

# IRON

A BETTER FUTURE IS POSSIBLE

POPULATION	2010	2020	% Change	POPULATION BY RACE (2020)			
Total population	11,817	11,066	-6.4%	Child population by race		Young adult population by race	
Child population	2,021	1,881	-6.9%	Hispanic 0-17	104	Hispanic 18-24	23
• Ages 0-5	616	569	-7.6%	Non-Hispanic 0-17		Non-Hispanic 18-24	
• Ages 6-12	744	777	4.4%	• African American/Black	34	• African American/Black	9
• Ages 13-17	661	535	-19.1%	• American Indian	52	• American Indian	21
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	10	• Asian/Pacific Islander	3
• Ages 18-24	628	609	-3.0%	• White	1,681	• White	553

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)	531	27.0%	419	22.8%	-15.6%	16.8%	●
Young adults in poverty, ages 18-24 (2020)	168	24.3%	96	14.8%	-39.1%	23.2%	●
Households in poverty & ALICE (2019)	2,386	44.3%	2,410	46.1%	4.1%	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	804	63.5%	51.1%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12	26	1.9%	1.8%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0-18	20	1.0%	1.0%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0-18	527	26.6%	21.9%
• Women, Infant and Children (WIC), ages 0-4 (2020)	328	69.2%	43.5%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0-18 <sup>A</sup>	22	11.1	15.3
• Any amount of child support received	318	85.9%	81.5%
Median household income (2020)	\$45,098	N/A	\$61,352
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$659	N/A	\$646
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	39.5%	38.7%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2020)	860	15.5%	13.7%
Families with high-cost housing (2020)	1,222	23.7%	26.2%

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	
3- and 4- year olds in preschool (2020)	73	42.7%	133	59.4%	39.1%	46.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2021)	100	82.0%	78	90.7%	10.7%	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	44	4.5%	3.4%
Students in Special Education	188	14.8%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K-12 (2020)	94	1.9%	1.9%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP	41	52.6%	42.8%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT	26	29.6%	36.0%
Students who drop out	-	*	7.7%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16-19 (2020)	12	3.0%	6.8%

KEY	● Improving	<sup>A</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	26	25.4%	38	44.2%	74.0%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality <sup>^</sup>	1	*	1	*	*	6.6	—
Child deaths, ages 1-14*	0	*	0	*	*	18.5	—
Teen deaths, ages 15-19*	1	*	0	*	*	48.1	—
Young adult deaths, ages 18-24*	1	*	1	*	*	83.8	—

ADDITIONAL DATA

(Most recent year is listed in parentheses)

	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children with health insurance, ages 0-18 (2019)	1,819	95.5%	96.6%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0-18 (2021)	1,269	64.0%	48.7%
Low-birthweight babies (2020)	8	9.3%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (2021)	86	58.5%	69.4%
Children tested for lead, ages 1-2 (2020)	36	18.5%	29.8%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0-14 <sup>t</sup> (2019)	*	*	10.6
Children with food insecurity, ages 0-17 (2019)	290	16.1%	14.2%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2020)	13	851:1	355:1

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

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	
Birth to teens, ages 15-19 <sup>^</sup> (2020)	12	35.6	6	25.2	-29.2%	14.8	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0-17 (2021)							
• Children in investigated families <sup>^</sup>	239	115.3	261	138.8	20.4%	86.2	●
• Confirmed victims <sup>^</sup>	65	31.4	55	29.2	-6.9%	12.1	●
• Children in out-of-home care <sup>^</sup>	12	5.8	12	6.4	10.6%	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	894	52.7%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	803	47.3%	33.5%
Children in poverty by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	16	1.8%	8.4%
• Family with single parent	383	47.7%	38.2%
English not spoken at home, ages 5-17	7	0.5%	10.4%
Children with internet at home, ages 0-17	1,553	85.5%	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.

KEY

- Improving
- Little Change
- Worsening

- <sup>^</sup> Rate per 1,000
- <sup>t</sup> Rate per 10,000
- <sup>♦</sup> Rate per 100,000

- N/A Data not available
- \* Data suppressed

For all data definitions and sources, see the [Data Definitions and Notes](#) page.