



# INGHAM

## 2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall  
Rank for Child  
Well-Being

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**POPULATION**

	2008	2014	% change
Total population	277,971	284,582	2.4%
<b>Child population 0–17</b>	60,873	57,947	-4.8%
• Ages 0–5	20,951	19,300	-7.9%
• Ages 6–12	22,908	22,138	-3.4%
• Ages 13–17	17,507	16,509	-5.7%

Child population by race	2008	2014	% change
Hispanic 0–17	5,453	6,889	26.3%
<b>Non-Hispanic 0–17</b>			
• White	41,943	35,555	-15.2%
• African-American/Black	10,175	11,354	11.6%
• American Indian	358	364	1.7%
• Other	2,944	3,785	28.6%

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR				
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	RANK <sup>1</sup>
<b>ECONOMIC SECURITY</b>	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	11,770	19.7%	13,592	24.1%	22.3%	22.2%	42
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	6,382	30.4%	6,258	32.4%	6.6%	30.1%	58
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	17,091	36.7%	20,157	45.6%	24.0%	46.1%	26
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	829	23.4%	1,157	34.9%	48.8%	31.2%	53
Low-birthweight babies	293	8.2%	275	8.3%	1.2%	8.4%	67 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	25	6.9	24	7.1	3.5%	6.9	31 of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	13	18.2	17	24.6	35.4%	25.8	20 of 51
<b>FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	363	26.9	229	17.1	-36.6%	23.7	14
<b>Child abuse/neglect</b>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	5,792	95.1	9,281	160.2	68.3%	111.4	56
Confirmed victims	1,403	23.0	1,641	28.3	22.9%	16.8	58
Children in out-of-home care	496	8.1	495	8.5	4.8%	4.8	62 of 81
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	2,728	42.7%	3,113	45.1%	5.5%	47.4%	35
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	1,040	26.4%	824	23.3%	-11.8%	20.2%	63 of 79
<b>Not proficient (M-STEP)</b>	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	1,550	48.1%	1,610	51.6%	7.3%	54.0%	37
Eighth-graders (Math)	2,081	67.5%	2,138	67.8%	0.4%	67.3%	29

<sup>1</sup> A ranking of 1 means a county has the “best” rate compared with other counties in the state. Unless noted, the ranking is based on 82–83 counties.

<sup>2</sup> Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

<sup>3</sup> Family income is below 185 percent of poverty level.

\* Sometimes a rate could not be calculated because of low incidence of events or unavailable data.

SY - School Year.

M-STEP - Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress was first administered in 2015.

N/A - not available.



FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE	ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
<b>Children receiving...</b>				Unemployment	4.4%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	903	2.2%	1.9%	Median household income	\$47,470	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	1,285	2.0%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>	\$609	\$563
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	16,945	26.1%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	41.4%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	8,486	52.5%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	65.9%	66.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	16,396	22.0%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	3,713	22.6%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	9,804	59.8%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$197	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	383	11.6%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	16,300	28.8%	16.8%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	35,303	62.8%	66.1%
• One-parent family	20,904	37.2%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	4,329	12.3%	10.9%
• One-parent family	9,912	47.4%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	4,624	11.0%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	57,779	96.2%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	25,412	39.2%	39.4%
• MIChild	806	1.2%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	3,570	73.5%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	2,693	41.8%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	37	1.4%	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup> (2012–14)	89	19.8	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	6,002	13.6%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	1,373	23.7	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	434	4.4%	2.6%

<sup>1</sup> As of December 2015.

<sup>2</sup> Annual rate and number are based on the three-year period 2011–2013 and only for counties with a total number over 20.

<sup>3</sup> Family Independence Program.

<sup>4</sup> State name for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly called "food stamps." Note: Percentages reflect percent of population unless otherwise noted.

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See Data Notes and Sources for details.