

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	1,106,807	1,079,291	-2.5%	Child population by race			
Child population	273,019	244,362	-10.5%	Hispanic 0–17	N/A	Young adult population by race	
• Ages 0–5	83,091	82,623	-0.6%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	N/A
• Ages 6–12	106,736	91,712	-14.1%	• African American/Black	N/A	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	81,856	70,026	-14.5%	• American Indian	N/A	• African American/Black	N/A
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	• American Indian	N/A
• Ages 18–24	95,265	88,527	-7.1%	• White	N/A	• Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A
						• White	N/A

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	56,576	21.3%	47,178	19.5%	-8.2%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	15,510	16.8%	16,092	18.4%	9.9%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	N/A	N/A	149,237	35.1%	*	38.1%	—

ECONOMIC SECURITY	ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)			
		NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
	Children receiving...			
	• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	98,060	54.5%	50.5%
	• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	N/A	N/A	1.7%
	• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18 (2017)	2,842	1.1%	1.2%
	• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18 (2016)	78,839	29.8%	21.6%
	• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	N/A	N/A	44.3%
	• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18 [^]	4,876	18.9	16.3
	• Any amount of child support owed	N/A	N/A	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$61,175	N/A	\$59,522	
Average cost of full-time child care/month	N/A	N/A	\$632	
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	N/A	37.9%	
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	72,870	15.4%	15.1%	
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	114,450	27.3%	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	14,930	50.1%	13,116	53.5%	6.8%	47.5%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	6,884	51.6%	5,468	42.4%	-17.9%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	4,373	31.5%	4,391	31.5%	0.0%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	12,494	75.1%	12,586	85.7%	14.0%	82.1%	●

EDUCATION	ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)			
		NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
	Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	N/A	N/A	2.9%
	Students in Special Education	24,847	13.5%	14.5%
	Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	N/A	N/A	2.1%
	8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	5,547	40.9%	41.4%
	Students who drop out	847	5.8%	7.8%
	Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	3,719	7.2%	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	3,623	26.9%	4,031	30.0%	11.8%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	90	6.7	103	7.7	15.0%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	32	16.0	30	16.0	0.0%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	42	51.5	31	47.3	-8.2%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	97	55.7	86	103.0	84.8%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	242,389	97.9%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	145,265	56.4%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	1,155	8.6%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	15,732	71.1%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	11,120	40.2%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 ⁱ (2018)	248	13.2	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	N/A	N/A	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	N/A	N/A	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)	1,036	25.9	442	13.6	-47.5%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	6,939	26.6	11,658	47.7	79.5%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	1,426	5.5	1,778	7.3	33.2%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	1,321	5.1	1,131	4.6	-8.5%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	45,485	18.5%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	166,828	68.0%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	78,364	32.0%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	23,532	14.1%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	31,289	39.9%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	36,280	19.9%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	225,028	90.4%	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](#).