## ECONOMIC SECURITY

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<th>2010</th>
<th>2015</th>
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<td>Total population</td>
<td>163,040</td>
<td>159,875</td>
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<td>Child population 0–17</td>
<td>38,613</td>
<td>34,557</td>
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<td>• Ages 0–5</td>
<td>11,319</td>
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<td>15,151</td>
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<td>12,143</td>
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### CHILDREN IN POVERTY
- **2010**: 8,328 (22.1%)
- **2015**: 6,606 (19.8%)

### YOUNG CHILDREN, AGES 0–5, IN THE FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
- **2009–10 (SY)**: 4,343 (36.6%)
- **2016–17 (SY)**: 9,084 (40.0%)

### STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE/REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL LUNCHES
- **2009–10 (SY)**: 11,303 (42.8%)
- **2016–17 (SY)**: 2010 2016

## HEALTH

### LESS THAN ADEQUATE PREGNATAL CARE
- **2008–10 (avg.)**: 442 (25.5%)
- **2013–15 (avg.)**: 419 (27.0%)

### LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES
- **2008–10 (avg.)**: 140 (8.1%)
- **2013–15 (avg.)**: 119 (7.6%)

### INFANT MORTALITY (per 1,000)
- **2008–10 (avg.)**: 10 (5.6)
- **2013–15 (avg.)**: 8 (5.1)

### CHILD/TEEN DEATHS, AGES 1–19 (per 100,000)
- **2008–10 (avg.)**: 12 (29.6)
- **2013–15 (avg.)**: 7 (17.9)

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

### BIRTHS TO TEENS, AGES 15–19 (per 1,000)
- **2008–10 (avg.)**: 158 (27.7)
- **2013–15 (avg.)**: 119 (23.8)

### CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT
- **2010**: 4,144 (104.0)
- **2016**: 4,685 (135.6)

### CONFIRMED VICTIMS
- **2008–10 (avg.)**: 673 (16.9)
- **2013–15 (avg.)**: 586 (17.0)

### CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE
- **2008–10 (avg.)**: 271 (6.8)
- **2013–15 (avg.)**: 228 (6.6)

## EDUCATION

### 3- AND 4-YEAR-OLDS NOT IN PRESCHOOL
- **2006–10 (avg.)**: 2,111 (54.9%)
- **2012–16 (avg.)**: 1,864 (53.8%)

### STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME
- **2010**: 486 (23.1%)
- **2016**: 502 (21.2%)

### STUDENTS NOT COLLEGE READY
- **2014–15 (SY)**: 1,227 (71.1%)
- **2016–17 (SY)**: 1,179 (67.5%)

### NOT PROFICIENT (M-STEP)
- **2014–15 (SY)**: 739 (45.0%)
- **2016–17 (SY)**: 833 (53.3%)

### THIRD-GRADERS (ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS)
- **2010**: 1,261 (72.3%)
- **2016**: 1,238 (70.7%)

### EIGHTH-GRADERS (MATH)
- **2010**: 1,261 (72.3%)
- **2016**: 1,238 (70.7%)

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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.
4. Sometimes a rate could not be calculated because of low incidence of events or unavailable data. | N/A - not available.
5. SY - School Year. | M-STEP - Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress was first administered in 2015.

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2018 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2016 Unless Otherwise Noted)
## FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

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### Children receiving...
- **Subsidized child care, ages 0–12**<sup>1</sup> 385 1.6% 2.0%
- **FIP cash assistance**<sup>1,2</sup> 467 1.3% 1.7%
- **Food Assistance Program**<sup>1,3</sup> 8,270 22.7% 23.3%
- **Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)** 4,088 50.7% 49.1%

### Children with support owed
- Receiving none (% of those owed) 1,525 18.0% 23.7%
- Receiving less than 70% of amount 4,494 52.9% 58.1%
- Average amount received (month) $237 – $216

## ECONOMIC CLIMATE

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### Unemployment
- Michigan & 6.2% 4.9%

### Median household income
- $52,178 $52,436

### Average cost of full-time child care/month (2017)
- $584 $575

### Percent of full-time minimum wage (2017)
- 37.9% 37.3%

### Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2012–16 avg.) where all parents work
- 72.7% 66.4%

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### Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2013–15)
- 200 12.9% 12.5%

### High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2012–16)
- 2,459 7.1% 16.9%

### Household structure, ages 0–17
- Two-parent family 23,815 69.4% 66.1%
- One-parent family 10,525 30.6% 33.9%

### Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2012–16)
- Two-parent family 1,988 8.3% 10.6%
- One-parent family 4,821 45.8% 45.5%

### English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2012–16)
- 1,099 4.1% 10.3%

## ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

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### Children with health insurance (2015)
- 34,565 96.3% 96.8%

### Children, ages 0–18, insured by...
- **Medicaid**<sup>1</sup> 15,589 42.7% 41.5%
- **MIChild** 865 2.4% 2.0%

### Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4)<sup>1</sup>
- 1,690 71.3% 74.9%

### Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2 (2015)
- Tested 1,422 45.2% 37.9%
- Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous) 9 0.6% 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**<sup>1</sup> 3,218 14.2% 13.9%
- **Children receiving Supplemental Security Income** (rate per 1,000)<sup>1</sup> 567 16.4% 19.4
- **Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)** 156 3.3% 2.9%

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<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.