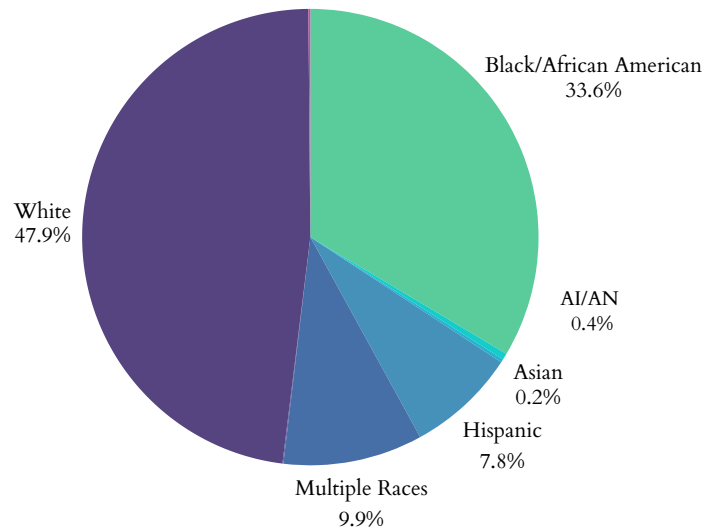


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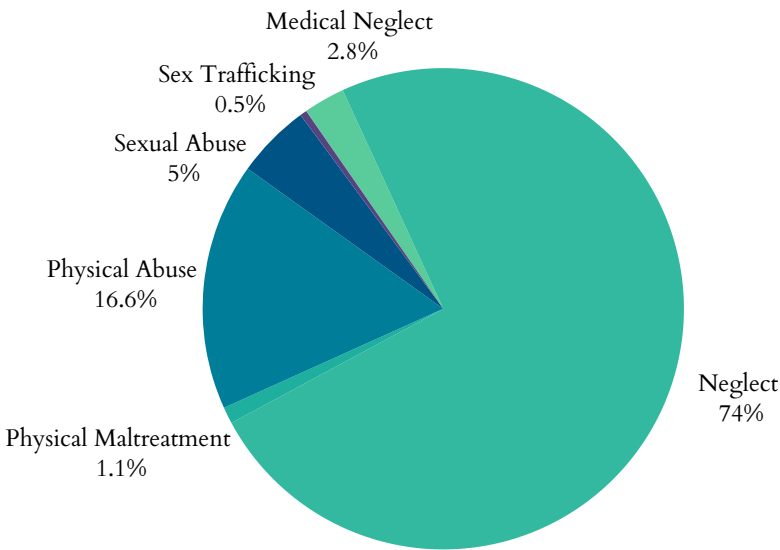
## Child Maltreatment

- In 2024, Michigan had **176,002** total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, **72,137** were screened in for response by CPS.
- **22,634** were child victims of abuse or neglect, at a rate of **10.7** children per 1,000 (**16%** decrease since 2020).
- Of the **22,634** children, **14,427** were first-time victims.
- Largest age group of victims = **<1 years**, representing **2,450** of the **22,634** cases.

## Child Victims by Race or Ethnicity, 2024



## Types of Maltreatment Victims, 2024



## Perpetrators of child maltreatment (2024):

- **75%** = parents of the child.
- **25%** = non-parents or unknown relationship.

## Child victims (2024):

- **49.9%** = female; **49.9%** = male.

- Child fatalities increased from **43** in 2023 to **54** in 2024.
- Michigan reported **116** total child victim of sex trafficking.
- Post-response services given to **8,980** victims and **19,245** non-victims.

