	88.4%	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](#).