

# DETROIT

A BETTER FUTURE IS POSSIBLE



POPULATION	2010	2020	% Change
Total population	713,777	639,111	-10.5%
Child population	190,347	160,177	-15.9%
• Ages 0-5	59,786	52,748	-11.8%
• Ages 6-12	71,318	63,900	-10.4%
• Ages 13-17	59,243	43,529	-26.5%
Young adult population			
• Ages 18-24	81,469	57,681	-29.2%

ECONOMIC SECURITY

**KEY TRENDS OVER TIME**

(Most recent year is listed in parentheses)

	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR				Trend
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate Change	MI Rate	
Children in poverty, ages 0-17 (2019)	99,843	53.6%	70,713	43.2%	-19.5%	16.8%	●
Young adults in poverty, ages 18-24 (2020)	29,445	38.3%	23,202	35.8%	-6.5%	23.2%	●
Households in poverty & ALICE (2019)	N/A	N/A	172,137	64.4%	N/A	38.1%	●

**ADDITIONAL DATA**

(Data is for 2021 unless noted)

	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced-price lunch, K-12	69,301	85.6%	51.1%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12	N/A	N/A	1.8%
• Women, Infant and Children (WIC), ages 0-4 (2020)	N/A	N/A	43.5%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0-18 <sup>^</sup>	N/A	N/A	15.3
• Any amount of child support received	N/A	N/A	81.5%
Median household income (2019)	\$33,965	N/A	\$61,352
Average cost of full-time child care/month	N/A	N/A	\$646
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	N/A	38.7%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2020)	97,860	29.8%	13.7%
Families with high-cost housing (2020)	107,590	39.8%	26.2%

EDUCATION

**KEY TRENDS OVER TIME**

(Most recent year is listed in parentheses)

	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR				Trend
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate Change	MI Rate	
3- and 4- year olds in preschool (2020)	9,905	45.6%	7,587	38.7%	-15.1%	46.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2021)	5,977	61.1%	3,909	67.7%	10.8%	80.5%	●

**ADDITIONAL DATA**

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	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0-2	N/A	N/A	3.4%
Students in Special Education	9,751	12.0%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K-12 (2020)	N/A	N/A	1.9%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP	213	16.2%	42.8%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT	147	9.6%	36.0%
Students who drop out	787	13.6%	7.7%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16-19 (2020)	4,638	12.8%	6.8%

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- Little Change
- Worsening
- ^ Rate per 1,000
- t Rate per 10,000
- ♦ Rate per 100,000
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- \* Data suppressed

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

HEALTH & SAFETY

KEY TRENDS OVER TIME	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR (2020)				Trend
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate Change	MI Rate	
Less than adequate prenatal care	4,862	42.9%	4,441	48.2%	12.4%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality <sup>^</sup>	162	14.3	130	14.1	-1.5%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1-14 <sup>*</sup>	48	29.3	41	31.8	8.5%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15-19 <sup>*</sup>	80	119.7	44	102.3	-14.5%	48.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18-24 <sup>*</sup>	150	184.6	119	190.0	2.9%	83.8	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (Most recent year is listed in parentheses)	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children with health insurance, ages 0-18 (2019)	167,274	96.5%	96.6%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0-18 (2021)	141,224	84.1%	48.7%
Low-birthweight babies (2020)	1,366	14.8%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (2021)	6,055	47.8%	69.4%
Children tested for lead, ages 1-2 (2020)	5,790	33.5%	29.8%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0-14 <sup>t</sup> (2019)	570	35.9	10.6
Children with food insecurity, ages 0-17 (2019)	N/A	N/A	14.2%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2020)	N/A	N/A	355:1

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

KEY TRENDS OVER TIME (Most recent year is listed in parentheses)	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR				Trend
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate Change	MI Rate	
Birth to teens, ages 15-19 <sup>^</sup> (2020)	2,286	69.1	753	35.6	-48.5%	14.8	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0-17 (2021)							
• Children in investigated families <sup>^</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	86.2	
• Confirmed victims <sup>^</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	12.1	
• Children in out-of-home care <sup>^</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020)	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children living in high-poverty areas, ages 0-17	93,523	65.9%	12.5%
Children by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	51,648	31.6%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	111,591	68.4%	33.5%
Children in poverty by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	15,945	30.9%	8.4%
• Family with single parent	60,908	54.6%	38.2%
English not spoken at home, ages 5-17	18,614	15.7%	10.4%
Children with internet at home, ages 0-17	132,793	79.9%	92.5%

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

**An equitable, two-generation 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.

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