

**SAGINAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**2017**  
**HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START**  
**COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT REPORT**  
**UPDATE**

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**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**POPULATION TRENDS**

Upon review of several different sources, the following changes have occurred in the state of Michigan as well as Saginaw County:

Michigan's population grew an estimated 12,000 to 9,911,077 residents in 2015, marking the fourth consecutive year of growth since 2012. That averages to about -1.01% losses of children between the years of 2000 and 2015.

Saginaw County's population for 2015 was 195,328. There is a decline of -1.03% when comparing the year 2010 to the year 2015.

The majority of Saginaw County's population is made up of 51.0 % of women.

**CHILD POPULATION TRENDS**

When reviewing the most recent Kids Count in Michigan Data Book 2013, the child population has continued to decrease throughout Saginaw County.

<b>Population</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Overall Ages 0-17	46,841	43,684	-6.7%
Ages 0-4	11,854	11,251	-5.1%
Ages 5-9	12,689	11,863	-6.5%
Ages 10-14	13,393	12,666	-5.4%
Ages 15-19	16,141	14,010	-13.2%

Children ranging in ages from 0-4 have seen a change of -5.1% while the largest percentage of loss is in the children ages 15-19 they have seen a 13.2% decline. There was also a loss 5.4 % in the children ranging in ages 10-14.

Live Births in Saginaw County have declined for the past decade. In 2000, 2,871 live births were recorded, while 2,292 live births were reported in 2013. This is a large decrease of 20.2%.

**2016 – 2017 Head Start/Early Head Start Population by Race (Percent)**

Race	Early Head Start	Head Start
Black	139	493
White	27	278
Asian	0	2
Multi/Biracial	26	97
Other	4	36

**2016 – 2017 Head Start/Early Head Start Population by Age Range (Percent)**

Age Range	Percent
EHS 0-6 months	10 (5.8)
EHS 6-12 months	20 (11.6%)
EHS 12-18 months	13 (7.6%)
EHS 18-24 months	21 (12.2%)
EHS 24-36 months	60 (34.9%)
EHS 36 & older	48 (27.9%)
HS 3-4 yrs.	249 (29.3%)
HS 4-5 yrs.	453 (53.4%)
HS 5 yrs. & older	147 (17.3%)

**POVERTY/ECONOMIC WELL BEING**

Kids Count of Michigan reported the percent of children living in poverty jumped from 13.7% to 22.6% between 2000 and 2014. Statewide, more than one out of every six people is living in poverty, a 17 % increase from the previous 5-year period. The median household income in Michigan from 2010-2014 was \$49,087 per year - up a few hundred dollars from the 2005-2009 period, but when adjusted for inflation it's down 8.7 percent during that time.

Saginaw County percentage rate showed that in 2014 there were 25.2% children in poverty compared to 19.1% in 2000. This is an increase of 6.1% children living in poverty.

When it comes to the overall well-being of Michigan children, Saginaw County ranked 64<sup>th</sup> of 83, with No. 1 being the best according to Michigan League for Public Policy.

**HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Below is the income breakdown for HS/EHS children (Percent)

Head Start	Early Head Start
Poverty – 792 (87.2%)	Poverty – 175 (89%)
Over Income – 61(.06%)	Over Income – 2 (.01%)
Foster Care - 8(.8%)	Foster Care – 3 (.02%)
Homeless - 37 (.04%)	Homeless – 14 (.07%)

## ECONOMY AND EMPLOYMENT

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

The U.S. Census Bureau records the median household income in 2010 as \$45,354 in Saginaw County in comparison, in 2014 the median household income showed a slight decrease to \$44,548.

When comparing years for students in Saginaw County eligible for free or reduced lunch in 2010 there were 55.2% or 17,292 children compared to 2014 numbers which show a decrease of 50.2% or 14,362 children eligible. Although numbers are not currently available for 2015, most school districts within Saginaw County have their entire school district receiving free meals due to current poverty rates.

### UNEMPLOYMENT

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics rate for Saginaw County was 4.2% unemployment in December of 2015 and the rate for December of 2016 shows an increase of 0.3%.

