

MIDLAND

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

(ALL DATA ARE FOR 2014 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)



ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
Unemployment	6.0%	7.3%
Median household income (2013)	\$53,007	\$48,200
Average cost of full-time child care-month (2015)	\$566	\$544
• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2015)	40.1%	38.5%
Percent of young children ages 0-5 in Michigan families where all parents work	58.7%	66.9%

POPULATION	2006	2013	% CHANGE
Total population	82,964	83,919	1.2%
Child population 0-17	20,045	18,804	-6.2%
• Ages 0-5	5,741	5,516	-3.9%
• Ages 6-12	7,812	7,469	-4.4%
• Ages 13-17	6,492	5,819	-10.4%
Child population by race			
Hispanic 0-17	584	704	20.5%
Non-Hispanic 0-17			
• White	18,558	16,955	-8.6%
• African-American	354	452	27.7%
• American Indian	100	107	7.0%
• Other	449	586	30.5%

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	PERCENT	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED	51	6.0%	13.8%
High poverty neighborhoods	0	0.0%	17.1%

ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE	NUMBER	PERCENT	MI RATE
Children with health insurance	18,760	96.4%	95.7%
Children, ages 0-18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	6,149	30.7%	39.2%
• MICHild	275	1.4%	1.5%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	832	77.6%	73.8%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
• Tested	297	16.1%	37.6%
• Poisoned (% of tested)	1	*	1.7%
Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	15	10.5	14.2
Children with special needs			
Students in Special Education ¹	2,270	18.5%	13.6%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	282	15.0	21.2
Children, ages 0-3, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	58	2.1%	2.6%

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12 ¹	208	1.6%	1.9%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	190	0.9%	2.4%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	3,666	18.3%	26.0%
• Women Infants and Children (WIC)	1,972	43.4%	52.0%
Children with support owed	3,023	14.3%	20.6%
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	435	14.4%	27.5%
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	1,598	52.9%	62.8%
• Average amount received (month)	\$218	—	\$215

¹ As of December 2014.

² Annual rate and number are based on the three-year period 2011-2013 and only for counties with a total number over 20.

³ Family Independence Program.

⁴ State name for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly called "food stamps." Note: Percentages reflect percent of population unless otherwise noted.

* Sometimes a rate could not be calculated because of low incidence of events or unavailable data. N/A not available.

See Data Notes and Sources for details.

TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR		RANK ¹	MI RATE	PERCENT CHANGE IN RATE	
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE			WORSE	BETTER
Economic Security								
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2014</u>					
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	2,698	13.5%	2,649	14.8%	8	22.6%	10	
Children, ages 0–5, eligible for SNAP ²	1,182	20.2%	1,310	23.7%	16	31.9%	18	
Students eligible for free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>					
	3,547	25.0%	4,176	34.1%	6	46.7%	36	
Health								
	<u>2004–06 (avg)</u>		<u>2011–13 (avg)</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care	N/A	N/A	171	19.9%	3	29.9%		
Low-birthweight babies**	74	8.0%	58	6.8%	35 of 81	8.4%		16
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	8	8.7	6	6.6	30 of 48	6.8		24
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	5	22.4	5	26.0	22 of 52	26.7	16	
Family and Community (per 1,000)								
Births to teens, ages 15–19	74	24.0	44	15.5	9 of 81	25.9		35
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2006</u>		<u>2014</u>					
Children in investigated families	1,075	51.9	1,846	98.2	25	95.2	89	
Confirmed victims	236	11.4	190	10.1	9	14.7		11
Children in out-of-home care	128	6.2	47	2.5	9 of 79	4.6		60
Education								
	<u>2005-09</u>		<u>2009-13</u>					
Three and four-year-olds in preschool	1,403	46.1%	1,415	54.3%	10	47.5%		18
	<u>2007</u>		<u>2014</u>					
Students not graduating on time	202	17.4%	196	18.5%	43	21.4%	7	
<u>Not proficient (MSTEP)</u>			<u>2014-15 (SY)</u>					
Third-graders (English Language Arts)			343	41.6%	18	49.9%		
Eighth-graders (Math)			525	56.6%	7	67.8%		
Eleventh-graders (English Language Arts)			331	35.7%	5	50.7%		



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Overall rank for child well-being:
6

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 poverty level.
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** Percent change in rate for low-birthweight babies did not change for Michigan.
SY - School Year.
MSTEP - Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress.
N/A not available.

Missing bars indicate no change or a rate could not be calculated; a “0” reflects no change. Percentage change is calculated with unrounded rates.