## Workforce

There are **15,690** child, family, and school social workers in Michigan with a median wage of **\$29.13** (compared to Michigan's 2024 minimum wage: **\$10.33**)

## Age Distribution of Maltreatment Victims, 2024

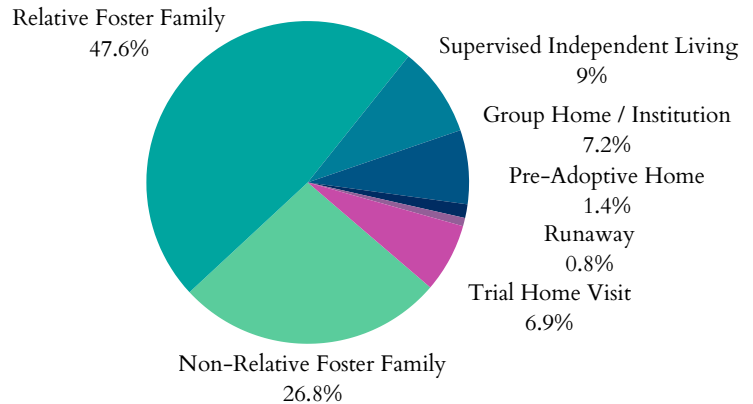


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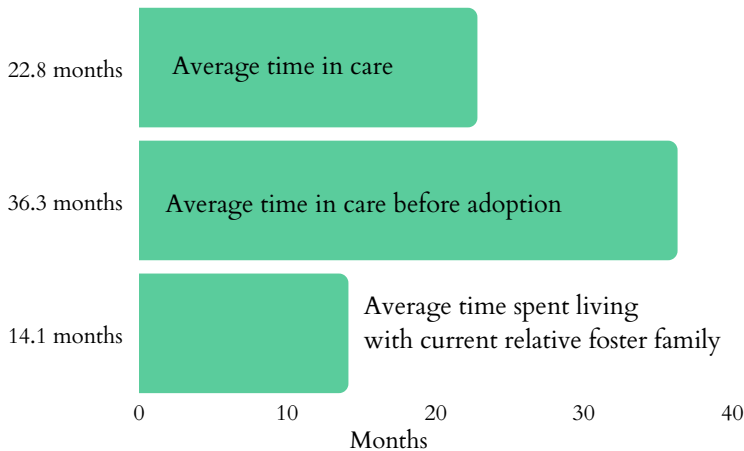
## Foster Care and Adoptions

- **13,198** total children were served by the foster care system in FY 2024.
- **9,614** children in care as of 09/30/2024.
- During FY 2024, **3,815** children entered care and **3,584** exited.
- **1,434** children were adopted; **2,272** had a permanency plan for adoption.
- **1.02%** increase in the number of children in care and a **11.3%** decrease in the number of children adopted from care from FY 2023-2024.

### Where are Children in Foster Care Staying? 2023



### Duration in Care, 2023



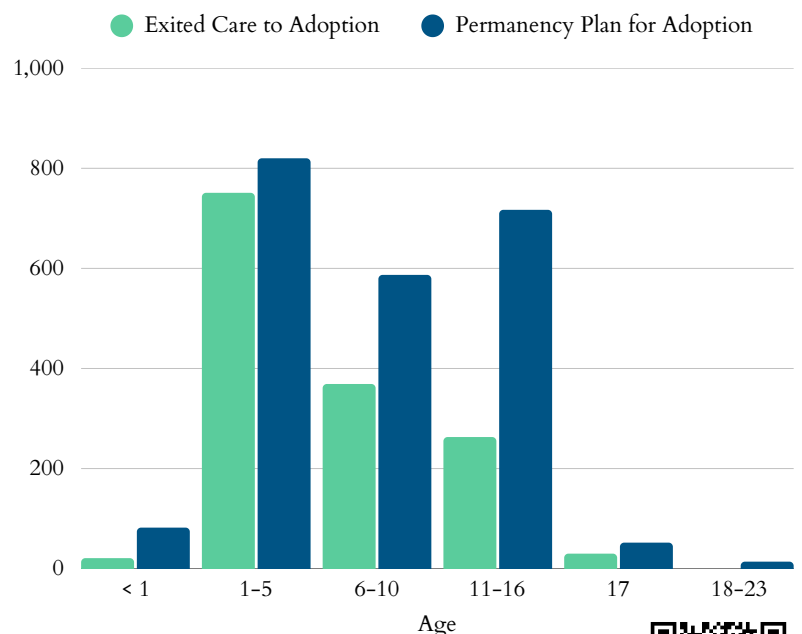
- In 2023, **2,545** children were living with non-relatives foster families; **4,522** stayed with a relative.
- **704** children were staying in group homes or institutions; **79** children were classified as runaways.
- There are **157,211** grandparents living with their grandchildren under 18. Of those, **32%** are responsible for their grandchildren.

