

Michigan Families Continue to Struggle

1 in 6 (15.8%) Michiganians and more than 1 in 5 (22.4%) Michigan children lived below the poverty threshold* in 2015.

485,920

children



19% of families with children

19% of families with children under age 5

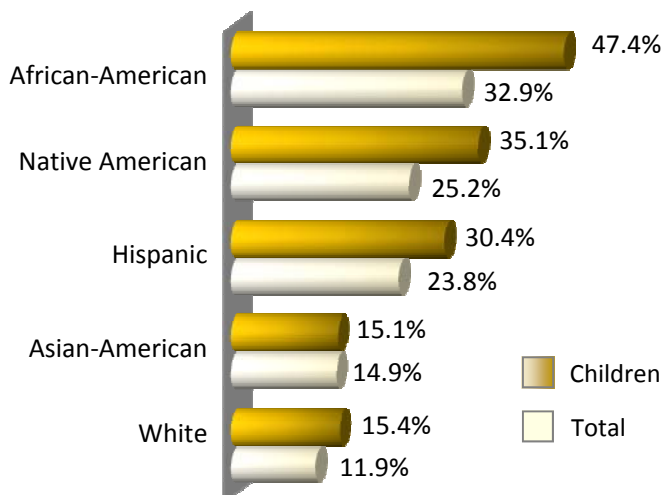


Full-Time, Year-Round Workers Living in Poverty

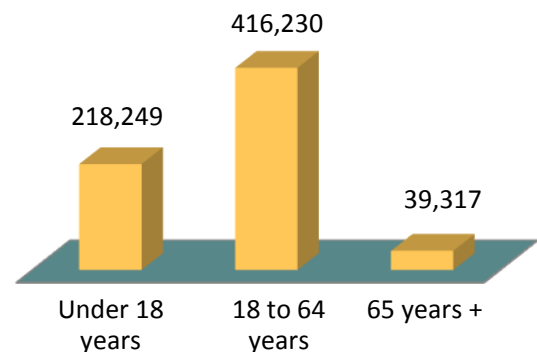
91,569

*The poverty threshold is \$24,257 a year for a family of four and \$18,871 for a family of three.

Poverty Rates Are Higher for People of Color



Deep Poverty in Michigan in 2015 (Number of people below 50% of the poverty threshold, by age)



Source: American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, 2015