



# MICHIGAN

## 2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are for 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)

POPULATION	2010			2015			% change		
	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change	2010	2015	% change
Total population	9,883,640	9,922,576	0.4%						
Child population 0–17	2,344,068	2,207,304	-5.8%						
• Ages 0–5	720,314	688,381	-4.4%						
• Ages 6–12	915,888	857,472	-6.4%						
• Ages 13–17	707,866	661,451	-6.6%						
Child population by race									
Hispanic 0–17	171,847	178,955	4.1%						
Non-Hispanic 0–17									
• White	1,655,424	1,533,328	-7.4%						
• African-American/Black	426,187	397,520	-6.7%						
• American Indian	19,932	18,053	-9.4%						
• Other	70,678	79,448	12.4%						

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR		
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE
<b>ECONOMIC SECURITY</b>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>		
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	537,003	23.4%	444,100	20.7%	-11.5%
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>1</sup>	276,498	37.2%	192,782	28.0%	-24.8%
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches <sup>2</sup>	<u>2009–10 (SY)</u>	<u>45.8%</u>	<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>	<u>45.8%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>		
Less than adequate prenatal care	34,838	29.6%	36,911	32.4%	9.5%
Low-birthweight babies	9,957	8.5%	9,533	8.4%	-0.9%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	864	7.3	781	6.9	-6.5%
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	704	27.7	604	25.3	-8.7%
<b>FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)</b>	<u>2008–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013–15 (avg.)</u>		
Births to teens, ages 15–19	11,523	31.9	7,063	21.4	-33.0%
<b>Child abuse/neglect</b>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2016</u>		
Children in investigated families	164,648	70.1	248,401	112.5	60.6%
Confirmed victims	32,504	13.8	39,552	17.9	29.5%
Children in out-of-home care	12,004	5.1	10,512	4.8	-6.8%
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2006–10 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–16 (avg.)</u>		
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	133,746	52.9%	124,771	52.7%	-0.4%
Students not graduating on time	<u>2010</u>	<u>24.0%</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>20.4%</u>	<u>-15.4%</u>
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>	<u>65.1%</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>65.1%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
<b>Not proficient (M-STEP)</b>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2016–17 (SY)</u>		
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	53,535	49.9%	58,277	55.9%	12.0%
Eighth-graders (Math)	75,854	67.8%	72,657	66.5%	-1.9%

<sup>1</sup> Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

<sup>2</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	MI RATE	ECONOMIC CLIMATE	MICHIGAN
<b>Children receiving...</b>			Unemployment	4.9%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	31,322	2.0%	Median household income	\$52,436
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,2</sup>	39,649	1.7%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)</b>	\$575
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,3</sup>	547,117	23.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)	37.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	280,554	49.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work	66.4%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	517,318	20.9%		
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	122,412	23.7%		
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	300,607	58.1%		
• Average amount received (month)	\$216	\$216		

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)	14,262	12.5%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)	369,445	16.9%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>		
• Two-parent family	1,436,296	66.1%
• One-parent family	736,723	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)</b>		
• Two-parent family	151,815	10.6%
• One-parent family	335,485	45.5%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)	170,402	10.3%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2015)	2,208,934	96.8%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>		
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	973,458	41.5%
• MIChild	45,968	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	125,993	74.9%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)</b>		
• Tested	86,470	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	1,439	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) (2015)	2,479	14.8
<b>Children with special needs</b>		
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	206,317	13.9%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	42,753	19.4
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	9,835	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 Definitions and Notes for details.