In FY 2024, **537** children transitioned from foster care to independence. This is a **6.8%** decrease from **576** in FY 2023

### Juvenile Justice

- **9,581** total arrests for youth under 18 in 2023
- A total of **768** youth were in a correctional placement in 2023; a **6.2%** increase since 2021
  - **24.2%** of the youth are ≤ 14 years old
    - **43.5%** are Black youth
    - **40.3%** are White youth
  - **79.3%** males and **20.3%** females
- Black youth represent **54.3%** of all correctional placements; **34%** for White youth in 2023

### Age Distribution of Adoptions, 2024

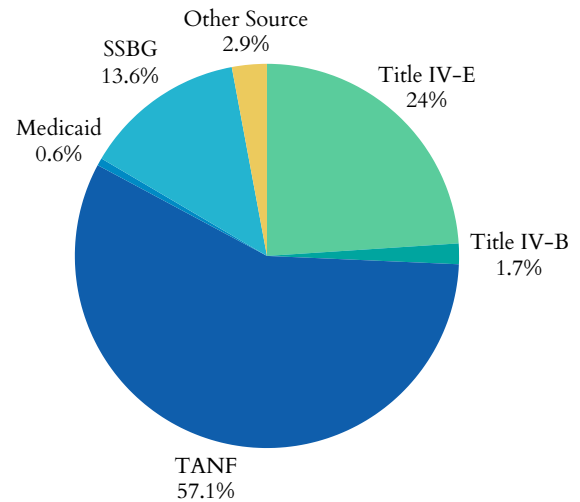


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## Funding for Child Welfare Services

- Michigan spent **\$1,479,362,550.80** on child welfare services in 2022
  - Child welfare services = direct and administrative services
- **\$924,841,473.11** = from the federal government
- **\$550,396,900.00** = from state and local funds.

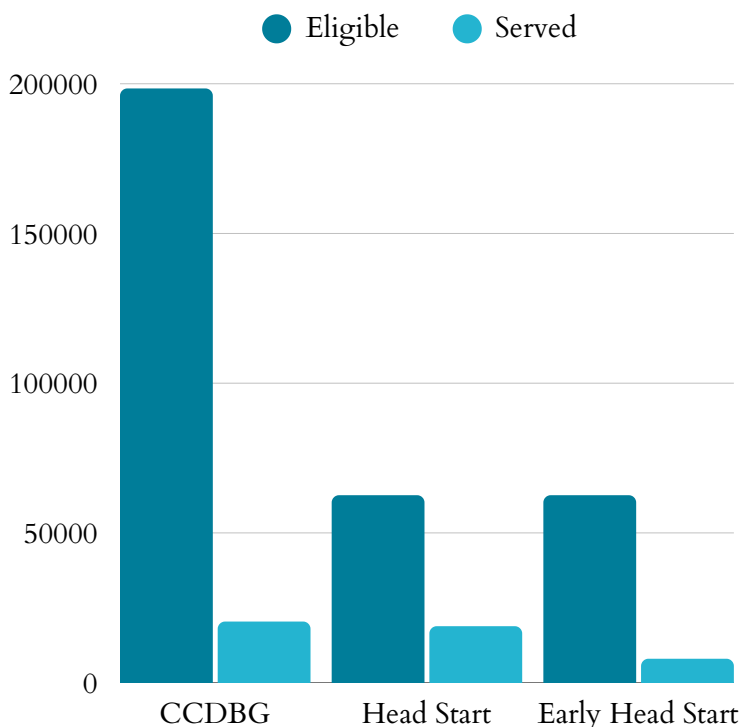
## Federal Funding Sources, 2022



The significant funding sectors of the **\$924,841,473.11** in federal funding received in Michigan in 2022:

