

GENESEE

A BETTER FUTURE IS POSSIBLE

POPULATION	2010	2020	% Change	POPULATION BY RACE (2020)			
Total population	425,790	404,794	-4.9%	Child population by race		Young adult population by race	
Child population	106,579	89,929	-15.6%	Hispanic 0-17	4,917	Hispanic 18-24	1,927
• Ages 0-5	33,014	28,331	-14.2%	Non-Hispanic 0-17		Non-Hispanic 18-24	
• Ages 6-12	41,662	35,139	-15.7%	• African American/Black	24,734	• African American/Black	8,693
• Ages 13-17	31,903	26,459	-17.1%	• American Indian	499	• American Indian	250
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	1,046	• Asian/Pacific Islander	439
• Ages 18-24	38,146	33,802	-11.4%	• White	58,733	• White	22,493

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)	31,740	30.5%	21,376	24.3%	-20.3%	16.8%	●
Young adults in poverty, ages 18-24 (2020)	9,781	26.4%	8,076	24.1%	-8.9%	23.2%	●
Households in poverty & ALICE (2019)	76,347	45.8%	67,976	40.2%	-12.4%	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	36,794	60.8%	51.1%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12	2,156	3.4%	1.8%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0-18	1,689	1.8%	1.0%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0-18	29,547	31.2%	21.9%
• Women, Infant and Children (WIC), ages 0-4 (2020)	13,130	55.2%	43.5%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0-18 ^A	2,388	25.2	15.3
• Any amount of child support received	23,195	77.7%	81.5%
Median household income (2020)	\$48,721	N/A	\$61,352
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$642	N/A	\$646
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	38.5%	38.7%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2020)	33,770	16.9%	13.7%
Families with high-cost housing (2020)	49,730	29.2%	26.2%

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3- and 4- year olds in preschool (2020)	4,857	41.7%	5,539	52.7%	26.4%	46.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2021)	4,730	70.8%	3,749	79.1%	11.7%	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	522	3.8%	3.4%
Students in Special Education	9,028	14.9%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K-12 (2020)	709	1.2%	1.9%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP	1,152	40.0%	42.8%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT	849	27.7%	36.0%
Students who drop out	363	7.7%	7.7%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16-19 (2020)	1,556	7.6%	6.8%

KEY	● Improving	^A 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	1,895	35.0%	1,780	39.8%	13.8%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	42	7.8	29	6.5	-16.8%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1-14*	15	18.7	18	25.7	37.4%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15-19*	17	54.4	19	74.1	36.2%	48.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18-24*	54	143.0	46	134.1	-6.3%	83.8	●

ADDITIONAL DATA

(Most recent year is listed in parentheses)

	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children with health insurance, ages 0-18 (2019)	89,680	97.2%	96.6%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0-18 (2021)	58,294	61.5%	48.7%
Low-birthweight babies (2020)	458	10.3%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (2021)	4,626	66.4%	69.4%
Children tested for lead, ages 1-2 (2020)	2,631	28.4%	29.8%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0-14 ^t (2019)	197	21.9	10.6
Children with food insecurity, ages 0-17 (2019)	17,980	19.4%	14.2%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2020)	1,218	333:1	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)	723	47.2	257	20.7	-56.2%	14.8	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0-17 (2021)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	11,855	111.9	10,451	116.2	3.8%	86.2	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	2,284	21.6	1,546	17.2	-20.2%	12.1	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	889	8.4	464	5.2	-38.0%	4.3	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020)

	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children living in high-poverty areas, ages 0-17	22,505	24.9%	12.5%
Children by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	49,773	55.4%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	40,015	44.6%	33.5%
Children in poverty by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	5,030	10.1%	8.4%
• Family with single parent	18,193	45.5%	38.2%
English not spoken at home, ages 5-17	2,127	3.1%	10.4%
Children with internet at home, ages 0-17	81,726	89.2%	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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