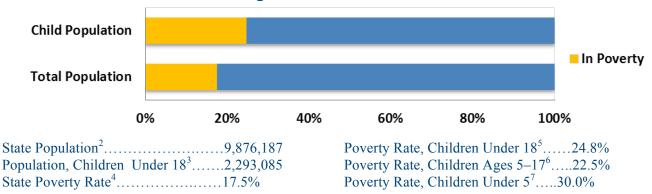
MICHIGAN'S CHILDREN

Michigan's Children At a Glance¹



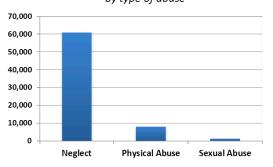
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

- In 2011, Michigan had 123,566 total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, 83,320 reports were referred for investigation.⁸
- In 2011, 33,366 children were victims of abuse or neglect in Michigan, a rate of 14.5 per 1,000 children, representing a 6.4% decrease from 2010. Of these children, 92.2% were neglected, 23.6% were physically abused, and 3.6% were sexually abused.
- In 2011, 75 children in Michigan died as a result of abuse or neglect.¹⁰
- In 2011, 15,091 children in Michigan lived apart from their families in out-of-home care, compared with 16,412 children in 2010. In 2011, 5,345 of the children living apart from their families were age 5 or younger, and 2,708 were 16 or older. 11
- The number of children living apart from their families in out-of-home care has decreased 27.6% in comparison to the number of children in out-of-home care in 2007.
- Of Michigan children in out-of-home care in 2011, 44.2% were white, 39.5% black, 5.8% Hispanic, 0.9% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.2% Asian or Pacific Islander and 9.1% of more than one race or ethnicity.¹³

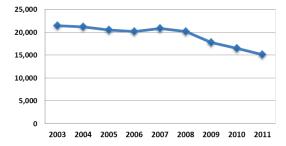
ADOPTION, KINSHIP CARE, AND PERMANENT FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN

- Of the 8,502 children exiting out-of-home care in Michigan in 2011, 49.3% were reunited with their parents or other family members.
- In 2011, 2,500 children were legally adopted through the public child welfare agency in Michigan, a 3.7% decrease from 2,597 in 2010.¹⁵
- Of the 15,091 children in out-of-home care in 2011, 4,169 or 27.6% were waiting to be adopted. 16

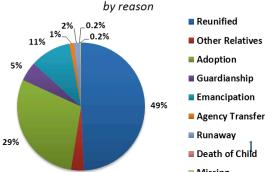
Number of Child Victims, 2011 by type of abuse



Number of Children in Care, 2003-2011



Children Exiting Foster Care, 2011





- In 2011, approximately 65,149 Michigan grandparents had primary responsibility caring for their grandchildren. ¹⁷
- Of the 15,091 children in out-of-home care in 2011, 5,265 were living with relatives while in care. 18
- Of all Michigan children in kinship care in 2010, 17.4% were white, 12.1% black, 2.0% Hispanic, 0.3% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.1% Asian or Pacific Islander, and 12.1% of more than one race or ethnicity. 19

CHILD POVERTY AND INCOME SUPPORT

- The total number of individuals receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) in Michigan decreased from 179,449 in 2010 to 172,972 in 2011, an decrease of 3.6%. The number of families receiving TANF in 2011 was 66,208, a 3.0% decrease from 2010.²⁰
- From 2009-10, for every 100 Michigan families living in poverty, only 34 received TANF benefits. 21
- In 2011, \$1,376,629,731 was spent in Michigan on TANF assistance, including 13% on basic assistance, 1% on child care, 0% on transportation, and 86% on nonassistance. 22
- In 2011, 136,272,286 was spent on WIC (the Special Supplement Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) in Michigan, serving 252,705 participants.²³
- In 2011, Michigan distributed \$1,302,822,773 in child support funds, a 0.6% decrease from 2010.²⁴
- In 2011 in Michigan, 308,423 low income renter households paid more than half their monthly income in housing costs, 27% of them are families with children. 25

CHILD CARE AND HEAD START

- In 2010, Michigan had a monthly average of 52,600 children served by subsidized child care; 71,800 children received subsidized child care in 2009 and 70,900 in 2008. ²⁶
- In 2012, to be eligible for subsidized child care in Michigan, a family of three could make no more than \$23,880, which is equivalent to 39% of the state's median income.²⁷
- As of early 2012, Michigan had no waiting list for child care assistance.²⁸
- In 2011, Head Start served 35,758 Michigan children, a 4.7% increase from 2010.²⁹

HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

- In 2011, 908,000 children younger than 19 were enrolled in Medicaid in Michigan—47% of the total number of
 enrollees in the state.³⁰
- In 2011, Michigan had 83,004 children enrolled in its State Children's Health Insurance Program, a 18.9% increase from 2010, when 69,796 children were enrolled.³¹
- In 2011, Michigan had 123,000 uninsured children, representing 5% of its child population. 32
- In 2010, 9,610 babies were born weighing less than 2,500 grams in Michigan. 33
- In 2010, 777 infants under age 1 died in Michigan. 34
- In 2010, the birth rate for teens 15–17 in Michigan was 14 births per 1,000 girls; for teens 18–19, the rate was 53. This reflects a total rate of 30 births per 1,000 girls ages 15–19.³⁵
- Cumulative through 2011, 17,939 adults and adolescents, as well as 119 children younger than 13, were reported as having AIDS in Michigan.³⁶
- In 2009 and 2010, an estimated 59,000 children ages 12–17 and 714,000 adults age 18 and older were dependent on or abusing illicit drugs or alcohol in Michigan.³⁷



VULNERABLE YOUTH

- In 2011, 880 children aged out of out-of-home care—exited foster care to emancipation—in Michigan. 38
- In 2011, 52,000 Michigan teens ages 16–19 were not enrolled in school and were not working.
- In 2011, 175,000 young adults ages 18–24 were not enrolled in school, were not working, and had no degree beyond high school. 40
- In 2009 and 2010, approximately 33,000 children ages 12–17 in Michigan needed but had not received treatment for illicit drug use in the past year. 41
- In 2009 and 2010, approximately 35,000 children ages 12–17 needed but had not received treatment for alcohol use in the past year.⁴²
- In 2010, 84 Michigan children younger than 20 committed suicide, a rate of 3.17 per 100,000 children. 43

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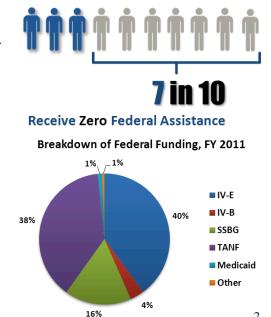
- In 2010, 103 children under age 19 were killed by a firearm in Michigan, a 24% decrease from 136 in 2009. 44
- In 2011, 26,155 children younger than 18 were arrested in Michigan, a 15.0% decrease from 30,678 arrests in 2010. Of the arrests in 2011, 1,530 were for violent crimes. 45
- In 2010, 1,998 children lived in juvenile correction facilities in Michigan.

CHILD WELFARE WORKFORCE⁴⁷

- A 2003 General Accounting Office (GAO) report documented that staff shortages, high caseloads, high worker turnover and low salaries impinge on delivering services to achieve safety, permanence, and well being for children.⁴⁸
- The federal Child and Family Service Reviews have clearly demonstrated that the more time a caseworker spends with a child and family, the better the outcomes for those children and families.⁴⁹
- According to the 2003 GAO report, the average caseload for child welfare/foster care caseworkers is 24–31 children; these high caseloads contribute to high worker turnover and insufficient services being provided to children and families. CWLA recommends that foster care caseworkers have caseloads of 12–15 children.⁵⁰

FUNDING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES FOR MICHIGAN'S CHILDREN

- Out of 15,091 children in out-of-home care in Michigan in 2011, only 4,076, or 27%, received Title IV-E federal foster care assistance. 51
- In 2010, Michigan spent \$708,329,588 for child welfare services. Of this amount, \$573,434,984 was from federal funds, \$57,490,772 from state funds, and \$77,403,832 from local funds.⁵²
- In 2010, of the \$573,434,984 in federal funds received for child welfare, \$229,178,914 was from Title IV-E Foster Care and Adoption Assistance, \$20,000,406 came from Title IV-B Child Welfare Services and Promoting Safe and Stable Families, \$6,500,000 was from Medicaid, \$94,223,763 came from Social Services Block Grant, \$220,320,628 was from TANF, and \$3,211,273 came from other federal sources. ⁵³
- Michigan received \$106,254,656 in federal funds for IV-E foster care expenditures in 2011, including \$35,883,524 for maintenance payments, \$58,773,396 for administration and child placement, \$5,578,536 for the statewide automated child welfare information system, and \$1,954,298





for training.⁵⁴

Michigan received \$114,423,578 in federal funds for IV-E adoption assistance expenditures in 2011, including \$107,057,119 for assistance payments, \$7,357,132 for administration and child placement, and \$9,327 for staff and provider training.⁵⁵



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