

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	311,361	298,851	-4.0%	Child population by race			
Child population	60,874	53,897	-11.5%	Hispanic 0–17	1,727	Young adult population by race	
• Ages 0–5	18,835	16,686	-11.4%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	867
• Ages 6–12	23,536	21,108	-10.3%	• African American/Black	1,023	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	18,503	16,103	-13.0%	• American Indian	4,450	• African American/Black	1,404
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	594	• American Indian	2,095
• Ages 18–24	33,176	32,886	-0.9%	• White	46,103	• Asian/Pacific Islander	720
						• White	27,800

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	12,815	21.5%	9,219	17.5%	-19.0%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	9,657	35.3%	9,036	32.4%	-8.3%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	51,400	39.7%	53,877	42.6%	7.3%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	18,040	49.0%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	520	1.4%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	413	0.7%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	9,586	16.6%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	7,410	52.8%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18^	670	11.6	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	10,305	86.7%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$49,593	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$530	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	32.4%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	20,080	14.8%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	29,240	23.4%	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	2,974	47.1%	2,621	56.0%	18.9%	47.5%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	1,518	57.2%	1,226	49.3%	-13.9%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	839	29.5%	847	30.6%	3.9%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	3,103	83.5%	2,450	86.1%	3.2%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	314	4.3%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	6,214	16.4%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	985	2.8%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	1,212	44.6%	41.4%
Students who drop out	172	6.0%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	993	6.2%	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	852	29.1%	944	36.2%	24.2%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	16	5.5	14	5.4	-2.0%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	8	17.7	6	15.1	-14.7%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	14	66.5	14	71.6	7.7%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	23	69.6	25	75.9	9.0%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	54,700	96.3%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	26,807	46.3%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	182	7.0%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	2,906	72.6%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	2,243	40.8%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 ⁱ (2018)	*	*	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	8,972	16.4%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	699	430:1	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)	240	23.7	127	14.1	-40.6%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	4,729	80.4	6,055	112.3	39.8%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	945	16.1	720	13.4	-16.8%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	276	4.7	285	5.3	12.7%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	3,096	5.8%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	36,638	68.8%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	16,583	31.2%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	3,369	9.2%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	6,352	38.3%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	868	2.1%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	49,490	90.5%	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](#).