- **\$96,620,076** as part of the Title IV-E Total Foster Care Program.
- **\$110,835,354** as part of the Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Program.
- Michigan's sum of expenditures for Social Service Block Grants in 2022 was **\$125,747,457**

## Child Care & Early Learning



- **30%** of Head Start eligible children are served
- **13%** of Early Head Start eligible children are served
- **10%** of Child Care & Development Block Grant eligible children 5 and under are served

- **\$13,454** annual cost of center-based infant care
- **\$9,458** annual cost of home-based infant care

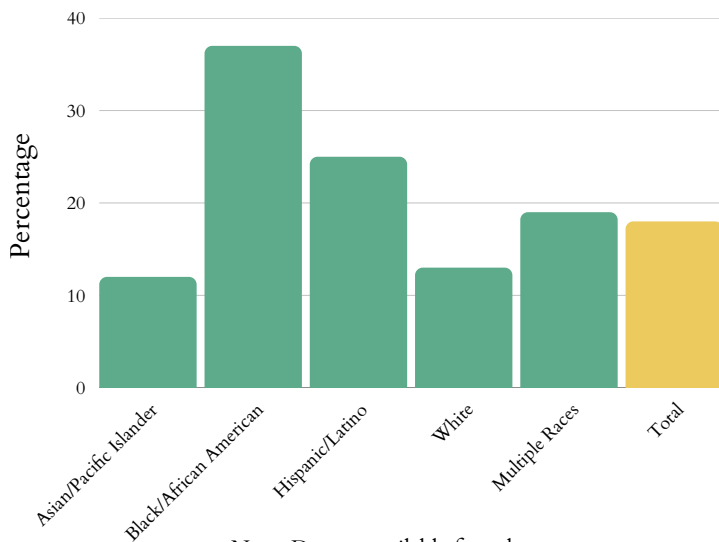


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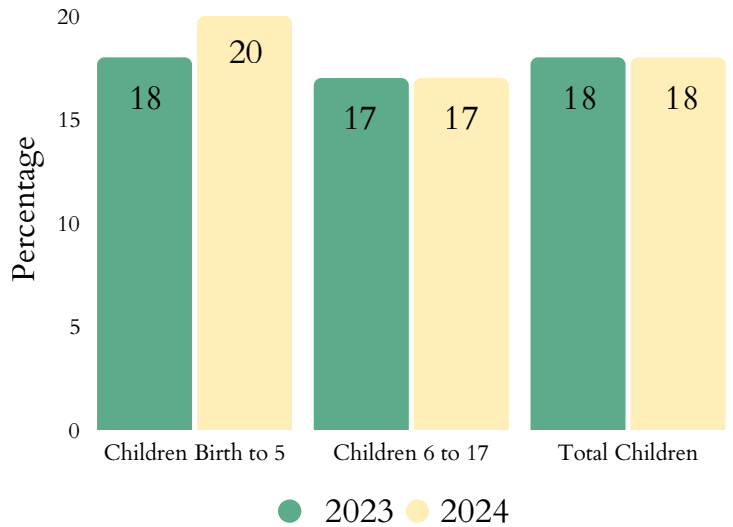
## Child Poverty

- **552,000** children lived with parents who lacked secure employment in 2023 (26% of all children).
- Average number of TANF recipients rose from **21,230** in 2024 to **24,514** in 2025 (15.5% increase).

