



POPULATION	2010	2018	% change
Total population	1,106,807	1,081,212	-2.3%
Child population	273,019	249,384	-8.7%
• Ages 0–5	83,091	82,558	-0.6%
• Ages 6–12	106,736	95,281	-10.7%
• Ages 13–17	81,856	71,545	-12.6%
Young adult population			
• Ages 18–24	95,265	82,448	-13.5%

Michigan is home to so many kids who are curious, vibrant and ready to take on the world. We've made progress in the last decade. Let's continue to build a stronger state and keep kids moving forward.

ECONOMIC SECURITY	KEY TRENDS OVER TIME		BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR				
			NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	TREND
	Children in poverty, ages 0–17		56,576	21.3%	55,679	22.6%	6.4%	19.3%	●
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24		15,510	16.8%	17,166	19.2%	14.6%	25.9%	●	
Households in Poverty & ALICE		N/A	N/A	191,581	45.0%	*	42.3%	—	
ADDITIONAL DATA									
Children receiving...		NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE	<p>KIDS COUNT provides child advocates, agencies, public officials and legislators with the best available data, nonpartisan policy recommendations and tools to advance policies that benefit children.</p> <p>Our data-based profiles help decision makers understand the educational, social, economic and physical well-being of children across the state.</p>				
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12		99,010	53.6%	50.0%					
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12		N/A	N/A	2.3%					
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18		2,842	1.1%	1.2%					
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18		28,084	36.7%	23.6%					
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4		N/A	N/A	45.4%					
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18 [^]		4,938	18.9	16.4					
• Any amount of child support owed		N/A	N/A	76.8%					
Median household income		\$55,870	N/A	\$56,640					
Average cost of full-time child care/month		N/A	N/A	\$594					
• Percent of full-time minimum wage		N/A	N/A	36.4%					
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)		71,310	15.3%	15.1%					
Families with high-cost housing		116,117	27.9%	27.6%					

EDUCATION	KEY TRENDS OVER TIME		BASE YEAR		MOST RECENT YEAR				
			NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	TREND
	3- and 4-year-olds in preschool		14,930	50.1%	13,084	47.4%	-5.4%	47.1%	●
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP		6,884	51.6%	5,468	42.4%	-17.9%	45.1%	●	
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP		4,373	31.5%	4,391	31.5%	0.0%	32.7%	●	
Students graduating on time		12,494	75.1%	12,626	84.6%	12.6%	81.4%	●	
ADDITIONAL DATA									
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2		NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE					
Students in Special Education		24,580	13.3%	14.3%					
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12		N/A	N/A	2.3%					
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT		5,547	40.9%	41.4%					
Students who drop out		990	6.6%	8.4%					
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19		3,755	7.2%	6.9%					



HEALTH & SAFETY	KEY TRENDS OVER TIME	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR				
		NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	TREND
		Less than adequate prenatal care	3,623	26.9%	3,997	29.4%	9.5%	32.1%
Infant mortality [^]	90	6.7	92	6.8	1.5%	6.7	●	
Child deaths, ages 1–14 [*]	32	16.0	29	15.3	-4.4%	18.8	●	
Teen deaths, ages 15–19 [*]	42	51.5	35	53.0	2.9%	49.8	●	
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24 [*]	97	55.7	101	64.8	16.2%	88.0	●	

ADDITIONAL DATA	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
	Children with health insurance, ages 0–18	242,324	97.9%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	134,939	51.7%	42.6%
Low-birthweight babies	1,171	8.6%	8.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	15,166	72.7%	74.1%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2	10,867	39.4%	39.4%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 1–14 [†]	N/A	N/A	10.0
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17	N/A	N/A	15.9%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider)	N/A	N/A	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				
		NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	TREND
		Births to teens, ages 15–19 [^]	1,036	25.9	481	15.0	-42.1%	16.6
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17								
• Children in investigated families [^]	6,939	26.6	14,653	59.8	125.0%	120.4	●	
• Confirmed victims [^]	1,426	5.5	2,543	10.4	90.0%	18.5	●	
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	1,321	5.1	1,265	5.2	2.0%	5.3	●	

ADDITIONAL DATA	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
	Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	42,527	17.0%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	165,944	67.3%	66.4%
• Family with single parent	80,732	32.7%	33.6%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	23,507	14.2%	9.5%
• Family with single parent	31,995	39.6%	42.1%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	35,847	19.4%	10.5%
Children with internet at home, ages 0–17	220,516	88.1%	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](#).