



POPULATION	2010	2018	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2018)			
Total population	9,883,640	9,995,915	1.1%	Child population by race		Young adult population by race	
Child population	2,344,068	2,164,668	-7.7%	Hispanic 0–17	182,786	Hispanic 18–24	67,911
• Ages 0–5	720,314	688,327	-4.4%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 6–12	915,888	838,590	-8.4%	• African American/Black	389,223	• African American/Black	159,889
• Ages 13–17	707,866	637,751	-9.9%	• American Indian	17,456	• American Indian	8,243
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	82,742	• Asian/Pacific Islander	47,429
• Ages 18–24	976,358	961,939	-1.5%	• White	1,492,461	• White	678,467

ECONOMIC SECURITY	KEY TRENDS OVER TIME		BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR			TREND
			NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	
	Children in poverty, ages 0–17		537,003	23.4%	409,201	19.3%	-17.5%	
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24		235,962	26.7%	233,090	25.9%	-3.3%	●	
Households in Poverty & ALICE		1,569,992	41.2%	1,664,606	42.3%	2.7%	●	
ADDITIONAL DATA								
Children receiving...			NUMBER	RATE				
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12		730,891	50.0%					
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12		34,790	2.3%					
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18		28,611	1.2%					
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18		162,111	23.6%					
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4		260,122	45.4%					
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18 [^]		37,788	16.4					
• Any amount of child support owed		386,430	76.8%					
Median household income		\$56,640	N/A					
Average cost of full-time child care/month		\$594	N/A					
• Percent of full-time minimum wage		N/A	36.4%					
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)		729,620	15.1%					
Families with high-cost housing		1,077,424	27.6%					

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Our data-based profiles help decision makers understand the educational, social, economic and physical well-being of children across the state.

EDUCATION	KEY TRENDS OVER TIME		BASE YEAR		MOST RECENT YEAR			TREND
			NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	
	3- and 4-year-olds in preschool		118,875	47.1%	110,283	47.1%	0.0%	
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP		53,643	50.1%	45,457	45.1%	-9.9%	●	
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP		35,959	32.2%	36,118	32.7%	1.7%	●	
Students graduating on time		104,818	76.0%	98,470	81.4%	7.2%	●	
ADDITIONAL DATA								
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2		11,025	3.3%					
Students in Special Education		208,525	14.3%					
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12		34,014	2.3%					
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT		44,565	41.4%					
Students who drop out		10,115	8.4%					
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19		36,914	6.9%					



HEALTH & SAFETY	KEY TRENDS OVER TIME	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR			TREND
		NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	
		Less than adequate prenatal care	34,838	29.6%	35,802	32.1%	
Infant mortality [^]	864	7.3	744	6.7	-9.2%	●	
Child deaths, ages 1–14 [*]	306	17.0	315	18.8	10.6%	●	
Teen deaths, ages 15–19 [*]	398	54.0	329	49.8	-7.8%	●	
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24 [*]	824	84.7	853	88.0	3.9%	●	
ADDITIONAL DATA				NUMBER	RATE		
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18				2,182,701	97.1%		
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18				979,177	42.6%		
Low-birthweight babies				9,635	8.6%		
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months				123,697	74.1%		
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2				89,937	39.4%		
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 1–14 [†]				2,141	10.0		
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17				345,130	15.9%		
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider)				24,658	404:1		



An equitable, two-generational approach will help Michigan's kids keep moving forward.

A child's well-being should not be determined by their race, place or income, but data shows that this is the reality. That's why our racial equity lens considers how policy decisions help or hinder outcomes. We also consider access to opportunity for the adults in kids' lives when working to improve well-being.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY	KEY TRENDS OVER TIME	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR			TREND
		NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	
		Births to teens, ages 15–19 [^]	11,523	32.0	5,380	16.6	
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17							
• Children in investigated families [^]	164,648	70.1	262,157	120.4	71.8%	●	
• Confirmed victims [^]	32,504	13.8	40,345	18.5	33.7%	●	
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	12,004	5.1	11,531	5.3	3.7%	●	
ADDITIONAL DATA				NUMBER	RATE		
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17				305,129	14.2%		
Household structure, ages 0–17							
• Family with married parents				1,421,658	66.4%		
• Family with single parent				720,114	33.6%		
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17							
• Family with married parents				134,364	9.5%		
• Family with single parent				303,163	42.1%		
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17				171,000	10.5%		
Children with internet at home, ages 0–17				1,920,422	87.7%		

[^]Rate per 1000 [†]Rate per 10,000 [♦]Rate per 100,000 ^{*}Data suppressed

For all data definitions and sources, see the [Definitions, Notes and Sources page](#).

More data (including nearly 100 indicators, trends, graphs, rates and more) are on the [Kids Count Online Data Center](#).

Celebrate the wins and identify policy recommendations to improve children's well-being [here](#).