

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	263,801	291,830	10.6%	Child population by race			
Child population	68,737	69,279	0.8%	Hispanic 0–17	10,586	Young adult population by race	
• Ages 0–5	21,497	21,496	0.0%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	4,411
• Ages 6–12	27,185	27,817	2.3%	• African American/Black	2,151	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	20,055	19,966	-0.4%	• American Indian	240	• African American/Black	1,225
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	2,237	• American Indian	149
• Ages 18–24	34,095	38,298	12.3%	• White	54,065	• Asian/Pacific Islander	1,287
						• White	31,226

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	8,956	13.2%	4,920	7.2%	-45.5%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	6,346	23.4%	8,603	27.1%	15.7%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	32,929	36.1%	31,921	30.4%	-15.7%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	14,351	32.2%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	355	0.7%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	190	0.3%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	5,935	7.9%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	5,730	31.8%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18^	421	5.6	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	9,312	89.2%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$69,827	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$614	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	36.8%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	14,060	10.1%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	21,883	21.3%	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.

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	3- and 4-year-olds in preschool	3,530	45.5%	3,451	44.8%	-1.6%	47.5%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	2,181	67.4%	2,081	64.2%	-4.8%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	1,522	45.4%	1,706	49.4%	8.8%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	2,877	85.6%	3,101	92.0%	7.4%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	388	3.7%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	6,275	13.7%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	821	1.7%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	1,861	55.9%	41.4%
Students who drop out	155	4.6%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	576	2.8%	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	733	21.8%	971	30.3%	38.7%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	19	5.7	13	3.9	-31.4%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	8	14.7	8	14.2	-3.4%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	8	35.2	8	31.8	-9.7%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	16	46.7	13	33.7	-27.8%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	70,536	96.8%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	19,822	26.5%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	196	6.1%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	4,173	82.2%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	2,606	37.4%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 ⁱ (2018)	22	3.2	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	4,676	6.7%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	509	571:1	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)	232	19.8	96	7.8	-60.8%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	2,366	35.1	4,732	68.3	94.6%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	324	4.8	697	10.1	110.1%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	97	1.4	143	2.1	43.5%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	175	0.3%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	53,924	79.8%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	13,673	20.2%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	1,861	3.5%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	3,476	25.4%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	5,378	10.5%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	66,345	96.1%	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](#).