

# ARENAC

A BETTER FUTURE IS POSSIBLE

POPULATION	2010	2020	% Change	POPULATION BY RACE (2020)			
Total population	15,899	14,953	-6.0%	Child population by race		Young adult population by race	
Child population	3,195	2,714	-15.1%	Hispanic 0-17	95	Hispanic 18-24	43
• Ages 0-5	919	868	-5.5%	Non-Hispanic 0-17		Non-Hispanic 18-24	
• Ages 6-12	1,239	1,056	-14.8%	• African American/Black	62	• African American/Black	13
• Ages 13-17	1,037	790	-23.8%	• American Indian	54	• American Indian	19
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	11	• Asian/Pacific Islander	11
• Ages 18-24	1,119	924	-17.4%	• White	2,492	• White	838

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)	992	32.0%	566	21.3%	-33.4%	16.8%	●
Young adults in poverty, ages 18-24 (2020)	251	23.3%	178	19.1%	-18.0%	23.2%	●
Households in poverty & ALICE (2019)	2,628	39.3%	3,062	46.6%	18.6%	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	1,127	59.0%	51.1%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12	39	2.0%	1.8%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0-18	12	0.4%	1.0%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0-18	590	20.4%	21.9%
• Women, Infant and Children (WIC), ages 0-4 (2020)	510	74.5%	43.5%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0-18 <sup>^</sup>	41	14.2	15.3
• Any amount of child support received	565	82.6%	81.5%
Median household income (2020)	\$50,286	N/A	\$61,352
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$509	N/A	\$646
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	30.5%	38.7%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2020)	940	14.1%	13.7%
Families with high-cost housing (2020)	1,300	19.7%	26.2%

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3- and 4- year olds in preschool (2020)	156	49.8%	115	40.5%	-18.7%	46.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2021)	181	85.4%	125	83.9%	-1.7%	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	153	4.8%	3.4%
Students in Special Education	265	13.9%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K-12 (2020)	469	3.1%	1.9%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP	60	48.8%	42.8%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT	45	32.9%	36.0%
Students who drop out	16	10.7%	7.7%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16-19 (2020)	50	8.3%	6.8%

KEY	● Improving	<sup>^</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	35	26.2%	46	34.9%	33.2%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality <sup>^</sup>	1	*	0	*	*	6.6	—
Child deaths, ages 1-14 <sup>*</sup>	0	*	0	*	*	18.5	—
Teen deaths, ages 15-19 <sup>*</sup>	1	*	0	*	*	48.1	—
Young adult deaths, ages 18-24 <sup>*</sup>	2	*	1	*	*	83.8	—

ADDITIONAL DATA (Most recent year is listed in parentheses)	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children with health insurance, ages 0-18 (2019)	2,611	95.1%	96.6%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0-18 (2021)	1,706	59.1%	48.7%
Low-birthweight babies (2020)	11	8.3%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (2021)	172	76.1%	69.4%
Children tested for lead, ages 1-2 (2020)	77	28.3%	29.8%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0-14 <sup>t</sup> (2019)	*	*	10.6
Children with food insecurity, ages 0-17 (2019)	550	20.3%	14.2%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2020)	32	465:1	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 <sup>^</sup> (2020)	13	26.8	5	13.7	-48.9%	14.8	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0-17 (2021)							
• Children in investigated families <sup>^</sup>	426	133.5	279	102.8	-23.0%	86.2	●
• Confirmed victims <sup>^</sup>	105	32.9	36	13.3	-59.6%	12.1	●
• Children in out-of-home care <sup>^</sup>	19	6.0	23	8.5	42.8%	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	1,763	66.7%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	879	33.3%	33.5%
Children in poverty by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	186	10.6%	8.4%
• Family with single parent	326	37.1%	38.2%
English not spoken at home, ages 5-17	21	1.0%	10.4%
Children with internet at home, ages 0-17	2,546	93.7%	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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