

KALKASKA

A BETTER FUTURE IS POSSIBLE

POPULATION	2010	2020	% Change	POPULATION BY RACE (2020)			
Total population	17,153	18,003	5.0%	Child population by race		Young adult population by race	
Child population	3,893	3,732	-4.1%	Hispanic 0-17	161	Hispanic 18-24	38
• Ages 0-5	1,243	1,139	-8.4%	Non-Hispanic 0-17		Non-Hispanic 18-24	
• Ages 6-12	1,518	1,480	-2.5%	• African American/Black	80	• African American/Black	28
• Ages 13-17	1,132	1,113	-1.7%	• American Indian	46	• American Indian	11
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	33	• Asian/Pacific Islander	22
• Ages 18-24	1,192	1,187	-0.4%	• White	3,412	• White	1,088

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)	1,097	29.2%	702	19.3%	-33.9%	16.8%	●
Young adults in poverty, ages 18-24 (2020)	367	30.1%	237	20.1%	-33.2%	23.2%	●
Households in poverty & ALICE (2019)	2,758	38.1%	2,998	42.0%	10.0%	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	1,217	64.6%	51.1%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12	45	1.7%	1.8%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0-18	20	0.5%	1.0%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0-18	684	17.5%	21.9%
• Women, Infant and Children (WIC), ages 0-4 (2020)	557	60.5%	43.5%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0-18 [^]	53	13.6	15.3
• Any amount of child support received	852	85.6%	81.5%
Median household income (2020)	\$52,903	N/A	\$61,352
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$555	N/A	\$646
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	33.2%	38.7%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2020)	1,380	15.8%	13.7%
Families with high-cost housing (2020)	1,697	23.7%	26.2%

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3- and 4- year olds in preschool (2020)	176	36.1%	196	54.9%	52.1%	46.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2021)	162	79.4%	108	70.1%	-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	111	2.5%	3.4%
Students in Special Education	310	16.5%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K-12 (2020)	919	4.4%	1.9%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP	38	27.5%	42.8%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT	38	25.3%	36.0%
Students who drop out	21	13.6%	7.7%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16-19 (2020)	99	12.8%	6.8%

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	● 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	67	35.1%	70	39.8%	13.5%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	1	*	1	*	*	6.6	—
Child deaths, ages 1-14 [*]	1	*	0	*	*	18.5	—
Teen deaths, ages 15-19 [*]	0	*	1	*	*	48.1	—
Young adult deaths, ages 18-24 [*]	1	*	2	164.1	*	83.8	—

ADDITIONAL DATA

(Most recent year is listed in parentheses)

	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children with health insurance, ages 0-18 (2019)	3,617	95.7%	96.6%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0-18 (2021)	2,306	59.1%	48.7%
Low-birthweight babies (2020)	12	6.8%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (2021)	179	68.9%	69.4%
Children tested for lead, ages 1-2 (2020)	131	35.1%	29.8%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0-14 ^t (2019)	*	*	10.6
Children with food insecurity, ages 0-17 (2019)	630	17.0%	14.2%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2020)	11	1640:1	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)	24	47.5	12	25.6	-46.1%	14.8	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0-17 (2021)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	445	118.3	418	112.0	-5.3%	86.2	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	126	33.5	85	22.8	-31.9%	12.1	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	22	5.8	20	5.4	-7.7%	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	2,376	67.6%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	1,140	32.4%	33.5%
Children in poverty by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	345	14.5%	8.4%
• Family with single parent	396	34.7%	38.2%
English not spoken at home, ages 5-17	44	1.6%	10.4%
Children with internet at home, ages 0-17	3,265	88.1%	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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