



# MIDSIZE COUNTY GROUP

## 2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

POPULATION	2008			2014			% change											
	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change									
Total population	1,255,977	1,255,171	-0.1%	Child population by race														
Child population 0–17	278,863	264,939	-5.0%	Hispanic 0–17			13,833			16,288			17.7%					
• Ages 0–5	86,677	78,773	-9.1%	Non-Hispanic 0–17			• White			252,206			234,480			-7.0%		
• Ages 6–12	105,581	104,310	-1.2%	• African-American/Black			6,227			6,474			4.0%					
• Ages 13–17	86,605	81,856	-5.5%	• American Indian			5,056			5,626			11.3%					
				• Other			1,541			2,071			34.4%					

	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	58,804	21.5%	60,655	23.8%	10.4%	22.2%	—
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program <sup>2</sup>	29,374	33.7%	22,577	28.7%	-15.0%	30.1%	—
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	91,267	43.6%	94,266	52.0%	19.3%	46.1%	—
<b>HEALTH</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	4,772	34.2%	4,318	33.4%	-2.1%	31.2%	—
Low-birthweight babies	999	6.9%	865	6.7%	-3.5%	8.4%	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	90	6.2	76	5.9	-5.9%	6.9	—
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	99	32.7	83	28.9	-11.5%	25.8	—
<b>FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)</b>	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	1,568	36.9	1,056	27.1	-26.5%	23.7	—
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	28,325	101.9	40,940	154.7	51.9%	111.4	—
Confirmed victims	4,730	17.0	6,204	23.4	37.8%	16.8	—
Children in out-of-home care	1,276	4.6	1,647	6.2	35.9%	4.8	—
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	12,302	39.9%	11,973	42.5%	6.4%	47.4%	—
Students not graduating on time	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
	3,637	19.7%	2,746	18.6%	-5.7%	20.2%	—
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	6,124	49.1%	6,802	53.7%	9.4%	54.0%	—
Eighth-graders (Math)	9,813	71.2%	9,313	71.0%	-0.3%	67.3%	—

<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.



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## 2017 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE	ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
<b>Children receiving...</b>				Unemployment	5.8%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 <sup>1</sup>	3,275	1.8%	1.9%	Median household income	\$44,716	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	3,529	1.3%	1.9%	<b>Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)</b>	\$489	\$563
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	64,560	23.0%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	33.2%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	40,550	62.4%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	64.2%	66.3%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	65,781	22.2%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	10,103	15.4%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	33,758	51.3%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$197	–	\$215			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	1,939	15.0%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	16,292	6.2%	16.8%
<b>Household structure, ages 0–17</b>			
• Two-parent family	180,351	69.4%	66.1%
• One-parent family	79,463	30.6%	33.9%
<b>Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)</b>			
• Two-parent family	27,165	15.1%	10.9%
• One-parent family	38,083	47.9%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	11,454	5.6%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	260,194	94.9%	96.0%
<b>Children, ages 0–18, insured by...</b>			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	120,889	43.0%	39.4%
• MICHild	6,669	2.4%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	13,850	75.1%	74.2%
<b>Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2</b>			
• Tested	9,896	38.2%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	N/A	N/A	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup> (2012–14)	177	8.7	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
• Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	27,142	15.0%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	4,981	18.8	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	N/A	N/A	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.