

ALPENA

A BETTER FUTURE IS POSSIBLE

POPULATION	2010	2020	% Change	POPULATION BY RACE (2020)			
Total population	29,598	28,238	-4.6%	Child population by race		Young adult population by race	
Child population	6,189	5,193	-16.1%	Hispanic 0-17	140	Hispanic 18-24	55
• Ages 0-5	1,816	1,600	-11.9%	Non-Hispanic 0-17		Non-Hispanic 18-24	
• Ages 6-12	2,434	2,028	-16.7%	• African American/Black	111	• African American/Black	41
• Ages 13-17	1,939	1,565	-19.3%	• American Indian	53	• American Indian	19
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	27	• Asian/Pacific Islander	14
• Ages 18-24	2,183	1,902	-12.9%	• White	4,862	• White	1,773

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)	1,620	27.0%	999	19.7%	-27.0%	16.8%	●
Young adults in poverty, ages 18-24 (2020)	620	29.6%	260	13.7%	-53.7%	23.2%	●
Households in poverty & ALICE (2019)	6,251	46.3%	5,377	42.2%	-9.0%	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	2,059	56.1%	51.1%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12	86	2.4%	1.8%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0-18	43	0.8%	1.0%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0-18	1,269	23.1%	21.9%
• Women, Infant and Children (WIC), ages 0-4 (2020)	718	51.5%	43.5%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0-18 ^A	128	23.3	15.3
• Any amount of child support received	1,085	86.8%	81.5%
Median household income (2020)	\$40,442	N/A	\$61,352
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$508	N/A	\$646
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	30.4%	38.7%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2020)	2,040	14.1%	13.7%
Families with high-cost housing (2020)	2,773	21.7%	26.2%

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3- and 4- year olds in preschool (2020)	283	45.7%	152	33.0%	-27.8%	46.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2021)	326	76.0%	205	81.4%	7.1%	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	27	2.6%	3.4%
Students in Special Education	511	13.9%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K-12 (2020)	235	4.8%	1.9%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP	72	35.3%	42.8%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT	60	28.7%	36.0%
Students who drop out	18	7.1%	7.7%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16-19 (2020)	80	6.3%	6.8%

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	● Little Change	^t Rate per 10,000	* Data suppressed
	● Worsening	[♦] Rate per 100,000	
	For all data definitions and sources, see the Data Definitions and Notes 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	57	20.6%	55	22.4%	8.7%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	2	*	1	*	*	6.6	—
Child deaths, ages 1-14 [*]	1	*	2	49.5	*	18.5	—
Teen deaths, ages 15-19 [*]	0	*	1	*	*	48.1	—
Young adult deaths, ages 18-24 [*]	2	*	2	103.6	*	83.8	—

ADDITIONAL DATA (Most recent year is listed in parentheses)	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children with health insurance, ages 0-18 (2019)	5,269	96.6%	96.6%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0-18 (2021)	3,160	57.4%	48.7%
Low-birthweight babies (2020)	17	6.9%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (2021)	288	76.6%	69.4%
Children tested for lead, ages 1-2 (2020)	191	35.2%	29.8%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0-14 ^t (2019)	*	*	10.6
Children with food insecurity, ages 0-17 (2019)	800	14.9%	14.2%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2020)	96	296:1	355:1

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

KEY TRENDS OVER TIME (Most recent year is listed in parentheses)	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR				Trend
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Birth to teens, ages 15-19 [^] (2020)	33	34.9	15	20.6	-40.9%	14.8	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0-17 (2021)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	518	86.8	752	144.8	66.8%	86.2	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	110	18.4	90	17.3	-6.2%	12.1	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	42	7.0	57	11.0	56.2%	4.3	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020)	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children living in high-poverty areas, ages 0-17	0	0.0%	12.5%
Children by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	3,141	62.3%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	1,902	37.7%	33.5%
Children in poverty by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	125	4.0%	8.4%
• Family with single parent	635	33.4%	38.2%
English not spoken at home, ages 5-17	78	2.0%	10.4%
Children with internet at home, ages 0-17	4,987	93.8%	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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