


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


|  | BASE YEAR |  | CURRENT YEAR |  |  |  |  |
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|  | NUMBER | RATE | NUMBER | RATE | RATE CHANGE | MI RATE | RANK ${ }^{1}$ |
| ECONOMIC SECURITY | $\underline{2012}$ |  | 2017 |  | 5.0\% | 19.6\% | - |
| Children in poverty, ages 0-17 | 13,491 | 57.6\% | 12,357 | 60.5\% |  |  |  |
| Young children, ages $0-5$, in the Food Assistance Program² | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 26.1\% | - |
| Students receiving free/reduced- | 2011-12 (SY) |  | 2017-18 (SY) |  |  |  |  |
| price school lunches ${ }^{3}$ | 18,410 | 77.1\% | 16,412 | 85.3\% | 10.6\% | 50.3\% | - |
| HEALTH | 2010-12 (avg.) |  | 2014-16 (avg.) |  | 2.7\% | 32.5\% | - |
| Less than adequate prenatal care | 636 | 39.6\% | 591 | 40.7\% |  |  |  |
| 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.) |  | 2014-16 (avg.) |  | -30.4\% | 19.4 | - |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 | 278 | 68.1 | 180 | 47.4 |  |  |  |
| Child abuse/neglect | $\underline{2012}$ |  | $\underline{2017}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 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.) |  | -17.9\% | 52.9\% | - |
| 3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool | $\begin{gathered} 1,96967.1 \% \\ \underline{2012} \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 1,936 & 55.0 \% \\ \underline{2017} \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Students not graduating on time | 684 | 37.8\% | 565 | 32.9\% | -12.8\% | 19.8\% | - |
|  | $\underline{2016}$ |  | $\underline{2018}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Students not college ready | 715 | 83.3\% | 524 | 77.7\% | -6.7\% | 65.4\% | - |
| Not proficient (M-STEP) | 2015-16 (SY) |  | 2017-18 (SY) |  |  |  |  |
| Third-graders (English Language Arts) | 1,1461,095 | 71.2\% | 1,138 | 77.4\% | 8.7\% | 55.6\% | - |
| Eighth-graders (Math) |  | 87.4\% | 679 | 79.9\% | -8.6\% | 67.3\% | - |

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## 2019 BACKGROUND INFORMATION


${ }_{1}$ As of December 2017
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.

* Sometimes a rate could not be calculated because of low incidence of events or unavailable data.

N/A - not available.
See Data Definitions and Notes for details.


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ 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

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

