



# BAY

## 2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall  
Rank for Child  
Well-Being

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POPULATION	2010			2015			% change											
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change									
Total population	107,771	105,659	-2.0%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	23,952	21,934	-8.4%	Hispanic 0–17			2010			2015			% change					
• Ages 0–5	7,516	6,517	-13.3%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			20,621			18,639			-9.6%		
• Ages 6–12	9,336	8,784	-5.9%	• African-American/Black			940			1,016			8.1%					
• Ages 13–17	7,100	6,633	-6.6%	• American Indian			131			129			-1.5%					
				• Other			178			178			0.0%					

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR				
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	RANK <sup>1</sup>
<b>ECONOMIC SECURITY</b>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	5,389	23.0%	4,775	22.7%	-1.3%	20.7%	42
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	2,912	38.6%	1,946	29.9%	-22.6%	28.0%	49
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
	7,264	46.8%	7,169	49.8%	6.4%	45.8%	35
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	274	23.1%	273	26.4%	14.4%	32.4%	13
Low-birthweight babies	98	8.3%	77	7.4%	-10.4%	8.4%	47 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	9	7.9	6	6.1	-22.3%	6.9	21 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	7	26.5	6	24.2	-8.8%	25.3	18 of 51
<b>FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	125	36.1	68.0	22.7	-37.0%	21.4	32
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Children in investigated families	2,214	93.8	3,818	174.1	85.5%	112.5	70
Confirmed victims	308	13.1	466	21.2	62.7%	17.9	32
Children in out-of-home care	91	3.9	105	4.8	24.1%	4.8	31 of 80
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	1,269	48.0%	1,181	51.7%	7.7%	52.7%	19
	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>				
Students not graduating on time	311	21.6%	250	20.8%	-3.9%	20.4%	52 of 80
	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>				
Students not college ready	648	66.6%	695	68.7%	3.2%	65.1%	45
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	616	55.7%	602	60.4%	8.4%	55.9%	60
Eighth-graders (Math)	767	71.2%	803	73.9%	3.8%	66.5%	59

<sup>1</sup> A ranking of 1 means a county has the "best" rate compared with other counties in the state. Unless noted, the ranking is based on 82–83 counties.

<sup>2</sup> Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

<sup>3</sup> Family income is below 185 percent of poverty level.

\* Sometimes a rate could not be calculated because of low incidence of events or unavailable data. | N/A - not available.

SY - School Year. | M-STEP - Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress was first administered in 2015.



FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE	ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
<b>Children receiving...</b>				Unemployment	5.2%	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	490	3.2%	2.0%	Median household income	\$45,731	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,2</sup>	428	1.9%	1.7%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)</b>	\$550	\$575
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,3</sup>	5,653	24.5%	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	35.7%	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	3,007	56.1%	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	70.7%	66.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	5,284	21.9%	20.9%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	889	16.8%	23.7%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	2,795	52.9%	58.1%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$172	–	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	120	11.6%	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	2,063	9.5%	16.9%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	13,804	63.7%	66.1%
• One-parent family	7,875	36.3%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)</b>			
• Two-parent family	1,482	10.7%	10.6%
• One-parent family	3,449	43.8%	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	452	2.7%	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	22,011	96.8%	96.8%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	9,690	41.9%	41.5%
• MIChild	545	2.4%	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	1,155	80.4%	74.9%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)</b>			
• Tested	1,182	55.6%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	12	1.0%	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) (2015)	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	2,302	16.0%	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	532	24.3	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	106	3.0%	2.9%

<sup>1</sup> As of December 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Family Independence Program.

<sup>3</sup> State name for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly called "food stamps." Note: Percentages reflect percent of population unless otherwise noted.

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See Data Notes and Sources for details.