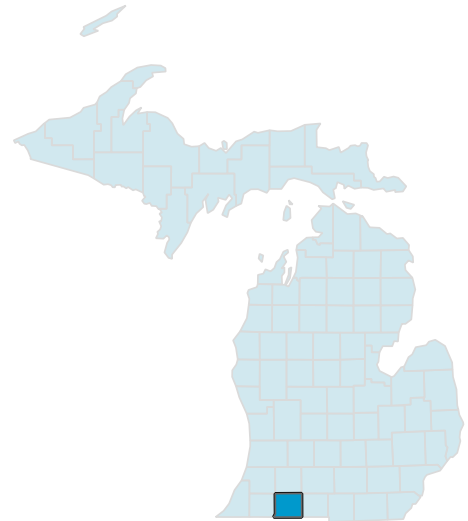




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POPULATION (2023)	AGES 0-5	AGES 0-17	AGES 18-24
TOTAL	4,368	14,684	4,797
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	32	15
Asian	28	84	40
Black	123	407	108
Hispanic	763	2,328	780
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	0	2
Two or More Races	238	758	193
White	3,207	11,075	3,659

EARLY CHILDHOOD



Ages 0-5 in Poverty

17.1%
2023

31.1% 2018

Ages 0-5 with All Parents in Labor Force

65.8%
2023

59.9% 2018

Average Monthly Cost of Full-Time Child Care

\$661
2024

\$487 2018

3- & 4-Year-Olds in Preschool

35.3%
2023

37.2% 2018

HEALTH & SAFETY



Infant Mortality

4
2023

5 2018

Births with Less Than Adequate Prenatal Care

38.3%
2023

42.1% 2018

Ages 0-18 Insured by Medicaid

46.4%
2024

49.8% 2018

Ages 1-2 Tested for Lead

45.9%
2023

41.1% 2018

EDUCATION



Ages 0-26 in Special Education

15.2%
2024

12.5% 2018

3rd Graders Proficient in Reading

29.5%
2024

39.4% 2018

K-12 Economically Disadvantaged

55.1%
2024

57.1% 2018

Students Who Are Not College-Ready

84.0%
2024

76.1% 2018

ECONOMIC SECURITY



Ages 0-4 Receiving WIC

48.8%
2024

55.3% 2018

Children with Food Insecurity

16.8%
2022

15.1% 2018

Ages 0-18 Receiving Cash Assistance

86
2024

79 2018

Ages 0-17 in Poverty

14.2%
2023

17.9% 2018

FAMILY & COMMUNITY



Ages 16-19 Not in School or Working

7.3%
2023

9.4% 2018

Families with High Housing-Cost Burden

21.8%
2023

23.4% 2018

Ages 5-17 Who Are Foreign-Born

0.4%
2023

0.6% 2018

Ages 0-17 in Out-of-Home Care

97
2024

177 2018



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