

TUSCOLA

A BETTER FUTURE IS POSSIBLE

POPULATION	2010	2020	% Change	POPULATION BY RACE (2020)			
Total population	55,729	52,289	-6.2%	Child population by race		Young adult population by race	
Child population	13,091	10,554	-19.4%	Hispanic 0-17	647	Hispanic 18-24	216
• Ages 0-5	3,768	3,275	-13.1%	Non-Hispanic 0-17		Non-Hispanic 18-24	
• Ages 6-12	4,978	3,934	-21.0%	• African American/Black	301	• African American/Black	91
• Ages 13-17	4,345	3,345	-23.0%	• American Indian	104	• American Indian	36
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	49	• Asian/Pacific Islander	27
• Ages 18-24	4,414	3,720	-15.7%	• White	9,453	• White	3,350

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)	2,970	23.6%	1,395	13.8%	-41.5%	16.8%	●
Young adults in poverty, ages 18-24 (2020)	1,085	23.9%	662	17.1%	-28.4%	23.2%	●
Households in poverty & ALICE (2019)	8,436	39.0%	8,382	38.5%	-1.3%	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	4,422	58.3%	51.1%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12	168	2.3%	1.8%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0-18	88	0.8%	1.0%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0-18	2,602	23.4%	21.9%
• Women, Infant and Children (WIC), ages 0-4 (2020)	1,584	57.9%	43.5%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0-18 ^A	170	15.3	15.3
• Any amount of child support received	1,721	92.7%	81.5%
Median household income (2020)	\$51,940	N/A	\$61,352
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$566	N/A	\$646
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	33.9%	38.7%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2020)	3,850	14.3%	13.7%
Families with high-cost housing (2020)	4,841	22.3%	26.2%

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3- and 4- year olds in preschool (2020)	659	45.8%	431	38.8%	-15.3%	46.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2021)	776	82.7%	542	85.6%	3.5%	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	87	4.8%	3.4%
Students in Special Education	1,197	15.8%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K-12 (2020)	252	3.3%	1.9%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP	182	40.4%	42.8%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT	107	31.5%	36.0%
Students who drop out	32	5.1%	7.7%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16-19 (2020)	226	9.2%	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	148	26.4%	163	30.9%	17.2%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	3	6.0	4	7.6	27.7%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1-14 [*]	2	*	1	*	*	18.5	—
Teen deaths, ages 15-19 [*]	1	*	1	*	*	48.1	—
Young adult deaths, ages 18-24 [*]	5	105.3	3	78.9	-25.0%	83.8	●

ADDITIONAL DATA
 (Most recent year is listed in parentheses)

	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children with health insurance, ages 0-18 (2019)	10,310	96.8%	96.6%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0-18 (2021)	6,220	56.0%	48.7%
Low-birthweight babies (2020)	38	7.2%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (2021)	546	67.0%	69.4%
Children tested for lead, ages 1-2 (2020)	285	26.2%	29.8%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0-14 ^t (2019)	9	9.1	10.6
Children with food insecurity, ages 0-17 (2019)	1,780	16.2%	14.2%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2020)	147	355:1	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)	54	28.3	26	18.4	-35.0%	14.8	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0-17 (2021)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	960	73.9	1,386	131.3	77.7%	86.2	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	201	15.5	113	10.7	-30.8%	12.1	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	79	6.1	21	2.0	-67.1%	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	7,607	75.4%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	2,488	24.7%	33.5%
Children in poverty by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	773	10.2%	8.4%
• Family with single parent	658	26.5%	38.2%
English not spoken at home, ages 5-17	158	2.0%	10.4%
Children with internet at home, ages 0-17	8,694	83.3%	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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