### Child Poverty by Race or Ethnicity, 2024



### Child Poverty Over Time by Age

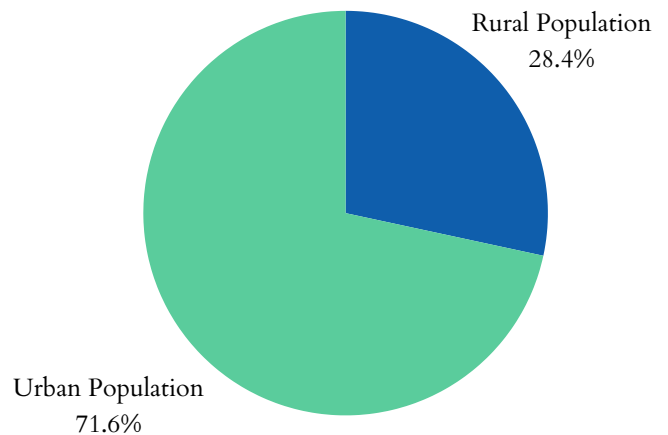


- The state spent **\$130,971,835** on WIC in 2025, serving **186,543** people: an 1.3% decrease in total participants and 3.4% increase in spending since 2024.
- **1,544,250** people were food insecure in 2023, including **402,680** children.
- **33.8%** of households receiving SNAP benefits had children.

## Housing

- **10,883** children, from birth to three-years-old, experienced homelessness in 2023 (2.6%).
- **25.7%** of households receiving the Low Income Housing Tax Credit report having at least one member under 18 in 2023.
- **25%** of children lived in households with a high housing cost burden in 2023.
- **26,106** total Michigan residents living in public housing in 2025.

### Total Urban vs. Rural Population of Michigan, 2020

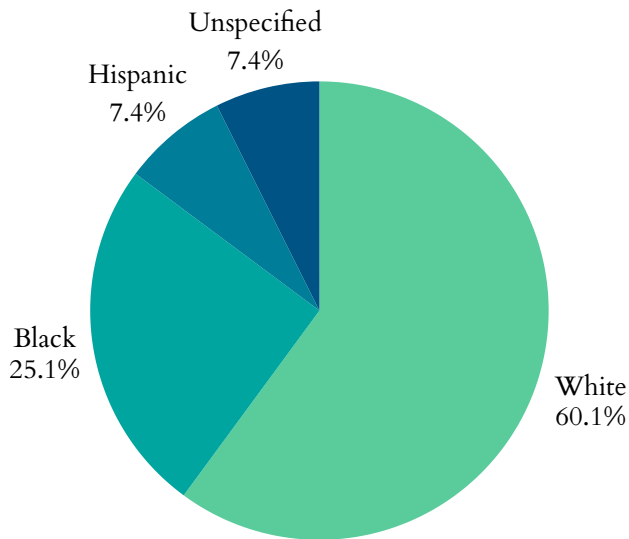


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## Health

- **8,827** low birth-weight babies (<5.5lbs) born in 2023 (8.9% of births).
- **10,212** preterm births (<37wks) in 2023 (10.31% of births).
  - 9.06% of all White babies
  - 15.72% of all Black babies
- **3,418** births to mothers aged 15-19 in 2023 — a rate of 11 in every 1,000 teen girls.
- **603** infants aged <1yr died in 2023 — a rate of 6.1 per 1,000.

### Percentage of All Preterm Births by Race or Ethnicity, 2023



## Medicaid Expansion

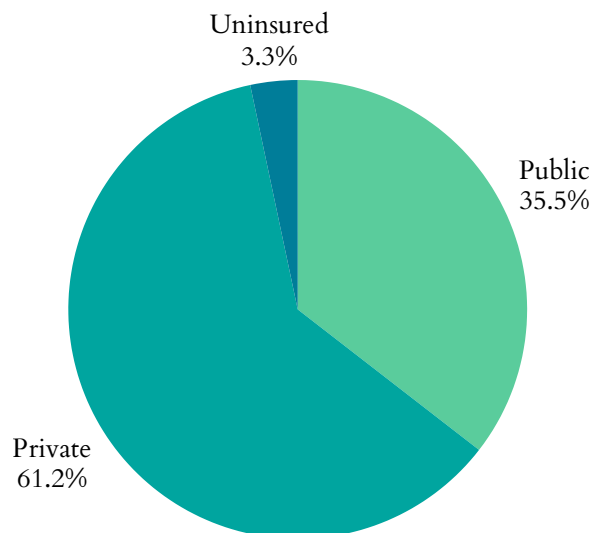
Michigan became a **Medicaid expansion** state on 4/1/2014.

