

MONROE

A BETTER FUTURE IS POSSIBLE

POPULATION	2010	2020	% Change	POPULATION BY RACE (2020)			
Total population	152,021	150,568	-1.0%	Child population by race		Young adult population by race	
Child population	36,677	31,585	-13.9%	Hispanic 0-17	1,846	Hispanic 18-24	740
• Ages 0-5	10,600	9,449	-10.9%	Non-Hispanic 0-17		Non-Hispanic 18-24	
• Ages 6-12	14,491	12,520	-13.6%	• African American/Black	1,525	• African American/Black	534
• Ages 13-17	11,586	9,616	-17.0%	• American Indian	103	• American Indian	53
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	338	• Asian/Pacific Islander	122
• Ages 18-24	12,746	11,520	-9.6%	• White	27,773	• White	10,071

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)	6,169	17.1%	3,699	11.9%	-30.4%	16.8%	●
Young adults in poverty, ages 18-24 (2020)	1,429	11.2%	1,837	15.6%	38.9%	23.2%	●
Households in poverty & ALICE (2019)	20,041	34.2%	20,965	34.4%	0.7%	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	8,139	40.7%	51.1%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12	252	1.2%	1.8%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0-18	208	0.6%	1.0%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0-18	5,555	16.7%	21.9%
• Women, Infant and Children (WIC), ages 0-4 (2020)	2,958	38.1%	43.5%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0-18 [^]	301	9.0	15.3
• Any amount of child support received	4,850	87.0%	81.5%
Median household income (2020)	\$69,182	N/A	\$61,352
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$660	N/A	\$646
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	39.5%	38.7%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2020)	8,080	11.2%	13.7%
Families with high-cost housing (2020)	14,017	23.1%	26.2%

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3- and 4- year olds in preschool (2020)	1,357	37.2%	1,788	54.3%	46.0%	46.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2021)	1,561	80.1%	1,382	85.6%	6.9%	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	150	3.5%	3.4%
Students in Special Education	3,365	16.8%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K-12 (2020)	356	1.8%	1.9%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP	498	50.4%	42.8%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT	371	34.6%	36.0%
Students who drop out	104	6.4%	7.7%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16-19 (2020)	384	5.2%	6.8%

KEY	● Improving	[^] 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	545	32.1%	600	39.7%	23.8%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	10	5.7	11	7.3	28.4%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1-14*	3	9.8	5	20.5	109.2%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15-19*	6	50.9	4	43.4	-14.7%	48.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18-24*	13	104.3	14	119.7	14.8%	83.8	●

ADDITIONAL DATA

(Most recent year is listed in parentheses)

	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children with health insurance, ages 0-18 (2019)	32,107	96.9%	96.6%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0-18 (2021)	13,657	41.0%	48.7%
Low-birthweight babies (2020)	121	8.0%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (2021)	1,396	62.7%	69.4%
Children tested for lead, ages 1-2 (2020)	651	21.2%	29.8%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0-14 ^t (2019)	9	2.8	10.6
Children with food insecurity, ages 0-17 (2019)	3,760	11.6%	14.2%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2020)	248	607:1	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)	163	30.6	67	14.8	-51.6%	14.8	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0-17 (2021)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	1,573	43.6	2,266	71.7	64.4%	86.2	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	272	7.5	306	9.7	28.8%	12.1	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	83	2.3	92	2.9	26.2%	4.3	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020)

	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children living in high-poverty areas, ages 0-17	1,403	4.5%	12.5%
Children by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	22,279	71.8%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	8,762	28.2%	33.5%
Children in poverty by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	1,129	5.1%	8.4%
• Family with single parent	3,465	39.6%	38.2%
English not spoken at home, ages 5-17	699	2.9%	10.4%
Children with internet at home, ages 0-17	30,220	94.4%	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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