

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	9,883,640	9,986,857	1.0%	Child population by race			
Child population	2,344,068	2,143,933	-8.5%	Hispanic 0–17	182,284	Young adult population by race	
• Ages 0–5	720,314	683,798	-5.1%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	69,220
• Ages 6–12	915,888	831,314	-9.2%	• African American/Black	386,454	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	707,866	628,821	-11.2%	• American Indian	17,394	• African American/Black	156,345
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	81,168	• American Indian	8,022
• Ages 18–24	976,358	945,523	-3.2%	• White	1,476,633	• Asian/Pacific Islander	45,612
						• White	666,324

KEY TRENDS OVER TIME	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR (2019)			TREND
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	
	Children in poverty, ages 0–17	537,003	23.4%	367,411	17.5%	
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	235,962	26.7%	217,457	24.5%	-8.3%	
Households in Poverty & ALICE	1,569,992	41.2%	1,508,284	38.1%	-7.6%	

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)		
	NUMBER	RATE
Children receiving...		
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	710,473	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	25,246	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	26,657	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	491,075	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	253,535	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18^	37,102	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	397,443	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$59,522	N/A
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$632	N/A
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	738,380	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	1,052,604	26.7%

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

KEY TRENDS OVER TIME	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR (2019)			TREND
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	
	3- and 4-year-olds in preschool	118,875	47.1%	111,486	47.5%	
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	53,643	50.1%	45,457	45.1%	-9.9%	
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	35,959	32.2%	36,118	32.7%	1.7%	
Students graduating on time (2020)	104,818	76.0%	97,070	82.1%	8.0%	

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)		
	NUMBER	RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	9,646	2.9%
Students in Special Education	210,467	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	31,710	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	44,565	41.4%
Students who drop out	9,186	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	36,087	6.8%

KEY = IMPROVING = LITTLE CHANGE = WORSENING

HEALTH & SAFETY

KEY TRENDS OVER TIME	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR (2019)			TREND
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	
Less than adequate prenatal care	34,838	29.6%	35,408	32.2%	9.0%	●
Infant mortality [^]	864	7.3	726	6.6	-9.9%	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	306	17.0	308	18.5	8.8%	●
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	398	54.0	301	46.1	-14.6%	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	824	84.7	788	82.1	-3.0%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	2,162,351	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	1,054,641	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	9,551	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	119,786	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	91,906	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 ⁱ (2018)	2,205	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	318,206	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	26,794	373:1

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

KEY TRENDS OVER TIME	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR			TREND
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	
Births to teens, ages 15–19 [^] (2019)	11,523	32.0	5,036	15.7	-50.8%	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)						
• Children in investigated families [^]	164,648	70.1	205,631	95.9	36.8%	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	32,504	13.8	27,894	13.0	-6.0%	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	12,004	5.1	10,023	4.7	-8.5%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	289,904	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17		
• Family with married parents	1,412,972	66.5%
• Family with single parent	712,938	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17		
• Family with married parents	125,569	8.9%
• Family with single parent	289,760	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	170,556	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	1,952,456	89.9%

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.

[^]Rate per 1000 ⁱRate per 10,000 ♦Rate per 100,000

For all data definitions and sources, see the Data Definitions and Notes page.

More data (including nearly 100 indicators, trends, graphs, rates and more) are on the [Kids Count Online Data Center](#).