

GRATIOT

A BETTER FUTURE IS POSSIBLE

POPULATION	2010	2020	% Change	POPULATION BY RACE (2020)			
Total population	42,476	40,283	-5.2%	Child population by race		Young adult population by race	
Child population	9,117	7,803	-14.4%	Hispanic 0-17	965	Hispanic 18-24	315
• Ages 0-5	2,817	2,414	-14.3%	Non-Hispanic 0-17		Non-Hispanic 18-24	
• Ages 6-12	3,595	3,055	-15.0%	• African American/Black	158	• African American/Black	464
• Ages 13-17	2,705	2,334	-13.7%	• American Indian	60	• American Indian	28
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	59	• Asian/Pacific Islander	39
• Ages 18-24	4,827	4,500	-6.8%	• White	6,561	• White	3,654

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)	2,268	25.6%	1,197	15.7%	-38.7%	16.8%	●
Young adults in poverty, ages 18-24 (2020)	852	28.8%	685	25.7%	-10.8%	23.2%	●
Households in poverty & ALICE (2019)	7,060	48.0%	6,860	45.6%	-4.9%	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	3,179	58.4%	51.1%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12	120	2.2%	1.8%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0-18	86	1.0%	1.0%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0-18	1,713	20.4%	21.9%
• Women, Infant and Children (WIC), ages 0-4 (2020)	1,213	61.3%	43.5%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0-18 [^]	116	13.8	15.3
• Any amount of child support received	1,645	84.2%	81.5%
Median household income (2020)	\$54,161	N/A	\$61,352
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$576	N/A	\$646
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	34.5%	38.7%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2020)	2,820	15.4%	13.7%
Families with high-cost housing (2020)	3,328	22.1%	26.2%

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3- and 4- year olds in preschool (2020)	285	30.5%	259	34.0%	11.5%	46.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2021)	544	82.5%	343	83.3%	0.9%	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	125	4.6%	3.4%
Students in Special Education	947	17.4%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K-12 (2020)	307	2.6%	1.9%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP	131	41.2%	42.8%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT	103	31.2%	36.0%
Students who drop out	24	5.8%	7.7%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16-19 (2020)	108	4.5%	6.8%

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	● 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	235	51.6%	172	43.9%	-15.0%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	4	8.1	1	*	*	6.6	—
Child deaths, ages 1-14 [*]	1	*	2	33.0	*	18.5	—
Teen deaths, ages 15-19 [*]	1	*	1	*	*	48.1	—
Young adult deaths, ages 18-24 [*]	3	62.2	3	66.2	6.5%	83.8	●

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Children with health insurance, ages 0-18 (2019)	7,812	96.5%	96.6%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0-18 (2021)	4,721	56.3%	48.7%
Low-birthweight babies (2020)	24	6.1%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (2021)	478	73.9%	69.4%
Children tested for lead, ages 1-2 (2020)	119	14.4%	29.8%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0-14 ^t (2019)	5	*	10.6
Children with food insecurity, ages 0-17 (2019)	1,200	14.7%	14.2%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2020)	68	599:1	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)	48	31.2	22	16.0	-48.7%	14.8	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0-17 (2021)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	671	74.7	1,029	131.9	76.6%	86.2	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	120	13.4	144	18.5	38.6%	12.1	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	29	3.2	33	4.2	30.2%	4.3	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020)	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children living in high-poverty areas, ages 0-17	917	11.9%	12.5%
Children by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	4,881	64.0%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	2,743	36.0%	33.5%
Children in poverty by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	476	9.8%	8.4%
• Family with single parent	1,049	38.2%	38.2%
English not spoken at home, ages 5-17	227	3.6%	10.4%
Children with internet at home, ages 0-17	7,069	88.8%	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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