

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)		
Total population	1,820,584	1,749,343	-3.9%	Child population by race		
Child population	461,795	412,294	-10.7%	Hispanic 0–17	38,096	Young adult population by race
• Ages 0–5	142,642	137,928	-3.3%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24
• Ages 6–12	178,054	158,680	-10.9%	• African American/Black	177,864	12,653
• Ages 13–17	141,099	115,686	-18.0%	• American Indian	1,964	Non-Hispanic 18–24
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	15,938	• African American/Black
• Ages 18–24	176,734	149,000	-15.7%	• White	178,432	62,396
						• American Indian
						836
						• Asian/Pacific Islander
						6,537
						• White
						66,578

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	156,419	34.6%	117,891	29.1%	-15.9%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	44,955	26.6%	41,009	26.6%	0.3%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	349,181	51.7%	329,941	47.9%	-7.5%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	168,415	64.3%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	6,784	2.3%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	10,617	2.4%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	162,724	37.5%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	65,544	57.1%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18^	11,521	26.6	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	84,039	74.5%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$50,753	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$663	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	39.7%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	183,650	23.2%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	222,188	32.6%	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	24,835	48.2%	21,117	44.1%	-8.5%	47.5%	●
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	8,052	39.7%	6,556	33.6%	-15.3%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	4,889	24.8%	4,941	26.4%	6.3%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	18,471	69.9%	16,627	81.9%	17.1%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	1,252	1.8%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	35,710	13.2%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	3,490	1.3%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	6,181	32.6%	41.4%
Students who drop out	1,596	7.9%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	8,873	10.0%	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	8,486	34.2%	8,645	37.8%	10.4%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	252	10.2	235	10.3	1.2%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	81	21.9	65	20.3	-7.3%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	122	82.1	67	59.7	-27.3%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	247	141.7	193	126.7	-10.6%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	408,162	97.0%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	283,225	65.3%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	2,532	11.1%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	22,324	63.9%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	20,222	44.2%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 ⁱ (2018)	792	19.0	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	82,844	20.0%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	5,176	339:1	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)	3,322	45.5	1,243	22.6	-50.3%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	31,603	64.9	36,836	89.3	37.6%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	4,995	10.3	5,349	13.0	26.8%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	3,349	6.9	2,445	5.9	-13.7%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	165,060	40.1%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	216,041	52.7%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	193,530	47.3%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	40,376	18.7%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	96,642	49.9%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	54,745	18.1%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	343,485	82.4%	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](#).