

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	45,248	43,517	-3.8%	Child population by race			
Child population	10,836	9,996	-7.8%	Hispanic 0–17	876	Young adult population by race	
• Ages 0–5	3,540	3,170	-10.5%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	257
• Ages 6–12	4,210	3,934	-6.6%	• African American/Black	153	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	3,086	2,892	-6.3%	• American Indian	57	• African American/Black	110
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	85	• American Indian	16
• Ages 18–24	3,615	3,324	-8.0%	• White	8,825	• Asian/Pacific Islander	34
						• White	2,907

KEY TRENDS OVER TIME	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR (2019)				
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	TREND
	Children in poverty, ages 0–17	2,977	28.3%	1,717	17.6%	-37.8%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	896	27.0%	708	22.8%	-15.5%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	6,622	41.2%	5,992	36.0%	-12.8%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	3,374	59.9%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	85	1.2%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	79	0.7%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	1,835	17.4%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	1,596	60.7%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18 [^]	127	12.1	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	1,977	86.4%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$52,255	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$458	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	27.4%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	3,370	18.4%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	3,894	23.4%	26.7%

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.

KEY TRENDS OVER TIME	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR (2019)				
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	TREND
	3- and 4-year-olds in preschool	418	38.9%	438	41.9%	7.6%	47.5%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	166	40.3%	145	34.8%	-13.7%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	124	29.4%	134	32.8%	11.8%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	443	85.0%	350	86.0%	1.1%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	43	2.9%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	1,052	18.3%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	419	7.3%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	179	41.6%	41.4%
Students who drop out	29	7.1%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	266	12.7%	6.8%

KEY ● = IMPROVING ● = LITTLE CHANGE ● = WORSENING

HEALTH & SAFETY

KEY TRENDS OVER TIME	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR (2019)				
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	TREND
Less than adequate prenatal care	243	44.8%	292	52.2%	16.5%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	3	4.9	5	8.3	69.5%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	1	*	2	29.9	*	18.5	—
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	1	*	2	73.9	*	46.1	—
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	3	72.0	6	171.0	137.6%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	9,782	93.9%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	5,787	54.9%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	39	7.0%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	594	65.8%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	197	18.7%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 ⁱ (2018)	*	*	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	1,527	15.1%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	66	661:1	373:1

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 [^] (2019)	62	43.8	32	25.1	-42.6%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	1,327	125.1	1,247	124.7	-0.3%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	456	43.0	207	20.7	-51.9%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	76	7.2	67	6.7	-6.5%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	0	0.0%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	6,814	71.0%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	2,784	29.0%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	1,352	19.8%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	852	30.6%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	831	11.2%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	8,187	81.6%	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](#).