

CLARE

A BETTER FUTURE IS POSSIBLE

POPULATION	2010	2020	% Change	POPULATION BY RACE (2020)			
Total population	30,926	30,771	-0.5%	Child population by race		Young adult population by race	
Child population	6,467	6,049	-6.5%	Hispanic 0-17	265	Hispanic 18-24	70
• Ages 0-5	2,099	1,934	-7.9%	Non-Hispanic 0-17		Non-Hispanic 18-24	
• Ages 6-12	2,364	2,361	-0.1%	• African American/Black	119	• African American/Black	49
• Ages 13-17	2,004	1,754	-12.5%	• American Indian	59	• American Indian	28
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	21	• Asian/Pacific Islander	7
• Ages 18-24	2,450	2,017	-17.7%	• White	5,585	• White	1,863

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)	2,676	42.5%	1,579	26.7%	-37.2%	16.8%	●
Young adults in poverty, ages 18-24 (2020)	789	32.5%	480	23.7%	-27.1%	23.2%	●
Households in poverty & ALICE (2019)	6,113	46.3%	6,486	53.2%	14.9%	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	2,422	62.6%	51.1%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12	66	1.5%	1.8%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0-18	91	1.4%	1.0%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0-18	1,907	30.0%	21.9%
• Women, Infant and Children (WIC), ages 0-4 (2020)	1,100	65.8%	43.5%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0-18 [^]	80	12.6	15.3
• Any amount of child support received	1,125	86.7%	81.5%
Median household income (2020)	\$43,726	N/A	\$61,352
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$480	N/A	\$646
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	28.7%	38.7%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2020)	2,560	17.1%	13.7%
Families with high-cost housing (2020)	3,160	25.8%	26.2%

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3- and 4- year olds in preschool (2020)	247	36.0%	259	38.0%	5.6%	46.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2021)	333	74.8%	216	75.3%	0.6%	80.5%	●

EDUCATION

ADDITIONAL DATA

(Data is for 2021 unless noted)

	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0-2	48	2.8%	3.4%
Students in Special Education	691	17.9%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K-12 (2020)	212	3.3%	1.9%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP	72	26.5%	42.8%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT	74	27.8%	36.0%
Students who drop out	45	15.7%	7.7%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16-19 (2020)	121	9.2%	6.8%

KEY	● Improving	[^] Rate per 1,000	N/A Data not available
	● 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	149	45.0%	119	37.9%	-15.7%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	1	*	2	6.4	*	6.6	—
Child deaths, ages 1-14 [*]	1	*	0	*	*	18.5	—
Teen deaths, ages 15-19 [*]	2	*	2	124.6	*	48.1	—
Young adult deaths, ages 18-24 [*]	2	*	3	145.5	*	83.8	—

ADDITIONAL DATA

(Most recent year is listed in parentheses)

	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children with health insurance, ages 0-18 (2019)	5,938	95.5%	96.6%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0-18 (2021)	3,990	62.8%	48.7%
Low-birthweight babies (2020)	20	6.4%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (2021)	329	61.3%	69.4%
Children tested for lead, ages 1-2 (2020)	147	23.2%	29.8%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0-14 ^t (2019)	6	*	10.6
Children with food insecurity, ages 0-17 (2019)	1,450	23.9%	14.2%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2020)	32	967:1	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)	47	49.4	18	23.5	-52.4%	14.8	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0-17 (2021)							●
• Children in investigated families [^]	409	65.2	1,031	170.4	161.3%	86.2	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	93	14.8	109	18.0	21.4%	12.1	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	22	3.5	46	7.6	116.7%	4.3	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020)

	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children living in high-poverty areas, ages 0-17	1,083	18.0%	12.5%
Children by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	4,095	68.9%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	1,845	31.1%	33.5%
Children in poverty by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	891	21.8%	8.4%
• Family with single parent	1,055	57.2%	38.2%
English not spoken at home, ages 5-17	504	11.4%	10.4%
Children with internet at home, ages 0-17	4,845	79.7%	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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