

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	26,570	26,467	-0.4%	Child population by race			
Child population	6,606	5,911	-10.5%	Hispanic 0–17	1,545	Young adult population by race	
• Ages 0–5	2,148	1,690	-21.3%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	552
• Ages 6–12	2,499	2,416	-3.3%	• African American/Black	127	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	1,959	1,805	-7.9%	• American Indian	61	• African American/Black	41
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	10	• American Indian	19
• Ages 18–24	2,006	1,981	-1.2%	• White	4,168	• Asian/Pacific Islander	11
						• White	1,358

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	2,094	32.7%	1,345	23.4%	-28.4%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	504	24.0%	621	27.8%	16.0%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	4,272	44.4%	4,433	43.6%	-1.7%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	2,290	77.8%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	53	1.3%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	92	1.5%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	1,648	26.5%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	973	65.2%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18^	95	15.3	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	1,301	82.3%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$52,319	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$336	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	20.1%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	2,240	18.0%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	2,271	22.4%	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	293	34.8%	194	32.0%	-8.0%	47.5%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	80	32.9%	95	39.1%	18.8%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	59	25.9%	66	30.3%	17.0%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	277	85.2%	169	84.5%	-0.9%	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	484	15.9%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	574	7.5%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	86	36.1%	41.4%
Students who drop out	17	8.5%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	76	5.6%	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	150	41.4%	88	33.2%	-19.7%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	3	8.3	1	*	*	6.6	—
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	2	38.6	1	*	*	18.5	—
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	1	*	1	*	*	46.1	—
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	3	161.1	2	114.7	-28.8%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	5,861	93.9%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	3,851	61.9%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	18	6.9%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	321	68.0%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	355	66.2%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 ⁱ (2018)	*	*	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	1,021	16.8%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	9	2958:1	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)	50	54.7	18	22.7	-58.4%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	693	98.2	1,138	192.5	96.0%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	88	12.5	125	21.1	69.2%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	21	3.0	11	1.9	-37.5%	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	4,002	67.7%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	1,910	32.3%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	535	13.4%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	641	33.6%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	1,006	21.8%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	4,842	79.9%	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](#).