



Navigating the KIDS COUNT Data Center

Kids Count in Michigan | December 2021

The KIDS COUNT Data Center is a great resource to find data on child well-being. Kids Count in Michigan uploads over a hundred indicators annually across a variety of topics, including demographics, economic well-being, education, family and community, health and safety and risk behaviors. Some indicators also have data available by certain characteristics, such as age, family nativity, and race and ethnicity.

The Data Center includes the most current data as well as data going back many years so that the public can analyze trends in printable tables, charts and maps. Data are published from a variety of trusted data sources, such as federal and state government agencies and other selected data partners.

Follow the steps below to get the data and data visualizations you need for advocacy, grant reports, presentations and more.

Getting to the Data Center

Go to and bookmark the page datacenter.kidscount.org/MI

Finding indicators

Indicators are listed on the right side of the page. Scroll down to see a list of indicators, organized by topic area.

Michigan Indicators

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Filter Indicators

Locations

Show indicators with data:

- For Michigan
- By County
- By City
- By Congressional District (at Large)
- By Congressional District (109th-112th Congress)

Demographics Indicators

BASIC DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population

Child population by gender

INDICATORS BY AGE GROUP

Population Ages 0-17

Use the **filters** on the left side of the page to narrow down the indicators. You can filter by location, topics or other characteristics. You can also press **Ctrl+F** on your keyboard to search for an indicator name on the page.

Locations

Michigan

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Topics

Choose one topic.

- See All Topics
- Demographics ▶
- Economic Well-Being ▶
- Education ▶
- Family & Community ▶
- Health ▶
- Safety & Risky Behaviors ▶
- National KIDS COUNT Publications ▶

Characteristics

- See All Indicators
- See all by Characteristic
- Age
- Family Nativity
- Race/Ethnicity

You can **remove selected filters** at the top of the page by clicking the “x” or “clear all”.

By County x

Race/Ethnicity x

Clear All

Demographics Indicators

Viewing indicators

Once you select an indicator, the data are presented as a table (see example below). On the left side of the page you can select and deselect locations, years and data types to present in the table. Below the table you will find information about the **definition, data source and footnotes**.

Location	Data Type	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Michigan	Number	9,883,640	9,876,801	9,883,360	9,895,622	9,909,847	9,922,576	9,933,445	9,962,311

DATA PROVIDED BY
Michigan League for Public Policy

DEFINITIONS & SOURCES

Definitions: The entire population.

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, State and County Population Estimates

Footnotes: The latest population estimates are used only for the current year. Estimates for prior years are not revised.

At the top of the page you will find the title and several options to visualize and share the results.

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Unemployment in Michigan

Change Indicator

Table

Map

Trends

Bar

SELECT TABLE TYPE: Detailed | Sort / Rank

Instead of the default table view, you can **view the data as a map, line or bar chart** by selecting the tab options below the title. After selecting the preferred visual, make adjustments again to location(s), years and data type using the filters on the left side of the page.

Unemployment in Michigan

Change Indicator

Table

Map

SELECT TABLE TYPE: Detailed | Sort / Rank

Ranking indicators

On the indicator page, you can also **sort or rank the data** in a table by selecting the table type “Sort/Rank.” You can click on the rank column to change the order, choosing to show locations from lowest to highest or highest to lowest in a given year. Choose to rank the number or percent/rate using “Data Type” on the left side of the page.

DATA TYPE

Choose one:

Number


Percent

 **SELECT TABLE TYPE:** Detailed | Sort / Rank


Location	Rank ▲
Michigan	9.9%
Washtenaw	6.4%
Menominee	6.4%
Clinton	6.6%
Ottawa	6.8%
Dickinson	7.0%

Print or share data

In the top right corner, you will find options to **print the page to PDF and share.**

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Start over or explore another indicator

To **go back to the home page** with all of the indicators, click “Change Indicator” under the indicator title.

Unemployment in Michigan

[Change Indicator](#)

Table

Map

i SELECT TABLE TYPE: [Detailed](#) | [Sort / Rank](#)

View multiple indicators

To **view multiple indicators at once** for **multiple locations**, you can use the custom report feature. On the left side of the home page, scroll down below the filters and click on **“Create a Custom Report.”**

View Multiple Indicators at a Time

To view tables for multiple indicators and locations, create a custom report.

[CREATE A CUSTOM REPORT](#)

Select the locations you are interested in viewing.

Create Your Custom Report

Create a custom indicator report for a geography or geographies of interest.

SELECT A LOCATION (CHOOSE ONE)

For Michigan

By County ▾

- Alcona
- Alger
- Allegan
- Alpena
- Antrim
- Arenac

By City ▾

By Congressional District (at Large) ▾

By Congressional District (109th-112th Congress) ▾

By Zip Codes ▾

NEXT

Then, select the indicators you're interested in.

Create Your Custom Report

View all indicators for selected locations (516)

OR SELECT THE SPECIFIC INDICATORS YOU WANT:

Demographics (33)

Basic Demographics (2)

Total Population

Child population by gender

Indicators by Age Group (13)

Indicators by Race and Ethnicity (9)

Indicators by Family Nativity (9)

Economic Well-Being (125)

Education (83)

Family and Community (50)

Health (99)

Safety and Risky Behaviors (79)

BACK

CREATE REPORT

Finally, select "Create Report" and view the tables generated on the page.

If you would like to view other indicators and create another custom report, you can select "Create New Report" at the top of the page.

Selected KIDS COUNT Indicators for States in Michigan

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Compare to United States

Jump to Specific Indicator: Total Population

CREATE NEW REPORT

Total Population (Number)

Location	Data Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Michigan	Number	9,933,445	9,962,311	9,995,915	9,986,857	9,966,555
Alcona	Number	10,383	10,351	10,362	10,405	10,505
Alger	Number	9,115	9,121	9,097	9,108	9,015

Modify Tables: Most Recent Year All Available Years: Raw Data Explore Data >

DEFINITIONS & SOURCES

Child Population By Gender (Number & Percent)

Location	Gender	Data Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Michigan	Male	Number	1,122,641	1,115,844	1,106,723	1,097,228	1,088,228
		Percent	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%
	Female	Number	1,072,283	1,065,550	1,056,867	1,047,079	1,038,585
		Percent	49%	49%	49%	49%	49%

Still have questions?

Tutorial videos are available on our website: <https://mlpp.org/kids-count/michigan>. If you have further questions about data or how to use the Data Center, please email us at info@mlpp.org.