

MONTCALM

A BETTER FUTURE IS POSSIBLE

POPULATION	2010	2020	% Change	POPULATION BY RACE (2020)			
Total population	63,342	63,476	0.2%	Child population by race		Young adult population by race	
Child population	15,291	13,841	-9.5%	Hispanic 0-17	828	Hispanic 18-24	284
• Ages 0-5	4,690	4,278	-8.8%	Non-Hispanic 0-17		Non-Hispanic 18-24	
• Ages 6-12	5,915	5,507	-6.9%	• African American/Black	256	• African American/Black	223
• Ages 13-17	4,686	4,056	-13.4%	• American Indian	93	• American Indian	36
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	67	• Asian/Pacific Islander	33
• Ages 18-24	5,248	4,773	-9.1%	• White	12,597	• White	4,197

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)	4,437	29.8%	2,475	18.3%	-38.6%	16.8%	●
Young adults in poverty, ages 18-24 (2020)	1,633	30.5%	721	15.3%	-49.8%	23.2%	●
Households in poverty & ALICE (2019)	10,066	43.2%	10,318	43.1%	0.0%	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	7,728	63.8%	51.1%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12	105	1.1%	1.8%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0-18	48	0.3%	1.0%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0-18	3,053	21.0%	21.9%
• Women, Infant and Children (WIC), ages 0-4 (2020)	1,882	52.5%	43.5%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0-18 [^]	210	14.5	15.3
• Any amount of child support received	3,522	84.4%	81.5%
Median household income (2020)	\$52,589	N/A	\$61,352
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$474	N/A	\$646
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	28.4%	38.7%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2020)	4,690	15.6%	13.7%
Families with high-cost housing (2020)	5,701	23.6%	26.2%

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3- and 4- year olds in preschool (2020)	862	47.0%	574	41.3%	-12.1%	46.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2021)	796	83.1%	779	52.4%	-36.9%	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	135	5.2%	3.4%
Students in Special Education	1,755	14.5%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K-12 (2020)	429	3.6%	1.9%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP	275	42.4%	42.8%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT	155	25.3%	36.0%
Students who drop out	284	19.1%	7.7%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16-19 (2020)	260	9.4%	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	272	36.1%	219	31.6%	-12.5%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	4	5.8	4	5.8	0.8%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1-14 [*]	3	26.1	3	27.7	6.1%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15-19 [*]	2	53.0	3	78.6	48.3%	48.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18-24 [*]	4	81.9	5	101.0	23.3%	83.8	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (Most recent year is listed in parentheses)	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children with health insurance, ages 0-18 (2019)	13,727	95.6%	96.6%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0-18 (2021)	7,992	55.0%	48.7%
Low-birthweight babies (2020)	48	6.9%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (2021)	767	70.2%	69.4%
Children tested for lead, ages 1-2 (2020)	326	23.7%	29.8%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0-14 ^t (2019)	8	5.8	10.6
Children with food insecurity, ages 0-17 (2019)	2,120	14.9%	14.2%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2020)	134	477:1	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)	89	42.0	41	22.6	-46.1%	14.8	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0-17 (2021)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	1,525	102.1	2,209	159.6	56.3%	86.2	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	169	11.3	239	17.3	53.0%	12.1	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	60	4.0	102	7.4	84.3%	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	9,993	72.7%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	3,753	27.3%	33.5%
Children in poverty by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	1,129	11.3%	8.4%
• Family with single parent	1,015	27.1%	38.2%
English not spoken at home, ages 5-17	545	5.2%	10.4%
Children with internet at home, ages 0-17	12,386	87.6%	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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