

Early Childhood		In poverty (Ages 0-5)	All parents working (Ages 0-5)	Avg. cost monthly full-time child care	3 & 4 year olds in preschool
STATE (2023)		19.1%	67.1%	(2024) \$824	44.2%
Antrim	2023	17.3%	73.3%	(2024) \$723	47.6%
	2018	22.4%	70.8%	\$529	32.7%
Benzie	2023	15.7%	61.3%	(2024) \$945	41.8%
	2018	14.1%	62.3%	\$466	37.1%
Grand Traverse	2023	15.5%	70.9%	(2024) \$891	45.6%
	2018	14.0%	69.7%	\$588	47.2%
Kalkaska	2023	23.4%	61.6%	(2024) \$668	59.7%
	2018	19.2%	60.5%	\$445	46.3%
Leelanau	2023	5.4%	66.7%	(2024) \$825	49.0%
	2018	9.0%	68.0%	\$609	40.2%
Health and Safety		Infant mortality	Births with inadequate prenatal care	0-18 year olds insured by Medicaid	1-2 year olds tested for lead
STATE (2023)		638	30.7%	(2024) 42.8%	39.7%
Antrim	2023	2	49.5%	(2024) 44.1%	47.9%
	2018	0	35.8%	48.6%	46.6%
Benzie	2023	1	56.2%	(2024) 41.6%	43.2%
	2018	1	28.1%	45.5%	54.2%
Grand Traverse	2023	2	60.6%	(2024) 29.2%	46.1%
	2018	5	27.1%	34.4%	54.4%
Kalkaska	2023	0	64.3%	(2024) 51.0%	50.2%
	2018	1	32.7%	55.0%	36.1%
Leelanau	2023	0	60.1%	(2024) 25.0%	42.1%
	2018	0	30.4%	29.0%	49.7%
Education		0-26 year olds in special education	3rd graders proficient in reading	K-12 economically disadvantaged	Not college-ready
STATE (2024)		16.2%	40.1%	49.8%	71.9%
Antrim	2024	16.7%	39.8%	52.3%	58.6%
	2018	13.5%	46.2%	53.8%	59.9%
Benzie	2024	17.5%	29.7%	56.2%	76.8%
	2018	12.6%	51.2%	58.5%	65.2%
Grand Traverse	2024	17.2%	58.1%	31.8%	61.9%
	2018	15.9%	58.0%	36.2%	53.4%
Kalkaska	2024	18.2%	38.0%	55.9%	79.3%
	2018	13.8%	30.9%	67.2%	73.6%
Leelanau	2024	12.3%	52.8%	42.7%	70.3%
	2018	11.6%	55.7%	42.7%	64.2%
Economic Security		0-4 year olds on WIC	Children with food insecurity	0-18 year olds on cash assistance	0-17 year olds in poverty
STATE (2024)		41.6%	(2022) 17.9%	23,094	(2023) 17.5%
Antrim	2024	50.7%	(2022) 15.9%	13	(2023) 15.7%
	2018	60.1%	15.9%	21	18.7%
Benzie	2024	37.9%	(2022) 14.0%	18	(2023) 14.1%
	2018	43.5%	13.7%	14	15.7%
Grand Traverse	2024	35.7%	(2022) 13.4%	58	(2023) 9.1%
	2018	39.1%	10.9%	50	11.5%
Kalkaska	2024	55.0%	(2022) 18.3%	39	(2023) 20.4%
	2018	62.1%	18.3%	34	21.8%
Leelanau	2024	18.8%	(2022) 11.8%	1	(2023) 10.3%
	2018	28.2%	9.5%	3	10.6%
Family and Community		16-19 not in school or working	High housing cost burden	5-17 year olds who are foreign born	0-17 year olds in out-of-care home
STATE (2023)		7.0%	26.3%	2.8%	(2024) 8,552
Antrim	2023	11.6%	22.2%	N/A	(2024) 8
	2018	8.2%	24.9%	1.5%	28
Benzie	2023	5.6%	22.9%	N/A	(2024) 14
	2018	3.5%	25.5%	0.9%	20
Grand Traverse	2023	2.8%	25.9%	0.7%	(2024) 54
	2018	4.5%	27.7%	1.1%	76
Kalkaska	2023	8.5%	22.7%	N/A	(2024) 23
	2018	16.5%	24.9%	0.5%	27
Leelanau	2023	16.4%	22.1%	0.6%	(2024) 19
	2018	10.5%	27.0%	1.0%	8
The most recent data is 2022, 2023 or 2024, as noted. The full report can be found on the Michigan League for Public Policy website.					