## HEALTH AND NUTRITION

With the continued growing poverty numbers, the children's health and nutrition is greatly threatened according to Kids Count. Children growing up in poverty are more likely to suffer from heart disease, obesity, high blood pressure as adults and greater morbidity for chronic diseases according to Kids Count in Michigan Press release.

### HEALTH

There were 43,566 children or 96.4% of children that live in Saginaw County who have health insurance.

1.2% of children in Saginaw County receive MI Child insurance, while the state is very similar with 1.5%. Michigan started a strong marketing campaign to inform families of the MI Child insurance.

Medicaid in Saginaw County has a total of 22,176 (47.3%) children receiving insurance. The state numbers are lower with a total of 39.2%.

According to Kids Count, 76.0% of toddlers (age 2) are fully immunized in Saginaw County compared to 73.8% of Michigan.

The rate of children between the ages of 1-14 hospitalized in Saginaw County was 17.5% compared to 17.2% in 2012.

Michigan showed a percentage of 4.1% of pregnant women receiving no prenatal care or not receiving care until late in their pregnancy.

Saginaw County ranked 31 out of 83 counties for babies born to mothers receiving less than adequate prenatal care. Saginaw County 26.1% babies born to such mothers compared to 29.4% of Michigan.

### NUTRITION

Obesity rates between 2009 and 2014 of low-income preschool children in Saginaw County are about 7% to 12% higher than Michigan averages.

Saginaw County has a greater percentage of young children who are eligible for food assistance than the state average.

In Michigan about 242,000 children younger than 6 are in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, up from 194,000 in 2006. Families with income less than 130% of the federal poverty level are eligible for food assistance.

About two of every five SNAP recipients is a child. The average per-person SNAP benefit in Michigan is \$129 per month, or about \$1.40 per meal.

Saginaw County ranked 59 out of 83 counties for overall child well-being, neighboring Bay and Midland counties ranked 32 and 4, respectively. Livingston County was ranked 1. Lake County came in last at 83.

## **DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION**

In 2014, Saginaw County had a total of 4,553 (15.9%) special education students being serviced by LEA's, this number is a reduced number when comparing to 2010 figures that showed a total of 5,663 (18.0%) students receiving special education services.

In 2014, Saginaw County had 38.4% (1,678) of children receiving Supplemental Security income (rate per 100) compared to the drastically lower overall number of 21.2% (47,522) in Michigan.

During the current school year, 74.2% of Head Start children with disabilities are being serviced for speech or language impairment. The next highest listing would be non-categorical/ developmental delays at 27.3%.

50% of the children in Early Head Start with a disability have non-categorical/ developmental delays.

## **EDUCATION**

After reviewing the most recent Kids Count data, in 2013 Saginaw County had a total of 72.1% of eight grade (MEAP) children not proficient in math. This reflects a change from 2009 where 80.0% of children were not proficient in math. Michigan had an overall score of 65.5%

Saginaw County had a total of 36.2% of fourth grade (MEAP) students not proficient in reading. This reflects a change from 2009 where 37.3% of students were not proficient in reading. Michigan had an overall score of 30%.

Saginaw County ranked 69 out of 83 counties for fourth graders not proficient in math and 74 out of 83 counties for eighth graders. It should be noted a ranking of 1 means a county has the best results.

Saginaw County had a total of 75.6% of eleventh grade (MME) students not proficient in math. This reflects a change from 2010 where 78.6% of students were not proficient in math. Michigan had an overall score of 71.0%.

There has been a decrease in students dropping out of high school. In 2014 there were 250 or 10.9% of high school drop outs. In 2010, according to Kids Count data, there were 331 or 12.5% of high school drop outs.

## COMMUNITY SAFETY

### ABUSE AND NEGLECT

When comparing 2010 and 2014 data, the number of children (ages 0-17) in investigated families, decreased from 5,572 to 5,215 (per 1,000) in Saginaw County. Saginaw County ranked 72 out of 83 counties.

When comparing 2010 and 2014 data, the number of confirmed victims, decreased from 1,186 to 597 (per 1,000) in Saginaw County. Saginaw County ranked 63 out of 83 counties.

