

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)							
Total population	3,863,924	3,880,899	0.4%	Child population by race				Young adult population by race			
Child population	937,555	853,975	-8.9%	Hispanic 0–17		64,165		Hispanic 18–24		21,261	
• Ages 0–5	284,943	276,703	-2.9%	Non-Hispanic 0–17				Non-Hispanic 18–24			
• Ages 6–12	365,690	328,640	-10.1%	• African American/Black		249,505		• African American/Black		91,764	
• Ages 13–17	286,922	248,632	-13.3%	• American Indian		3,670		• American Indian		1,567	
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander		50,415		• Asian/Pacific Islander		18,742	
• Ages 18–24	339,114	320,427	-5.5%	• White		486,220		• White		187,093	

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	226,108	24.5%	162,545	19.3%	-21.3%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	66,570	20.5%	62,595	19.2%	-6.0%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	646,870	43.4%	610,506	39.4%	-9.2%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)			
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	288,537	51.8%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	9,481	1.6%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	12,838	1.4%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	230,468	25.6%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	98,372	42.5%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18 [^]	16,423	18.2	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	143,942	80.0%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$63,858	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$746	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	45.6%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	304,090	16.6%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	444,128	29.0%	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	51,401	50.6%	46,369	50.3%	-0.6%	47.5%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	20,120	46.9%	16,854	41.8%	-10.8%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	14,329	32.4%	14,247	33.8%	4.2%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	41,692	74.2%	39,176	85.2%	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	2,954	2.2%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	78,749	13.7%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	6,650	1.1%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	17,147	41.1%	41.4%
Students who drop out	2,833	6.2%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	14,676	7.7%	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	13,566	28.5%	14,056	31.1%	9.2%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	398	8.4	360	8.0	-4.7%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	133	18.2	121	18.2	0.0%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	185	64.8	115	47.8	-26.2%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	397	118.7	343	105.6	-11.1%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	860,966	96.9%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	440,347	48.9%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	4,439	9.8%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	47,098	67.9%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	38,430	42.1%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 ⁱ (2018)	1,208	18.3	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	127,680	14.8%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	11,133	350:1	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)	4,579	32.9	1,770	15.0	-54.3%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	53,142	55.4	58,807	68.9	24.4%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	8,583	8.9	7,911	9.3	3.6%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	4,919	5.1	3,384	4.0	-22.7%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	179,689	21.0%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	544,604	63.7%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	309,727	36.3%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	59,688	11.0%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	130,145	42.0%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	100,675	15.8%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	773,511	89.2%	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](#).