

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	1,202,362	1,257,584	4.6%	Child population by race			
Child population	282,105	259,880	-7.9%	Hispanic 0–17	18,277	Young adult population by race	
• Ages 0–5	83,246	81,317	-2.3%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	5,875
• Ages 6–12	111,805	100,001	-10.6%	• African American/Black	39,416	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	87,054	78,562	-9.8%	• American Indian	957	• African American/Black	17,395
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	24,743	• American Indian	395
• Ages 18–24	91,860	101,243	10.2%	• White	176,487	• Asian/Pacific Islander	8,324
						• White	69,254

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	37,083	13.3%	23,731	9.2%	-30.8%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	12,177	13.8%	13,761	13.8%	0.2%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	161,655	33.5%	152,869	30.1%	-10.3%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	60,491	34.3%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	1,310	0.7%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	1,014	0.4%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	30,562	11.1%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	17,271	25.2%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18^	2,238	8.1	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	32,358	89.9%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$81,257	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$827	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	49.5%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	56,420	9.3%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	128,512	25.5%	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	16,939	58.3%	16,169	59.7%	2.3%	47.5%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	7,610	57.0%	6,626	52.9%	-7.1%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	6,302	43.5%	6,142	44.3%	1.9%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	14,011	79.6%	13,440	88.3%	10.9%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	1,114	2.8%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	24,049	13.2%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	1,988	1.1%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	7,144	52.8%	41.4%
Students who drop out	670	4.4%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	3,177	5.2%	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	2,566	19.2%	2,645	20.2%	5.6%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	83	6.2	68	5.2	-16.5%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	31	14.3	29	14.6	2.1%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	33	40.4	25	32.1	-20.5%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	84	91.7	76	74.6	-18.7%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

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Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	267,788	96.7%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	73,964	26.9%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	1,083	8.3%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	14,843	72.9%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	9,645	36.3%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 ⁱ (2018)	245	9.5	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	21,651	8.2%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	4,325	291:1	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)	709	18.0	275	7.4	-59.1%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	11,725	41.6	12,477	48.0	15.4%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	1,726	6.1	1,421	5.5	-10.3%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	643	2.3	430	1.7	-27.5%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	7,555	2.9%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	200,937	76.4%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	61,944	23.6%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	8,204	4.1%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	17,350	28.0%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	28,892	14.6%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	255,186	96.0%	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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