According to Kids Count, children in out-of-home care abuse or neglect had increased in 2014. Numbers show 126 and in 2013 the numbers show 117. Saginaw County ranked 49 out of 83.

## FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Children Receiving...	Number	Saginaw County Rate	Michigan Rate
Subsidized child care	1,386	4.5%	1.9%
FIP cash assistance	1,975	4.2%	2.4%
Food assistance program	16,138	34.4%	26.0%
Women Infants and Children (WIC)	7,336	65.2%	52.0%

\*Source: Kids Count in MI Data Book – Saginaw County

Children with Support Owed	Number	Saginaw County Rate	Michigan Rate
Receiving none (% of those owed)	4,758	30.0%	27.5%
Receiving less than 70% of amount	10,489	66.0%	62.8%
Total Children with Support Owed	15,883	30.9%	20.4%

\*Source: Kids Count in MI Data Book – Saginaw County

Licensed Facilities	Saginaw County	Michigan
Group Homes	103	1,814
Child Care Center	91	4,451
Family Homes	49	3,521

\*Source: State of Michigan Department of Health & Human Services – Licensing Division

## COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT UPDATE SUMMARY

As evident by the information contained throughout the Community Assessment Updates, there is a continued need for Early Head Start/Head Start services in the Saginaw County community.

There were 28.0% of children in Saginaw County living in poverty, a 9.0% increase over a six-year period. Statewide, child poverty increased by 35.0% over a six-year period to nearly 1 in 4. The trend period measured from 2006 to 2013.

Saginaw County ranked 59 of 83 counties for children living in poverty.

Over 93.0% of children serviced by Head Start/Early Head Start live in poverty.

On average, 35.0% of young children in Michigan are eligible for food assistance. In Saginaw County, 41.0% to 58.0%, the highest percentage bracket, are eligible.

On average, 8.4% of low birth weight babies are born in Michigan that is considered to be too small. In Saginaw County, 9.0% to 11.0%, the highest percentage bracket, are born.

Infant mortality is also one of the worst of counties in Michigan with a ranking of 45 out of 49 counties that reported.

According to Kids Count Data recent policy decisions that negatively impact kids include:

- Federal and state policies in a wide range of areas affecting families may potentially have an impact on children exposed to domestic violence.
- Reducing the traditional period of unemployment from 26 weeks to 20 weeks. The tough labor market means half of jobless workers search six months or longer before finding employment.
- The federal child tax credit provides a credit of up to \$1,000 per child under age 17; the refundable portion of the credit, which is crucial for low-income families, is limited to 15 % of earnings above a defined threshold. That threshold is set to increase from \$3,000 to almost \$15,000 after 2017, which will dramatically reduce benefits for the lowest income families and eliminate benefits entirely for almost half of workers in the lowest fifth of the income distribution who have children.
- The TANF program is increasingly playing a smaller role in addressing poverty, even for the most needy. While TANF caseloads have fallen by 30 percent in the last fifteen years, the percentage of families in poverty has grown. Many eligible poor families do not receive these benefits.
- Placing stricter time limits on cash assistance for 12,000 families living in poverty, including nearly 30,000 children.
- Decreased child care subsidy amounts and eligibility level so high income working families cannot use licensed child care centers while the parents work or search for jobs.

**LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE OF MOTHER AND MCD OF RESIDENCE, SAGINAW COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2014**

