



ST. CLAIR COUNTY

2019 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2017 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall Rank for Child Well-Being

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POPULATION

	2012	2016	% change
Total population	160,644	159,507	-0.7%
Child population 0-17	36,525	34,125	-6.6%
• Ages 0-5	10,572	9,773	-7.6%
• Ages 6-12	14,525	13,485	-7.2%
• Ages 13-17	11,428	10,867	-4.9%

Child population by race	2012	2016	% change
Hispanic 0-17	1,903	1,932	1.5%
Non-Hispanic 0-17			
• White	32,447	29,985	-7.6%
• African American/Black	1,653	1,699	2.8%
• American Indian	180	192	6.7%
• Other	342	317	-7.3%

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR				
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	RANK ¹
ECONOMIC SECURITY	<u>2012</u>		<u>2017</u>				
Children in poverty, ages 0-17	8,424	23.6%	6,076	18.6%	-21.2%	19.6%	34
Young children, ages 0-5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	4,003	36.7%	2,611	26.7%	-27.3%	26.1%	50
Students receiving free/reduced-price school lunches ³	<u>2011-12 (SY)</u>		<u>2017-18 (SY)</u>				
	11,064	44.4%	10,382	46.6%	5.0%	50.3%	17
HEALTH	<u>2010-12 (avg.)</u>		<u>2014-16 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	415	25.6%	448	28.6%	11.5%	32.5%	22
Low-birthweight babies	126	7.8%	122	7.8%	0.1%	8.5%	53
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	10	6.2	10	6.2	-0.3%	6.7	27 of 45
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	10	25.1	7	20.0	-20.2%	26.7	11 of 50
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2010-12 (avg.)</u>		<u>2014-16 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15-19	148	27.6	111	22.4	-18.8%	19.4	39
Child abuse/neglect	<u>2012</u>		<u>2017</u>				
Children in investigated families	5,107	136.5	4,756	139.4	2.1%	113.8	34
Confirmed victims	570	15.2	565	16.6	8.7%	18.9	14
Children in out-of-home care	233	6.2	230	6.7	8.2%	5.1	51 of 80
EDUCATION	<u>2008-12 (avg.)</u>		<u>2013-17 (avg.)</u>				
3- and 4-year-olds not in preschool	2,298	57.6%	1,763	54.4%	-5.6%	52.9%	33
Students not graduating on time	<u>2012</u>		<u>2017</u>				
	451	21.8%	502	21.0%	-3.7%	19.8%	56 of 79
Students not college ready	<u>2016</u>		<u>2018</u>				
	1,227	71.1%	1,194	70.3%	-1.1%	65.4%	50
Not proficient (M-STEP)	<u>2014-15 (SY)</u>		<u>2017-18 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	739	45.0%	772	54.4%	20.9%	55.6%	43
Eighth-graders (Math)	1,261	72.3%	1,281	72.7%	0.6%	67.3%	50 of 80

¹ 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.

² Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

³ 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. | N/A - not available.

SY - School Year. | M-STEP - Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress was first administered in 2015.



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2019 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE	ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
Children receiving...				Unemployment	5.0%	4.6%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12 ¹	405	1.7%	2.2%	Median household income	\$56,671	\$54,840
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,2}	414	1.1%	1.5%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2018)		
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,3}	7,783	21.6%	21.9%		\$554	\$563
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	3,935	48.9%	47.3%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2018)	34.6%	35.2%
Children with support owed				Percent of young children ages 0-5 in Michigan families (2013-17 avg.) where all parents work	71.0%	66.2%
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	890	10.7%	18.0%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	3,761	45.1%	51.4%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$232	-	\$216			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2014-16 avg.)	198	12.6%	11.9%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0-17 (2013-17 avg.)	1,802	5.3%	15.0%
Household structure, ages 0-17 (2013-17 avg.)			
• Two-parent family	23,604	69.8%	66.2%
• One-parent family	10,227	30.2%	33.8%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0-17 (2013-17 avg.)			
• Two-parent family	1,776	7.5%	9.8%
• One-parent family	4,562	44.6%	43.8%
English not spoken at home, ages 5-17 (2013-17 avg.)	937	3.5%	10.4%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2016)	34,547	97.4%	96.9%
Children, ages 0-18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	15,936	44.2%	43.1%
• MIChild	777	2.2%	1.9%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	1,672	70.3%	75.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
• Tested	1,612	50.5%	40.4%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	20	1.2%	1.6%
Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) (2016)	N/A	N/A	9.3
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	3,140	14.1%	14.0%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	578	16.0	17.7
• Children, ages 0-2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	163	3.5%	3.1%

¹ As of December 2017

² Family Independence Program.

³ 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 Definitions and Notes for details.