

ISABELLA

A BETTER FUTURE IS POSSIBLE

POPULATION	2010	2020	% Change	POPULATION BY RACE (2020)			
Total population	70,311	69,504	-1.1%	Child population by race		Young adult population by race	
Child population	12,634	12,182	-3.6%	Hispanic 0-17	910	Hispanic 18-24	799
• Ages 0-5	4,335	3,846	-11.3%	Non-Hispanic 0-17		Non-Hispanic 18-24	
• Ages 6-12	4,918	4,755	-3.3%	• African American/Black	570	• African American/Black	980
• Ages 13-17	3,381	3,581	5.9%	• American Indian	653	• American Indian	406
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	242	• Asian/Pacific Islander	414
• Ages 18-24	22,404	17,683	-21.1%	• White	9,807	• White	15,084

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)	2,772	22.5%	2,022	17.0%	-24.4%	16.8%	●
Young adults in poverty, ages 18-24 (2020)	11,591	68.8%	7,739	57.2%	-16.8%	23.2%	●
Households in poverty & ALICE (2019)	13,149	52.3%	12,104	49.0%	-6.3%	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	3,124	48.8%	51.1%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12	89	1.0%	1.8%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0-18	59	0.4%	1.0%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0-18	2,511	17.9%	21.9%
• Women, Infant and Children (WIC), ages 0-4 (2020)	1,421	43.3%	43.5%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0-18 ^A	162	11.5	15.3
• Any amount of child support received	1,754	89.2%	81.5%
Median household income (2020)	\$53,607	N/A	\$61,352
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$596	N/A	\$646
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	35.7%	38.7%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2020)	3,660	14.1%	13.7%
Families with high-cost housing (2020)	7,727	30.9%	26.2%

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3- and 4- year olds in preschool (2020)	736	49.4%	445	35.2%	-28.7%	46.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2021)	477	83.1%	381	79.4%	-4.5%	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	1,490	23.3%	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	170	43.9%	42.8%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT	118	37.0%	36.0%
Students who drop out	47	9.8%	7.7%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16-19 (2020)	265	3.6%	6.8%

KEY

- Improving
- Little Change
- Worsening

- ^A Rate per 1,000
- ^t Rate per 10,000
- [♦] Rate per 100,000

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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	299	41.5%	211	34.5%	-16.8%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	3	4.2	5	8.2	97.2%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1-14 [*]	2	*	2	21.2	*	18.5	—
Teen deaths, ages 15-19 [*]	2	22.0	1	*	*	48.1	—
Young adult deaths, ages 18-24 [*]	4	17.9	5	27.2	51.8%	83.8	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (Most recent year is listed in parentheses)	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children with health insurance, ages 0-18 (2019)	12,014	95.4%	96.6%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0-18 (2021)	6,161	43.8%	48.7%
Low-birthweight babies (2020)	49	8.0%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (2021)	646	70.6%	69.4%
Children tested for lead, ages 1-2 (2020)	357	28.5%	29.8%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0-14 ^t (2019)	10	7.9	10.6
Children with food insecurity, ages 0-17 (2019)	1,680	13.7%	14.2%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2020)	192	364:1	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)	70	13.5	34	8.3	-38.4%	14.8	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0-17 (2021)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	1,196	99.6	1,373	112.7	13.2%	86.2	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	227	18.9	138	11.3	-40.2%	12.1	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	65	5.4	45	3.7	-31.6%	4.3	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020)	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children living in high-poverty areas, ages 0-17	1,002	8.4%	12.5%
Children by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	7,380	62.1%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	4,507	37.9%	33.5%
Children in poverty by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	561	7.6%	8.4%
• Family with single parent	1,874	41.6%	38.2%
English not spoken at home, ages 5-17	635	7.1%	10.4%
Children with internet at home, ages 0-17	10,480	86.8%	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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