KIDS COUNT IN MICHIGAN 2020
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LET'S KEEP KIDS MOVING FORWARD

POPULATION	2010	2018	% change
Total population	280,895	292,735	4.2%
Child population	58,599	58,406	-0.3%
• Ages 0–5	19,374	19,886	2.6%
• Ages 6–12	22,509	22,205	-1.4%
• Ages 13–17	16,716	16,315	-2.4%
Young adult population			
• Ages 18–24	54,895	55,745	1.5%

POPULATION BY RACE (2018)

Child population by race	
Hispanic 0–17	6,625
Non-Hispanic 0–17	
• African American/Black	11,566
• American Indian	348
• Asian/Pacific Islander	4,359
• White	35,508

Young adult population by race	
Hispanic 18–24	4,295
Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• African American/Black	6,932
• American Indian	279
• Asian/Pacific Islander	6,256
• White	37,983

ECONOMIC SECURITY

KEY TRENDS OVER TIME

	BASE YEAR (2010) NUMBER	RATE	MOST RECENT YEAR NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	TREND
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	13,876	24.2%	10,895	19.1%	-21.1%	19.3%	🟢
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	18,580	49.0%	19,987	48.4%	-1.1%	25.9%	🟢
Households in Poverty & ALICE	47,501	43.9%	49,257	44.0%	0.3%	42.3%	🟡

ADDITIONAL DATA

Children receiving...	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	21,250	48.4%	50.0%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	1,075	2.6%	2.3%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	826	1.3%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	4,930	24.8%	23.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4	7,827	47.6%	45.4%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18^	1,119	17.2	16.4
• Any amount of child support owed	12,206	81.7%	76.8%
Median household income	$52,837	N/A	$56,640
Average cost of full-time child care/month	$650	N/A	$594
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	39.8%	36.4%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	20,880	16.0%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing	36,047	32.1%	27.6%

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.

EDUCATION

KEY TRENDS OVER TIME

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	RATE	MOST RECENT YEAR NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	TREND
3- and 4-year-olds in preschool	2,534	41.0%	3,004	45.6%	11.2%	47.1%	🟢
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP	1,670	51.9%	1,484	50.1%	-3.4%	45.1%	🔴
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP	1,003	32.5%	1,016	30.9%	-5.0%	32.7%	🔴
Students graduating on time	2,778	74.9%	2,514	76.6%	2.2%	81.4%	🟢

ADDITIONAL DATA

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving *Early On* services by ISD, ages 0–2	431	3.9%	3.3%
Students in Special Education	5,697	13.0%	14.3%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	1,282	2.9%	2.3%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT	1,263	39.6%	41.4%
Students who drop out	375	11.4%	8.4%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19	715	3.0%	6.9%

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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	841	25.3%	960	30.4%	20.2%	32.1%	🔴
Infant mortality^	20	5.9	19	5.9	-0.1%	6.7	🟠
Child deaths, ages 1–14♦	7	14.6	8	18.7	28.1%	18.8	🔴
Teen deaths, ages 15–19♦	9	32.9	10	36.9	12.2%	49.8	🔴
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24♦	19	33.7	21	37.7	12.0%	88.0	🔴

ADDITIONAL DATA	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18	57,912	97.0%	97.1%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	26,381	40.5%	42.6%
Low-birthweight babies	277	8.8%	8.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	3,779	75.1%	74.1%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2	2,658	40.3%	39.4%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 1–14†	32	5.5	10.0
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17	9,200	15.9%	15.9%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider)	1,048	277:1	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^	318	23.3	157	11.7	-50.0%	16.6	🟢
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17							
• Children in investigated families^	5,195	88.7	9,364	162.1	82.8%	120.4	🔴
• Confirmed victims^	1,492	25.5	1,817	31.5	23.6%	18.5	🔴
• Children in out-of-home care^	499	8.5	508	8.8	3.2%	5.3	🔴

ADDITIONAL DATA	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	11,317	19.9%	14.2%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	35,463	63.1%	66.4%
• Family with single parent	20,729	36.9%	33.6%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	3,211	9.1%	9.5%
• Family with single parent	9,490	45.8%	42.1%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	4,602	11.0%	10.5%
Children with internet at home, ages 0–17	49,592	86.0%	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.

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