

# WEXFORD

A BETTER FUTURE IS POSSIBLE

POPULATION	2010	2020	% Change	POPULATION BY RACE (2020)			
Total population	32,735	33,743	3.1%	Child population by race		Young adult population by race	
Child population	7,968	7,754	-2.7%	Hispanic 0-17	260	Hispanic 18-24	96
• Ages 0-5	2,690	2,445	-9.1%	Non-Hispanic 0-17		Non-Hispanic 18-24	
• Ages 6-12	3,009	3,044	1.2%	• African American/Black	160	• African American/Black	29
• Ages 13-17	2,269	2,265	-0.2%	• American Indian	72	• American Indian	22
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	68	• Asian/Pacific Islander	41
• Ages 18-24	2,500	2,374	-5.0%	• White	7,194	• White	2,186

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)	2,103	27.2%	1,201	15.9%	-41.5%	16.8%	●
Young adults in poverty, ages 18-24 (2020)	611	23.8%	374	15.5%	-35.0%	23.2%	●
Households in poverty & ALICE (2019)	5,203	42.3%	5,466	42.2%	-0.2%	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	4,951	66.6%	51.1%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12	107	2.0%	1.8%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0-18	101	1.2%	1.0%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0-18	1,851	22.8%	21.9%
• Women, Infant and Children (WIC), ages 0-4 (2020)	1,099	53.3%	43.5%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0-18 <sup>A</sup>	135	16.6	15.3
• Any amount of child support received	1,734	83.1%	81.5%
Median household income (2020)	\$56,550	N/A	\$61,352
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$491	N/A	\$646
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	29.4%	38.7%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2020)	2,760	16.2%	13.7%
Families with high-cost housing (2020)	2,845	21.5%	26.2%

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3- and 4- year olds in preschool (2020)	257	32.8%	292	41.4%	26.2%	46.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2021)	356	80.2%	311	69.4%	-13.4%	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	69	3.7%	3.4%
Students in Special Education	1,229	16.5%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K-12 (2020)	557	5.3%	1.9%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP	154	45.3%	42.8%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT	162	41.0%	36.0%
Students who drop out	76	17.0%	7.7%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16-19 (2020)	128	9.3%	6.8%

KEY	● Improving	<sup>A</sup> Rate per 1,000	N/A Data not available
	● Little Change	<sup>t</sup> Rate per 10,000	* Data suppressed
	● Worsening	<sup>♦</sup> Rate per 100,000	
	For all data definitions and sources, see the <a href="#">Data Definitions and Notes</a> 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	161	37.7%	163	43.9%	16.4%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality <sup>^</sup>	3	6.3	3	8.1	29.4%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1-14 <sup>*</sup>	1	*	2	32.9	*	18.5	—
Teen deaths, ages 15-19 <sup>*</sup>	1	*	1	*	*	48.1	—
Young adult deaths, ages 18-24 <sup>*</sup>	3	117.6	4	166.3	41.4%	83.8	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (Most recent year is listed in parentheses)	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children with health insurance, ages 0-18 (2019)	7,589	96.3%	96.6%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0-18 (2021)	4,725	58.2%	48.7%
Low-birthweight babies (2020)	25	6.7%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (2021)	415	71.7%	69.4%
Children tested for lead, ages 1-2 (2020)	137	17.2%	29.8%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0-14 <sup>t</sup> (2019)	*	*	10.6
Children with food insecurity, ages 0-17 (2019)	1,190	15.4%	14.2%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2020)	80	420:1	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 <sup>^</sup> (2020)	46	46.4	20	20.5	-55.8%	14.8	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0-17 (2021)							
• Children in investigated families <sup>^</sup>	1,078	146.5	1,342	173.1	18.2%	86.2	●
• Confirmed victims <sup>^</sup>	215	29.2	211	27.2	-6.9%	12.1	●
• Children in out-of-home care <sup>^</sup>	28	3.8	33	4.3	13.0%	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	4,978	66.9%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	2,462	33.1%	33.5%
Children in poverty by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	333	6.7%	8.4%
• Family with single parent	1,081	43.9%	38.2%
English not spoken at home, ages 5-17	95	1.7%	10.4%
Children with internet at home, ages 0-17	7,042	90.6%	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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