

# GRAND RAPIDS

A BETTER FUTURE IS POSSIBLE



POPULATION	2010	2020	% Change
Total population	188,028	198,917	5.8%
Child population	46,505	44,236	-4.9%
• Ages 0-5	17,843	15,835	-11.3%
• Ages 6-12	17,327	15,474	-10.7%
• Ages 13-17	11,335	12,926	14.0%
Young adult population			
• Ages 18-24	27,087	24,963	-7.8%

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)	21,729	43.9%	14,196	33.1%	-24.6%	
Young adults in poverty, ages 18-24 (2020)	8,382	37.7%	7,595	31.4%	-16.7%	23.2%	●	
Households in poverty & ALICE (2019)	N/A	N/A	35,980	46.6%	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				32,098	59.0%		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)				\$51,817	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)				N/A	N/A		13.7%	
Families with high-cost housing (2020)				23,856	31.2%		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)	2,514	44.7%	2,874	52.3%	17.0%	
Students graduating on time (2021)	2,974	67.8%	3,187	81.8%	20.6%	80.5%	●	
ADDITIONAL DATA (Data is for 2021 unless noted)				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				7,110	13.1%		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				1,280	44.0%		42.8%	
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT				1,202	38.0%		36.0%	
Students who drop out				257	6.6%		7.7%	
Teens not in school or working, ages 16-19 (2020)				966	8.2%		6.8%	

**KEY** ● Improving      ^ Rate per 1,000      N/A Data not available  
 ● Little Change      t Rate per 10,000      \* Data suppressed  
 ● Worsening      ♦ Rate per 100,000

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	1,151	34.8%	1,088	36.1%	3.9%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality <sup>^</sup>	29	7.8	19	6.3	-19.2%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1-14*	5	14.3	10	28.2	96.6%	18.5	●
Teen deaths, ages 15-19*	7	52.4	7	50.6	-3.4%	48.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18-24*	12	48.6	15	57.6	18.5%	83.8	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (Most recent year is listed in parentheses)	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children with health insurance, ages 0-18 (2019)	44,127	95.8%	96.6%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0-18 (2021)	N/A	N/A	48.7%
Low-birthweight babies (2020)	304	10.1%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (2021)	N/A	N/A	69.4%
Children tested for lead, ages 1-2 (2020)	3,081	57.4%	29.8%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0-14 <sup>t</sup> (2019)	107	12.2	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)	394	55.9	185	24.9	-55.5%	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	9,058	20.2%	12.5%
Children by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	23,944	55.8%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	19,000	44.2%	33.5%
Children in poverty by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	2,608	10.9%	8.4%
• Family with single parent	8,912	46.9%	38.2%
English not spoken at home, ages 5-17	7,552	24.6%	10.4%
Children with internet at home, ages 0-17	40,477	91.5%	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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