

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	163,040	159,128	-2.4%	<b>Child population by race</b>			
Child population	38,613	32,599	-15.6%	Hispanic 0–17	1,869	<b>Young adult population by race</b>	
• Ages 0–5	11,319	9,536	-15.8%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	703
• Ages 6–12	15,151	12,698	-16.2%	• African American/Black	1,642	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	12,143	10,365	-14.6%	• American Indian	197	• African American/Black	526
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	279	• American Indian	66
• Ages 18–24	12,992	12,234	-5.8%	• White	28,612	• Asian/Pacific Islander	90
						• White	10,849

KEY TRENDS OVER TIME	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR (2019)				TREND
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	
	Children in poverty, ages 0–17	8,328	22.1%	4,459	14.0%	-36.7%	
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	2,437	18.3%	2,109	16.6%	-9.6%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	26,510	41.1%	23,076	36.2%	-12.0%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	9,709	48.1%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	268	1.2%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	297	0.9%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	7,132	20.7%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	3,359	41.9%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18^	515	14.9	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	6,844	87.5%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$60,208	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$623	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	37.3%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	11,540	14.7%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	16,372	25.2%	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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	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	
	3- and 4-year-olds in preschool	1,737	45.1%	1,497	46.9%	4.1%	
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	904	55.0%	624	44.3%	-19.5%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	483	27.7%	482	27.3%	-1.3%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	1,616	76.9%	1,414	84.7%	10.1%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	122	2.8%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	3,180	15.0%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	518	2.4%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	662	40.8%	41.4%
Students who drop out	71	4.3%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	625	7.9%	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	442	25.5%	443	29.4%	15.3%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality <sup>^</sup>	10	5.6	8	5.1	-8.9%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	3	11.2	5	21.2	89.3%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	9	76.2	5	50.7	-33.5%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	13	101.1	12	96.5	-4.5%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	33,452	96.9%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	16,835	48.8%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	105	7.0%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	1,641	68.2%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	1,417	46.0%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 <sup>i</sup> (2018)	24	7.5	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	5,102	15.4%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	389	410:1	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)	158	27.8	76	16.1	-42.2%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families <sup>^</sup>	4,144	104.0	3,530	108.3	4.1%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims <sup>^</sup>	673	16.9	593	18.2	7.7%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care <sup>^</sup>	271	6.8	222	6.8	0.1%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	1,888	5.7%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	22,263	68.1%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	10,438	31.9%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	1,446	6.5%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	4,501	43.1%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	679	2.7%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	31,861	95.0%	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](#).