## Maternal Mortality

- From 2018 to 2022, **101** Michigan women died while pregnant, or within 42 days post pregnancy from any cause relating to or aggravated by said pregnancy, excluding accidents and incidents
- For every 100,000 live births in Michigan, there is are **19** maternal deaths

- **79,000** children had no health insurance in 2024 (19.7% increase from 2023).
- **838,000** children were enrolled in Medicaid in 2024 (4.2% decrease from 2023).
- **96,739** children in Michigan were in the state Children Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in 2021 (40% increase from 2020).

### Health Insurance Coverage for Children, 2024

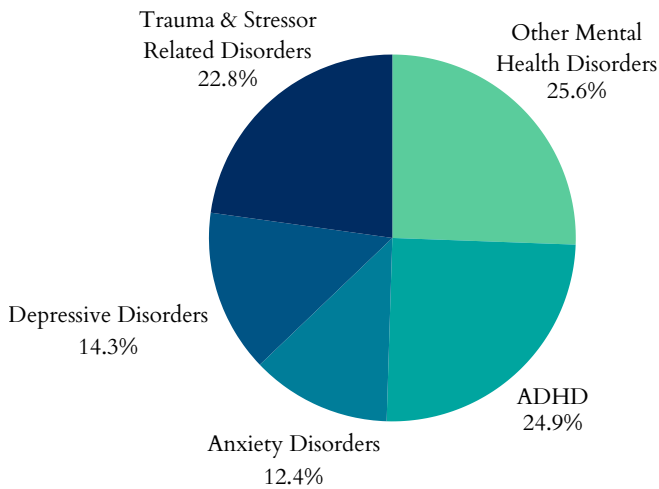


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## Zero to Three

- **58.6%** of babies live above low-income
- **20.6%** of babies live at low income
- **20.8%** of babies live in poverty
- **11.4%** of babies live in deep poverty
- **71.7%** of new parents have at least one parent working full time

### Top 5 Mental Health Diagnoses Among Children, 2023



### Prenatal Substance Exposure

- In 2024, Michigan reported **5,525** infants screened in with prenatal substance exposure.
- Michigan reported **5,380** plans of safe care for screened-in infants.

## Family First

- Plan approved on **October 1, 2021**
- **3,282** children were served in 2023
  - **\$78.21** spent per child on direct-services
- **\$6,548,826** pulled down in federal dollars from Title IV-E
  - **\$5,008,711** (76.5% in admin/training costs)
  - **\$1,540,115** (23.5% in direct-service costs)

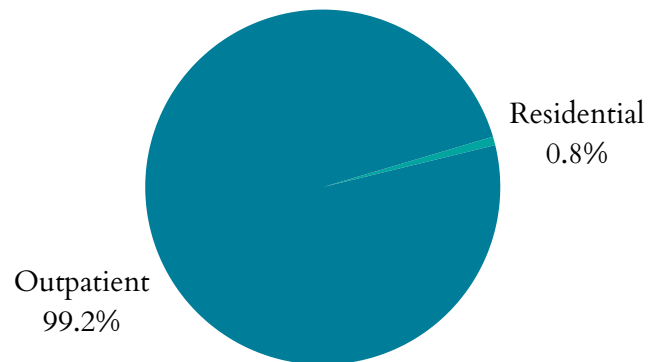
## Teens & Youth

- **40,000** youth (16-19yrs) were not in school nor working in 2024 (8%).
- **82** children <19yrs were killed by a firearm in Michigan in 2024.

## Mental Health

- **75,697** children received mental health treatment in Michigan in 2023 (4.0%)
- From 2021 to 2023, there were **11.3** deaths from suicide per 100,000 adolescents aged 15-19 in Michigan.

### Treatment Type for Youth with Substance Use Disorder, 2024



## Substance Use

- From 2015 to 2019, an average of **70,473** children in Michigan (2.3% of the state's child population) lived with parents having a substance use disorder.
- On March 29, 2024, **42,087** clients 18 and under were in treatment for SUD.

