

# ALGER

A BETTER FUTURE IS POSSIBLE

POPULATION	2010	2020	% Change	POPULATION BY RACE (2020)			
Total population	9,601	9,015	-6.1%	Child population by race		Young adult population by race	
Child population	1,645	1,344	-18.3%	Hispanic 0-17	50	Hispanic 18-24	25
• Ages 0-5	464	402	-13.4%	Non-Hispanic 0-17		Non-Hispanic 18-24	
• Ages 6-12	659	523	-20.6%	• African American/Black	37	• African American/Black	126
• Ages 13-17	522	419	-19.7%	• American Indian	99	• American Indian	37
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	3	• Asian/Pacific Islander	9
• Ages 18-24	634	645	1.7%	• White	1,155	• White	448

KEY TRENDS OVER TIME (Most recent year is listed in parentheses)	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR				Trend
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate Change	MI Rate	
Children in poverty, ages 0-17 (2020)	360	22.4%	216	16.3%	-27.2%	16.8%	●
Young adults in poverty, ages 18-24 (2020)	57	12.9%	21	4.4%	-65.8%	23.2%	●
Households in poverty & ALICE (2019)	1,561	42.3%	1,636	54.4%	28.5%	38.1%	●

ECONOMIC SECURITY

ADDITIONAL DATA

(Data is for 2021 unless noted)

	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced-price lunch, K-12	489	50.6%	51.1%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12	19	2.1%	1.8%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0-18	6	0.4%	1.0%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0-18	228	15.9%	21.9%
• Women, Infant and Children (WIC), ages 0-4 (2020)	164	47.7%	43.5%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0-18 <sup>A</sup>	10	7.0	15.3
• Any amount of child support received	251	90.0%	81.5%
Median household income (2020)	\$51,126	N/A	\$61,352
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$748	N/A	\$646
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	44.8%	38.7%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2020)	480	12.0%	13.7%
Families with high-cost housing (2020)	795	24.5%	26.2%

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3- and 4- year olds in preschool (2020)	74	48.4%	68	59.1%	22.1%	46.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2021)	88	83.0%	57	82.6%	-0.5%	80.5%	●

EDUCATION

ADDITIONAL DATA

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	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0-2	105	5.7%	3.4%
Students in Special Education	192	19.9%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K-12 (2020)	163	1.9%	1.9%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP	30	53.6%	42.8%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT	16	27.1%	36.0%
Students who drop out	5	*	7.7%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16-19 (2020)	45	11.3%	6.8%

KEY	● Improving	<sup>A</sup> Rate per 1,000	N/A Data not available
	● Little Change	<sup>t</sup> Rate per 10,000	* Data suppressed
	● Worsening	<sup>♦</sup> Rate per 100,000	For all data definitions and sources, see the <a href="#">Data Definitions and Notes</a> page.

HEALTH & SAFETY	KEY TRENDS OVER TIME	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR (2020)				Trend
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate Change	MI Rate	
		Less than adequate prenatal care	21	30.8%	24	40.7%	32.3%	
Infant mortality <sup>^</sup>	1	*	0	*	*	6.6	—	
Child deaths, ages 1-14*	0	*	0	*	*	18.5	—	
Teen deaths, ages 15-19*	0	*	0	*	*	48.1	—	
Young adult deaths, ages 18-24*	0	*	0	*	*	83.8	—	

HEALTH & SAFETY	ADDITIONAL DATA (Most recent year is listed in parentheses)	Number	Rate	MI Rate
		Children with health insurance, ages 0-18 (2019)	1,356	95.6%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0-18 (2021)	705	49.3%	48.7%	
Low-birthweight babies (2020)	5	8.5%	8.7%	
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (2021)	63	70.0%	69.4%	
Children tested for lead, ages 1-2 (2020)	22	19.0%	29.8%	
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0-14 <sup>t</sup> (2019)	*	*	10.6	
Children with food insecurity, ages 0-17 (2019)	220	15.7%	14.2%	
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2020)	6	1518:1	355:1	

FAMILY & COMMUNITY	KEY TRENDS OVER TIME (Most recent year is listed in parentheses)	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR				Trend
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate Change	MI Rate	
		Birth to teens, ages 15-19 <sup>^</sup> (2020)	5	22.8	3	14.7	-35.4%	
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0-17 (2021)								
• Children in investigated families <sup>^</sup>	129	77.2	84	62.5	-19.0%	86.2	●	
• Confirmed victims <sup>^</sup>	19	11.4	15	11.2	-1.5%	12.1	●	
• Children in out-of-home care <sup>^</sup>	5	*	8	6.0	*	4.3	—	

FAMILY & COMMUNITY	ADDITIONAL DATA (2020)	Number	Rate	MI Rate
		Children living in high-poverty areas, ages 0-17	0	0.0%
Children by household structure, ages 0-17				
• Family with married parents	1,098	81.6%	66.5%	
• Family with single parent	247	18.4%	33.5%	
Children in poverty by household structure, ages 0-17				
• Family with married parents	66	6.0%	8.4%	
• Family with single parent	80	32.4%	38.2%	
English not spoken at home, ages 5-17	2	*	10.4%	
Children with internet at home, ages 0-17	1,303	94.5%	92.5%	

**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.

**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.

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