

POPULATION	2010	2019	% change	POPULATION BY RACE (2019)			
Total population	61,295	60,964	-0.5%	Child population by race			
Child population	15,875	14,711	-7.3%	Hispanic 0–17	2,194	Young adult population by race	
• Ages 0–5	5,148	4,689	-8.9%	Non-Hispanic 0–17		Hispanic 18–24	686
• Ages 6–12	6,119	5,808	-5.1%	• African American/Black	737	Non-Hispanic 18–24	
• Ages 13–17	4,608	4,214	-8.6%	• American Indian	76	• African American/Black	210
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	94	• American Indian	26
• Ages 18–24	4,940	4,854	-1.7%	• White	11,610	• Asian/Pacific Islander	43
						• White	3,889

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	3,984	25.8%	2,306	16.1%	-37.6%	17.5%
Young adults in poverty, ages 18–24	1,201	23.2%	965	19.9%	-14.4%	24.5%	●
Households in Poverty & ALICE	8,530	39.1%	8,440	34.9%	-10.6%	38.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)			
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced price lunch, K-12	5,576	56.6%	50.5%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12	91	0.9%	1.7%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0–18	67	0.4%	1.2%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0–18	2,763	17.8%	21.6%
• Women, Infants and Children (WIC), ages 0–4 (2019)	2,240	56.8%	44.3%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0–18 [^]	151	9.8	16.3
• Any amount of child support owed	2,941	89.6%	83.6%
Median household income (2019)	\$54,024	N/A	\$59,522
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$505	N/A	\$632
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	30.2%	37.9%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2019)	4,720	17.2%	15.1%
Families with high-cost housing (2019)	5,610	23.2%	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	550	30.5%	648	37.2%	22.1%	47.5%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP (Base: 2015)	396	47.7%	263	38.1%	-20.1%	45.1%	●
8th graders proficient in Math, M-STEP (Base: 2015; Recent: 2018)	220	27.2%	189	23.9%	-12.1%	32.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2020)	735	78.5%	607	84.5%	7.7%	82.1%	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)			
	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0–2	70	3.0%	2.9%
Students in Special Education	1,393	13.5%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K–12	507	4.9%	2.1%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT (2019)	226	29.7%	41.4%
Students who drop out	49	6.8%	7.8%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16–19 (2019)	301	9.3%	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	339	40.0%	340	45.4%	13.7%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	9	10.6	5	6.2	-41.3%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1–14*	2	*	3	28.8	*	18.5	—
Teen deaths, ages 15–19*	4	86.5	3	85.1	-1.6%	46.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18–24*	5	98.3	5	102.8	4.6%	82.1	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020 UNLESS NOTED)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance, ages 0–18 (2018)	14,636	95.5%	96.7%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0–18	8,461	54.6%	46.3%
Low-birthweight babies (2019)	58	7.7%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months	726	67.2%	70.7%
Children tested for lead, ages 1–2 (2019)	652	43.3%	40.9%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0–14 ⁱ (2018)	*	*	10.3
Children with food insecurity, ages 0–17 (2018)	2,251	15.1%	14.7%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2019)	104	587:1	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)	90	45.0	50	26.1	-42.0%	15.7	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0–17 (2020)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	1,751	109.7	2,013	136.8	24.7%	95.9	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	347	21.7	269	18.3	-15.9%	13.0	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	166	10.4	143	9.7	-6.6%	4.7	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2019)

	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Living in high poverty areas, ages 0–17	821	5.7%	13.6%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	9,913	69.1%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	4,442	30.9%	33.5%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17			
• Family with married parents	1,403	14.2%	8.9%
• Family with single parent	1,703	38.3%	40.6%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17	1,693	15.4%	10.6%
Children in homes with internet at home, ages 0–17	13,099	87.3%	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](#).