# 2018 Trends in Child Well-Being

## (All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

### Overall Rank for Child Well-Being

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<td>5,171</td>
<td>4,759</td>
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### Child population by race

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#### Hispanic 0–17

- White: 70,160
- African-American/Black: 29,319
- American Indian: 737
- Other: 1,192

#### Non-Hispanic 0–17

- White: 62,928
- African-American/Black: 26,005
- American Indian: 621
- Other: 1,161

### ECONOMIC SECURITY

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<td>Total population</td>
<td>425,790</td>
<td>410,849</td>
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<td>Child population 0–17</td>
<td>106,579</td>
<td>95,474</td>
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<td>• Ages 0–5</td>
<td>33,014</td>
<td>29,788</td>
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<td>• Ages 6–12</td>
<td>41,662</td>
<td>36,986</td>
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<td>• Ages 13–17</td>
<td>31,903</td>
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#### BASE YEAR

**NUMBER**

- Children in poverty, ages 0–17: 31,740
- Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program: 16,702
- Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches: 39,784

**RATE**

- Children in poverty, ages 0–17: 30.5%
- Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program: 49.1%
- Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches: 51.0%

#### CURRENT YEAR

**NUMBER**

- Children in poverty, ages 0–17: 26,732
- Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program: 11,848
- Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches: 35,560

**RATE**

- Children in poverty, ages 0–17: 29.1%
- Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program: 39.8%
- Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches: 53.6%

**Rate Change**

- Children in poverty, ages 0–17: -4.6%
- Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program: -19.0%
- Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches: 5.1%

**MI RATE**

- Children in poverty, ages 0–17: 20.7%
- Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program: 28.0%
- Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches: 45.8%

**RANK**

- Children in poverty, ages 0–17: 70
- Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program: 78
- Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches: 56

### HEALTH

**2008–10 (avg.)**

- Less than adequate prenatal care: 1,895
- Low-birthweight babies: 557
- Infant mortality (per 1,000): 42
- Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000): 32

**2013–15 (avg.)**

- Less than adequate prenatal care: 1,703
- Low-birthweight babies: 505
- Infant mortality (per 1,000): 42
- Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000): 35

**Rate Change**

- Less than adequate prenatal care: -0.8%
- Low-birthweight babies: 0.2%
- Infant mortality (per 1,000): 8.8%
- Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000): 19.7%

**MI RATE**

- Less than adequate prenatal care: 32.4%
- Low-birthweight babies: 8.4%
- Infant mortality (per 1,000): 6.9
- Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000): 25.3

**RANK**

- Less than adequate prenatal care: 50
- Low-birthweight babies: 78 of 81
- Infant mortality (per 1,000): 39 of 45
- Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000): 41 of 51

### FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

**2008–10 (avg.)**

- Births to teens, ages 15–19: 723
- Child abuse/neglect: 11,855
- Children in investigated families: 2,284
- Children in out-of-home care: 889

**2013–15 (avg.)**

- Births to teens, ages 15–19: 426
- Child abuse/neglect: 15,496
- Children in investigated families: 2,352
- Children in out-of-home care: 463

**Rate Change**

- Births to teens, ages 15–19: -33.6%
- Child abuse/neglect: 45.0%
- Children in investigated families: 14.2%
- Children in out-of-home care: -42.2%

**MI RATE**

- Births to teens, ages 15–19: 21.4
- Child abuse/neglect: 112.5
- Children in investigated families: 17.9
- Children in out-of-home care: 4.8

**RANK**

- Births to teens, ages 15–19: 67
- Child abuse/neglect: 57
- Children in investigated families: 46
- Children in out-of-home care: 31 of 80

### EDUCATION

**2006–10 (avg.)**

- 3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool: 6,785
- Students not graduating on time: 1,950
- Students not college ready: 2,804
- Not proficient (M-STEP): 2,848

**2012–16 (avg.)**

- 3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool: 5,942
- Students not graduating on time: 1,231
- Students not college ready: 2,725
- Not proficient (M-STEP): 2,352

**Rate Change**

- 3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool: -3.6%
- Students not graduating on time: -21.8%
- Students not college ready: -0.7%
- Not proficient (M-STEP): 19.7%

**MI RATE**

- 3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool: 52.7%
- Students not graduating on time: 20.4%
- Students not college ready: 65.1%
- Not proficient (M-STEP): 66.5%

**RANK**

- 3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool: 38
- Students not graduating on time: 59 of 80
- Students not college ready: 35
- Not proficient (M-STEP): 63

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1. 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.
2. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.
3. Family income is below 185 percent of poverty level.

SY - School Year. M-STEP - Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress was first administered in 2015.
2018 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

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<tr>
<th>NUMBER</th>
<th>RATE</th>
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<th>ECONOMIC CLIMATE</th>
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<td><strong>Children receiving...</strong></td>
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<td>• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12</td>
<td>2,569</td>
<td>3.8%</td>
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<td>FIP cash assistance</td>
<td>3,408</td>
<td>3.4%</td>
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<td>• Food Assistance Program</td>
<td>32,843</td>
<td>32.6%</td>
<td>23.3%</td>
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<td>• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)</td>
<td>14,123</td>
<td>57.0%</td>
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<td><strong>Children with support owed</strong></td>
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<td>• Receiving none (% of those owed)</td>
<td>8,935</td>
<td>28.5%</td>
<td>23.7%</td>
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<td>• Receiving less than 70% of amount</td>
<td>20,612</td>
<td>65.7%</td>
<td>58.1%</td>
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<td>• Average amount received (month)</td>
<td>$168</td>
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<td>$216</td>
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<td><strong>Unemployment</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Median household income</strong></td>
<td>$44,174</td>
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<td><strong>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)</strong></td>
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<td>$580</td>
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<td><strong>Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work</strong></td>
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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

| NUMBER | RATE | MI RATE | | |
|--------|------|---------| | |
| **Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)** | 714 | 14.6% | 12.5% | |
| **High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)** | 30,086 | 31.6% | 16.9% | |
| **Household structure, ages 0–17** | | | | |
| • Two-parent family | 53,251 | 56.3% | 66.1% | |
| • One-parent family | 41,326 | 43.7% | 33.9% | |
| **Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)** | | | | |
| • Two-parent family | 7,604 | 14.3% | 10.6% | |
| • One-parent family | 21,680 | 52.5% | 45.5% | |
| **English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)** | 2,391 | 3.3% | 10.3% | |

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

| NUMBER | RATE | MI RATE | | |
|--------|------|---------| | |
| **Children with health insurance (2015)** | 95,634 | 97.4% | 96.8% | |
| **Children, ages 0–18, insured by...** | | | | |
| • Medicaid | 52,511 | 52.1% | 41.5% | |
| • MIChild | 1,890 | 1.9% | 2.0% | |
| **Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months** | | | | |
| (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) | 5,071 | 70.6% | 74.9% | |
| **Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)** | | | | |
| • Tested | 4,196 | 42.5% | 37.9% | |
| • Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous) | 50 | 1.2% | 1.7% | |
| **Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) (2015)** | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| **Children with special needs** | | | | |
| • Students in Special Education | 9,360 | 14.1% | 13.9% | |
| • Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) | 2,978 | 31.2 | 19.4 | |
| • Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals) | 500 | 3.4% | 2.9% | |

1 As of December 2016.
2 Family Independence Program.
3 State name for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly called “food stamps.” Note: Percentages reflect percent of population unless otherwise noted.
4 Sometimes a rate could not be calculated because of low incidence of events or unavailable data.
N/A - not available.
See Data Notes and Sources for details.