

SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

A BETTER FUTURE IS POSSIBLE

POPULATION	2010	2020	% Change	POPULATION BY RACE (2020)			
Total population	3,863,924	3,864,873	0.0%	Child population by race		Young adult population by race	
Child population	937,555	845,439	-9.8%	Hispanic 0-17	64,744	Hispanic 18-24	21,931
• Ages 0-5	284,943	273,938	-3.9%	Non-Hispanic 0-17		Non-Hispanic 18-24	
• Ages 6-12	365,690	326,255	-10.8%	• African American/Black	249,469	• African American/Black	88,839
• Ages 13-17	286,922	245,246	-14.5%	• American Indian	3,448	• American Indian	1,552
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	52,893	• Asian/Pacific Islander	18,357
• Ages 18-24	339,114	312,862	-7.7%	• White	474,885	• White	182,183

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)	226,108	24.5%	160,319	19.3%	-21.3%	16.8%	●
Young adults in poverty, ages 18-24 (2020)	66,570	20.5%	57,237	18.0%	-12.1%	23.2%	●
Households in poverty & ALICE (2019)	619,395	41.6%	610,506	39.4%	-5.2%	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	291,477	52.8%	51.1%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12	9,967	1.7%	1.8%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0-18	10,369	1.2%	1.0%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0-18	229,777	25.8%	21.9%
• Women, Infant and Children (WIC), ages 0-4 (2020)	97,735	42.6%	43.5%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0-18 ^A	15,275	17.2	15.3
• Any amount of child support received	134,783	78.2%	81.5%
Median household income (2020)	\$64,804	N/A	\$61,352
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$791	N/A	\$646
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	48.4%	38.7%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2020)	272,620	14.5%	13.7%
Families with high-cost housing (2020)	440,328	28.3%	26.2%

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3- and 4- year olds in preschool (2020)	51,401	50.6%	44,766	47.8%	-5.5%	46.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2021)	41,692	74.2%	37,752	83.5%	12.5%	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	3,413	2.6%	3.4%
Students in Special Education	74,885	13.6%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K-12 (2020)	5,966	1.1%	1.9%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP	10,619	42.5%	42.8%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT	10,109	36.9%	36.0%
Students who drop out	2,768	6.1%	7.7%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16-19 (2020)	14,342	7.6%	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.

KIDS COUNT IN MICHIGAN 2022
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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	13,566	28.5%	13,586	30.7%	7.7%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	398	8.4	337	7.6	-9.1%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1-14 [*]	133	18.2	123	18.7	2.7%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15-19 [*]	185	64.8	123	51.9	-19.9%	48.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18-24 [*]	397	118.7	346	108.2	-8.9%	83.8	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (Most recent year is listed in parentheses)	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children with health insurance, ages 0-18 (2019)	849,290	96.7%	96.6%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0-18 (2021)	458,077	51.5%	48.7%
Low-birthweight babies (2020)	4,378	9.9%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (2021)	44,050	66.2%	69.4%
Children tested for lead, ages 1-2 (2020)	29,554	32.7%	29.8%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0-14 ^t (2019)	1,283	18.1	10.6
Children with food insecurity, ages 0-17 (2019)	135,360	15.9%	14.2%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2020)	11,590	335:1	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)	4,579	32.9	1,649	14.2	-56.9%	14.8	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0-17 (2021)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	53,142	55.4	52,858	62.5	12.9%	86.2	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	8,583	8.9	7,762	9.2	2.9%	12.1	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	4,919	5.1	3,201	3.8	-25.8%	4.3	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020)	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children living in high-poverty areas, ages 0-17	162,739	19.1%	12.5%
Children by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	543,286	64.1%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	304,536	35.9%	33.5%
Children in poverty by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	56,867	10.5%	8.4%
• Family with single parent	120,542	39.6%	38.2%
English not spoken at home, ages 5-17	99,269	15.7%	10.4%
Children with internet at home, ages 0-17	794,336	92.3%	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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