

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	200,169	190,539	-4.8%	<b>Child population by race</b>			
Child population	46,841	40,863	-12.8%	Hispanic 0–17	5,588	<b>Young adult population by race</b>	
• Ages 0–5	14,304	13,276	-7.2%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	2,023
• Ages 6–12	18,277	15,581	-14.8%	• African American/Black	10,300	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	14,260	12,006	-15.8%	• American Indian	239	• African American/Black	3,947
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	607	• American Indian	93
• Ages 18–24	21,161	17,606	-16.8%	• White	24,129	• Asian/Pacific Islander	373
						• White	11,170

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	12,223	26.7%	11,580	29.0%	8.6%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	5,905	29.4%	4,828	30.1%	2.4%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	31,384	41.5%	33,944	42.9%	3.4%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)			
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	15,049	57.6%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	1,463	5.1%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	1,104	2.5%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	13,893	31.9%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	6,328	57.9%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18^	1,511	34.7	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	12,330	84.9%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$48,471	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$652	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	39.0%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	16,760	19.2%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	21,409	27.1%	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	2,246	47.2%	2,294	49.9%	5.8%	47.5%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	923	47.0%	688	38.8%	-17.5%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	520	26.1%	570	31.6%	21.1%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	1,915	72.1%	1,661	82.7%	14.7%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)			
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	221	3.4%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	4,446	16.7%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	773	2.9%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	692	35.7%	41.4%
Students who drop out	131	6.5%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	960	8.8%	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	646	27.0%	746	34.1%	26.4%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality <sup>^</sup>	21	8.8	16	7.2	-18.4%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	7	19.5	9	28.6	46.7%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	10	65.3	5	36.1	-44.7%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	16	74.7	18	99.7	33.4%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	40,452	96.9%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	24,292	55.7%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	214	9.8%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	2,439	70.6%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	2,101	47.3%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 <sup>i</sup> (2018)	65	16.0	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	6,557	16.1%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	505	378:1	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 <sup>^</sup> (2019)	335	42.9	145	22.6	-47.3%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families <sup>^</sup>	5,572	117.7	5,409	132.4	12.5%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims <sup>^</sup>	1,186	25.0	626	15.3	-38.9%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care <sup>^</sup>	245	5.2	162	4.0	-23.4%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	9,932	24.8%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	23,505	59.0%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	16,339	41.0%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	2,069	8.8%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	8,035	49.2%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	1,134	3.7%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	37,227	90.8%	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.

<sup>^</sup>Rate per 1000    <sup>i</sup>Rate 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](#).