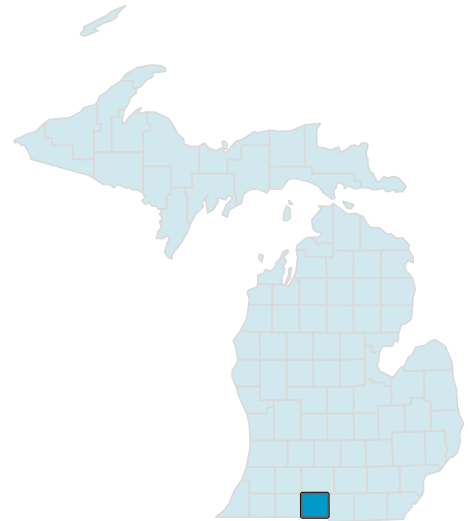




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POPULATION (2023)	AGES 0-5	AGES 0-17	AGES 18-24
TOTAL	3,389	10,575	3,387
American Indian/Alaska Native	10	43	7
Asian	16	53	29
Black	30	84	66
Hispanic	373	1,114	331
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	4	3
Two or More Races	116	337	106
White	2,844	8,940	2,845

EARLY CHILDHOOD



Ages 0-5 in Poverty

26.2%

2023

30.0% 2018

Ages 0-5 with All Parents in Labor Force

50.6%

2023

56.7% 2018

Average Monthly Cost of Full-Time Child Care

\$628

2024

\$462 2018

3- & 4-Year-Olds in Preschool

33.4%

2023

39.6% 2018

HEALTH & SAFETY



Infant Mortality

4

2023

5 2018

Births with Less Than Adequate Prenatal Care

50.3%

2023

49.0% 2018

Ages 0-18 Insured by Medicaid

49.6%

2024

50.0% 2018

Ages 1-2 Tested for Lead

34.2%

2023

17.6% 2018

EDUCATION



Ages 0-26 in Special Education

21.0%

2024

17.4% 2018

3rd Graders Proficient in Reading

32.1%

2024

36.4% 2018

K-12 Economically Disadvantaged

58.2%

2024

59.0% 2018

Students Who Are Not College-Ready

79.8%

2024

64.6% 2018

ECONOMIC SECURITY



Ages 0-4 Receiving WIC

56.9%

2024

62.5% 2018

Children with Food Insecurity

16.5%

2022

15.1% 2018

Ages 0-18 Receiving Cash Assistance

96

2024

94 2018

Ages 0-17 in Poverty

20.4%

2023

21.2% 2018

FAMILY & COMMUNITY



Ages 16-19 Not in School or Working

9.1%

2023

13.4% 2018

Families with High Housing-Cost Burden

21.6%

2023

23.5% 2018

Ages 5-17 Who Are Foreign-Born

3.1%

2023

2.4% 2018

Ages 0-17 in Out-of-Home Care

51

2024

86 2018



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