

OAKLAND

A BETTER FUTURE IS POSSIBLE

POPULATION	2010	2020	% Change	POPULATION BY RACE (2020)			
Total population	1,202,362	1,253,459	4.2%	Child population by race		Young adult population by race	
Child population	282,105	255,956	-9.3%	Hispanic 0-17	18,850	Hispanic 18-24	6,093
• Ages 0-5	83,246	80,440	-3.4%	Non-Hispanic 0-17		Non-Hispanic 18-24	
• Ages 6-12	111,805	98,311	-12.1%	• African American/Black	38,502	• African American/Black	16,794
• Ages 13-17	87,054	77,205	-11.3%	• American Indian	942	• American Indian	396
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	25,915	• Asian/Pacific Islander	8,155
• Ages 18-24	91,860	98,953	7.7%	• White	171,747	• White	67,515

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)	37,083	13.3%	19,720	7.8%	-41.4%	16.8%	●
Young adults in poverty, ages 18-24 (2020)	12,177	13.8%	12,171	12.3%	-10.6%	23.2%	●
Households in poverty & ALICE (2019)	160,760	33.3%	152,869	30.1%	-9.8%	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	62,368	35.7%	51.1%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12	1,603	0.9%	1.8%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0-18	798	0.3%	1.0%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0-18	30,020	11.1%	21.9%
• Women, Infant and Children (WIC), ages 0-4 (2020)	14,911	22.1%	43.5%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0-18 [^]	2,089	7.7	15.3
• Any amount of child support received	30,682	88.3%	81.5%
Median household income (2020)	\$82,849	N/A	\$61,352
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$859	N/A	\$646
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	51.4%	38.7%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2020)	51,170	8.3%	13.7%
Families with high-cost housing (2020)	127,661	25.1%	26.2%

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3- and 4- year olds in preschool (2020)	16,939	58.3%	15,844	56.7%	-2.7%	46.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2021)	14,011	79.6%	13,116	87.6%	10.0%	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	1,168	3.1%	3.4%
Students in Special Education	23,100	13.2%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K-12 (2020)	1,467	0.8%	1.9%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP	4,589	52.9%	42.8%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT	4,488	48.3%	36.0%
Students who drop out	613	4.1%	7.7%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16-19 (2020)	3,010	5.0%	6.8%

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	● Little Change	^t Rate per 10,000	* Data suppressed
	● Worsening	[♦] Rate per 100,000	
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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	2,566	19.2%	2,490	19.5%	1.8%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	83	6.2	65	5.1	-17.7%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1-14 [*]	31	14.3	26	13.1	-8.4%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15-19 [*]	33	40.4	24	31.7	-21.5%	48.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18-24 [*]	84	91.7	74	73.4	-20.0%	83.8	●

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Children with health insurance, ages 0-18 (2019)	263,989	96.5%	96.6%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0-18 (2021)	77,414	28.6%	48.7%
Low-birthweight babies (2020)	1,051	8.2%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (2021)	14,582	72.6%	69.4%
Children tested for lead, ages 1-2 (2020)	7,760	29.8%	29.8%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0-14 ^t (2019)	257	10.1	10.6
Children with food insecurity, ages 0-17 (2019)	21,860	8.2%	14.2%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2020)	4,518	278:1	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)	709	18.0	242	6.5	-63.8%	14.8	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0-17 (2021)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	11,725	41.6	10,405	40.7	-2.2%	86.2	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	1,726	6.1	1,204	4.7	-23.3%	12.1	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	643	2.3	400	1.6	-29.9%	4.3	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020)	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children living in high-poverty areas, ages 0-17	7,197	2.8%	12.5%
Children by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	198,569	76.5%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	60,982	23.5%	33.5%
Children in poverty by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	7,797	3.9%	8.4%
• Family with single parent	15,017	24.6%	38.2%
English not spoken at home, ages 5-17	27,509	14.1%	10.4%
Children with internet at home, ages 0-17	254,888	97.0%	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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