

SAINT JOSEPH

A BETTER FUTURE IS POSSIBLE

POPULATION	2010	2020	% Change	POPULATION BY RACE (2020)			
Total population	61,295	60,848	-0.7%	Child population by race		Young adult population by race	
Child population	15,875	14,776	-6.9%	Hispanic 0-17	2,236	Hispanic 18-24	673
• Ages 0-5	5,148	4,699	-8.7%	Non-Hispanic 0-17		Non-Hispanic 18-24	
• Ages 6-12	6,119	5,772	-5.7%	• African American/Black	775	• African American/Black	215
• Ages 13-17	4,608	4,305	-6.6%	• American Indian	70	• American Indian	22
Young adult population				• Asian/Pacific Islander	106	• Asian/Pacific Islander	48
• Ages 18-24	4,940	4,699	-4.9%	• White	11,589	• White	3,741

KEY TRENDS OVER TIME (Most recent year is listed in parentheses)	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR				Trend
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate Change	MI Rate	
Children in poverty, ages 0-17 (2020)	3,984	25.8%	2,509	17.4%	-32.6%	16.8%	●
Young adults in poverty, ages 18-24 (2020)	1,201	23.2%	961	19.5%	-16.0%	23.2%	●
Households in poverty & ALICE (2019)	7,994	36.6%	8,440	34.9%	-4.6%	38.1%	●

ECONOMIC SECURITY

ADDITIONAL DATA

(Data is for 2021 unless noted)

	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children receiving...			
• Free and reduced-price lunch, K-12	5,666	57.0%	51.1%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12	95	0.9%	1.8%
• Cash assistance (FIP), ages 0-18	19	0.1%	1.0%
• Food assistance (FAP), ages 0-18	2,603	16.8%	21.9%
• Women, Infant and Children (WIC), ages 0-4 (2020)	2,125	54.8%	43.5%
• Supplemental Security Income, ages 0-18 ^A	152	9.8	15.3
• Any amount of child support received	2,841	88.2%	81.5%
Median household income (2020)	\$54,896	N/A	\$61,352
Average cost of full-time child care/month	\$518	N/A	\$646
• Percent of full-time minimum wage	N/A	31.0%	38.7%
Families receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2020)	4,240	15.1%	13.7%
Families with high-cost housing (2020)	5,412	22.3%	26.2%

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3- and 4- year olds in preschool (2020)	550	30.5%	497	33.2%	8.9%	46.7%	●
Students graduating on time (2021)	735	78.5%	638	84.3%	7.4%	80.5%	●

EDUCATION

ADDITIONAL DATA

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	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children receiving <i>Early On</i> services by ISD, ages 0-2	84	3.6%	3.4%
Students in Special Education	1,388	14.0%	14.5%
Students who are homeless by ISD, K-12 (2020)	399	4.1%	1.9%
3rd graders proficient in English Language Arts, M-STEP	181	28.6%	42.8%
8th graders proficient in Math, PSAT	154	21.9%	36.0%
Students who drop out	64	8.5%	7.7%
Teens not in school or working, ages 16-19 (2020)	220	6.9%	6.8%

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	● Little Change	^t Rate per 10,000	* Data suppressed
	● Worsening	[♦] Rate per 100,000	For all data definitions and sources, see the Data Definitions and Notes page.

HEALTH & SAFETY

KEY TRENDS OVER TIME	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR (2020)				Trend
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate Change	MI Rate	
Less than adequate prenatal care	339	40.0%	323	43.9%	9.9%	32.2%	●
Infant mortality [^]	9	10.6	5	6.8	-36.0%	6.6	●
Child deaths, ages 1-14*	2	*	4	34.8	*	18.5	—
Teen deaths, ages 15-19*	4	86.5	3	76.9	-11.1%	48.1	●
Young adult deaths, ages 18-24*	5	98.3	6	125.0	27.2%	83.8	●

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Children with health insurance, ages 0-18 (2019)	14,342	95.0%	96.6%
Insured by Medicaid, ages 0-18 (2021)	8,704	56.3%	48.7%
Low-birthweight babies (2020)	49	6.7%	8.7%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (2021)	647	64.8%	69.4%
Children tested for lead, ages 1-2 (2020)	421	28.0%	29.8%
Children hospitalized for asthma, ages 0-14 ^t (2019)	*	*	10.6
Children with food insecurity, ages 0-17 (2019)	2,290	15.2%	14.2%
Mental health providers (ratio of population to provider) (2020)	106	575:1	355:1

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

KEY TRENDS OVER TIME (Most recent year is listed in parentheses)	BASE YEAR (2010)		MOST RECENT YEAR				Trend
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Birth to teens, ages 15-19 [^] (2020)	90	45.0	44	23.0	-48.9%	14.8	●
Child abuse/neglect, ages 0-17 (2021)							
• Children in investigated families [^]	1,751	109.7	1,839	124.5	13.5%	86.2	●
• Confirmed victims [^]	347	21.7	214	14.5	-33.3%	12.1	●
• Children in out-of-home care [^]	166	10.4	140	9.5	-8.7%	4.3	●

ADDITIONAL DATA (2020)	Number	Rate	MI Rate
Children living in high-poverty areas, ages 0-17	0	0.0%	12.5%
Children by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	10,173	71.3%	66.5%
• Family with single parent	4,100	28.7%	33.5%
Children in poverty by household structure, ages 0-17			
• Family with married parents	1,375	13.5%	8.4%
• Family with single parent	1,519	37.1%	38.2%
English not spoken at home, ages 5-17	2,000	18.2%	10.4%
Children with internet at home, ages 0-17	13,187	88.6%	92.5%

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.

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.

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