

## 2019 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2017 Unless Otherwise Noted)

	2012	2016	% change
Total population	100,515	97,379	-3.1%
Child population 0-17	25,025	26,867	7.4%
• Ages 0-5	9,191	9,288	1.0%
• Ages 6-12	9,822	10,624	8.2%
• Ages 13-17	6,012	6,956	15.7%

Child population by race	2012	2016	% change
Hispanic 0-17	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Hispanic 0-17			
<ul> <li>White</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<ul> <li>African American/Black</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<ul> <li>American Indian</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Other	N/A	N/A	N/A

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR					
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	RANK <sup>1</sup>	
ECONOMIC SECURITY	<u>2012</u>		<u>20</u>	<u>2017</u>				
Children in poverty, ages 0-17	13,491	57.6%	12,357	60.5%	5.0%	19.6%	-	
Young children, ages 0-5, in the								
Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	26.1%	-	
Students receiving free/reduced-	2011-12		<u>2017-18</u>					
price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	18,410	77.1%	16,412	85.3%	10.6%	50.3%	-	
HEALTH	2010-12 (avg.)		2014-16	2014-16 (avg.)				
Less than adequate prenatal care	636	39.6%	591	40.7%	2.7%	32.5%	-	
Low-birthweight babies	221	13.7%	214	14.7%	7.3%	8.5%	-	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	19	11.8	20	13.6	14.5%	6.7	-	
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	18	62.3	13	46.7	-25.1%	26.7	-	
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	2010-12 (avg.)		<u>2014-16 (avg.)</u>					
Births to teens, ages 15-19	278	68.1	180	47.4	-30.4%	19.4	-	
Child abuse/neglect	<u>2012</u>		<u>2017</u>					
Children in investigated families	9,815	364.4	9,619	358.0	-1.8%	113.8	-	
Confirmed victims	1,646	61.1	1,448	53.9	-11.8%	18.9	-	
Children in out-of-home care	381	14.1	215	8.0	-43.4%	5.1	-	
EDUCATION	2008-12 (avg.)		2013-17 (avg.)					
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	1,969	67.1%	1,936	55.0%	-17.9%	52.9%	-	
	<u>2012</u>		<u>2017</u>					
Students not graduating on time	684	37.8%	565	32.9%	-12.8%	19.8%	-	
	<u>20</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2018</u>					
Students not college ready	715	83.3%	524	77.7%	-6.7%	65.4%	-	
Not proficient (M-STEP)	2015-1	6 (SY)	2017-18 (SY)					
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	1,146	71.2%	1,138	77.4%	8.7%	55.6%	-	
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,095	87.4%	679	79.9%	-8.6%	67.3%	-	

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>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

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.

4.6%

\$54,840

**COUNTY MICHIGAN** 

10.3%

\$26,901

## 2019 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

**ECONOMIC CLIMATE** 

Median household income

Average cost of full-time child

Unemployment

• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,3</sup>	N/A	N/A	21.9%	care/month (2018)			N/A	\$563
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	N/A	N/A	47.3%	Percent of full-time				
Children with support owed	N/A	N/A	20.8%	minimu		N/A	35.2%	
Receiving none (% of those owed)	N/A	N/A	18.0%	Percent of ages 0-5				
Receiving less than 70% of amount	N/A	N/A	51.4%	families (2				
Average amount received (month)	N/A	-	\$216	where all parents work		66.7%		66.2%
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY			N	JMBER	RATE	MIRATE		
Births to moms without high school diploma	Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2014-16 avg.)			379	26.1%	11.9%		
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0-17 (20	013-17 av	/g.)		21,726	86.7%	15.0%		
Household structure, ages 0-17 (2013-17 a	vg.)							
<ul> <li>Two-parent family</li> </ul>	Two-parent family				27.9%	66.2%		
One-parent family				17,588	72.1%	33.8%		
Poverty by household structure, ages 0-17	(2013-17	avg.)						
Two-parent family				2,341	34.4%	9.8%		
One-parent family				12,212	69.4%	43.8%		
English not spoken at home, ages 5-17 (20	13-17 avç	g.)		534	3.0%	10.4%		
ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE				NUMBER	RATE	MIRATE		
Children with health insurance (2016)				25,405	94.7%	96.9%		
Children, ages 0-18, insured by								
• Medicaid¹				19,308	68.5%	43.1%		
MIChild			365	1.3%	1.9%			
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 mont	hs							
(for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>			N/A	N/A	75.0%			
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2								
• Tested			1,903	61.5%	40.4%			
<ul> <li>Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)</li> </ul>			35	1.8%	1.6%			
Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) (2016)			N/A	N/A	9.3			
Children with special needs								
<ul> <li>Students in Special Education<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>				2,842	14.8%	14.0%		
<ul> <li>Children receiving Supplemental Securit</li> </ul>	Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000)¹			1,288	45.7	17.7		
<ul> <li>Children, ages 0-2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)</li> </ul>				N/A	N/A	3.1%		

MI RATE

2.2%

1.5%

**NUMBER RATE** 

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

**FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS** 

• Subsidized child care, ages 0-121

Children receiving...

• FIP cash assistance<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As of December 2017

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

<sup>\*</sup> Sometimes a rate could not be calculated because of low incidence of events or unavailable data.

N/A - not available.