

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	70,648	68,122	-3.6%	<b>Child population by race</b>			
Child population	17,059	14,180	-16.9%	Hispanic 0–17	641	<b>Young adult population by race</b>	
• Ages 0–5	4,844	4,326	-10.7%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	286
• Ages 6–12	6,799	5,368	-21.0%	• African American/Black	314	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	5,416	4,486	-17.2%	• American Indian	77	• African American/Black	135
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	106	• American Indian	42
• Ages 18–24	6,044	5,617	-7.1%	• White	13,042	• Asian/Pacific Islander	32
						• White	5,122

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	3,596	21.6%	2,122	15.3%	-29.2%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	1,399	23.7%	810	15.0%	-36.7%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	8,956	33.0%	8,888	33.1%	0.4%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)			
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	4,959	48.5%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	171	1.8%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	118	0.8%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	2,633	17.4%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	1,905	51.6%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18 <sup>^</sup>	253	16.8	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	3,026	85.3%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$55,633	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$531	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	31.8%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	5,250	15.1%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	5,995	21.7%	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	816	44.3%	757	48.3%	9.0%	47.5%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	403	51.4%	301	42.1%	-18.1%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	182	19.2%	167	21.2%	10.0%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	952	82.6%	813	90.1%	9.1%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)			
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	83	3.7%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	1,900	17.7%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	301	2.8%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	314	39.0%	41.4%
Students who drop out	38	4.2%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	305	8.1%	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	178	24.6%	173	25.4%	3.3%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality <sup>^</sup>	2	3.2	4	5.9	82.6%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	2	15.7	2	18.4	17.2%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	4	71.7	3	58.9	-17.9%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	6	99.9	6	104.7	4.8%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	14,558	97.0%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	7,206	47.7%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	52	7.7%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	823	77.0%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	773	56.1%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 <sup>i</sup> (2018)	9	6.3	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	1,947	13.5%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	104	656:1	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)	69	28.2	44	19.6	-30.3%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families <sup>^</sup>	1,592	96.5	1,399	98.7	2.3%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims <sup>^</sup>	465	28.2	139	9.8	-65.2%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care <sup>^</sup>	79	4.8	71	5.0	4.5%	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	9,905	69.8%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	4,284	30.2%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	309	3.1%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	1,569	36.6%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	145	1.3%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	13,512	92.6%	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](#).