MINOR CIVIL DIVISION	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	ALL OTHER RACES	TOTAL
FRANKENMUTH CITY	34	0	0	0	1	35
SAGINAW CITY	416	380	4	4	2	806
ZILWAUKEE CITY	8	0	0	0	0	8
ALBEE TOWNSHIP	21	0	0	0	1	22
BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP	57	1	0	0	1	59
BLUMFIELD TOWNSHIP	12	0	0	0	0	12
BRADY TOWNSHIP	21	0	1	0	0	22
BRANT TOWNSHIP	13	0	0	0	1	14
BRIDGEPORT TOWNSHIP	82	45	1	0	0	128
BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP	46	72	3	0	0	121
CARROLLTON TOWNSHIP	55	14	0	0	0	69
CHAPIN TOWNSHIP	9	0	0	0	0	9
CHEASANING TOWNSHIP	42	0	0	0	2	44
FRANKENMUTH TOWNSHIP	21	0	0	0	0	21
FREMONT TOWNSHIP	22	0	1	1	0	24
JAMES TOWNSHIP	12	0	0	0	0	12
JONESFIELD TOWNSHIP	12	0	0	0	0	12
KOCHVILLE TOWNSHIP	14	0	0	0	0	14
LAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP	12	0	0	0	0	12
MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP	18	0	0	0	0	18
MARION TOWNSHIP	5	0	0	0	0	5
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	38	0	0	0	0	38
SAGINAW TOWNSHIP	361	57	2	29	5	454
SAINT CHARLES TOWNSHIP	29	0	0	0	1	30
SPAULDING TOWNSHIP	13	1	0	0	0	14
SWAN CREEK TOWNSHIP	11	0	0	0	1	12
TAYMOUTH TOWNSHIP	49	0	0	0	0	49
THOMAS TOWNSHIP	89	9	1	0	1	100
TITTABAWASSEE TOWNSHIP	94	0	0	1	0	95
SAGINAW COUNTY	1,616	579	13	35	16	2,259

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MINOR CIVIL DIVISION	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	ALL OTHER RACES	TOTAL
BIRCH RUN VILLAGE	22	0	0	0	2	24
CHESANING VILLAGE	33	0	0	0	3	36
FRANKENMUTH CITY	28	0	0	1	0	29
MERRILL VILLAGE	5	0	0	0	0	5
OAKLEY VILLAGE	9	0	0	0	0	9
SAGINAW CITY	420	480	5	3	5	913
SAINT CHARLES VILLAGE	23	0	0	0	0	23
ZILWAUKEE CITY	10	0	0	0	0	10
ALBEE TOWNSHIP	20	0	0	0	1	21
BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP	30	1	2	1	0	34
BLUMFIELD TOWNSHIP	13	0	0	0	0	13
BRADY TOWNSHIP	10	0	1	0	0	11
BRANT TOWNSHIP	15	1	0	0	0	16
BRIDGEPORT TOWNSHIP	71	24	0	0	1	96
BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP	43	55	0	0	0	98
CARROLLTON TOWNSHIP	54	8	0	1	0	63
CHAPIN TOWNSHIP	11	0	0	0	0	11
CHEASANING TOWNSHIP	14	0	0	0	0	14
FRANKENMUTH TOWNSHIP	13	0	0	0	0	13
FREMONT TOWNSHIP	19	0	0	0	0	19
JAMES TOWNSHIP	13	0	0	0	0	13
JONESFIELD TOWNSHIP	13	0	0	0	0	13
KOCHVILLE TOWNSHIP	9	0	0	3	0	12
LAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP	9	0	0	0	0	9
MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP	15	0	0	0	0	15
MARION TOWNSHIP	4	0	1	0	0	5
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	37	0	0	0	0	37
SAGINAW TOWNSHIP	332	62	5	31	4	434
SAINT CHARLES TOWNSHIP	13	0	0	0	0	13
SPAULDING TOWNSHIP	14	4	0	0	0	18
SWAN CREEK TOWNSHIP	14	0	0	0	0	14
TAYMOUTH TOWNSHIP	38	0	1	0	0	39
THOMAS TOWNSHIP	91	5	0	0	0	96
TITTABAWASSEE TOWNSHIP	95	0	1	2	0	98
ZILWAUKEE TOWNSHIP	2	0	1	0	0	3
UNKNOWN COUNTY	0	1	0	0	0	1
SAGINAW COUNTY	1,562	641	17	42	16	2,278



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MINOR CIVIL DIVISION	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	ALL OTHER RACES	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
BIRCH RUN VILLAGE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
FRANKENMUTH CITY	38	0	0	1	0	0	39
SAGINAW CITY	406	476	2	3	1	1	889
ZILWAUKEE CITY	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
ALBEE TOWNSHIP	22	0	1	0	0	0	23
BIRTH RUN TOWNSHIP	60	1	0	1	0	0	62
BLUMFIELD TOWNSHIP	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
BRADY TOWNSHIP	25	0	0	0	0	0	25
BRANT TOWNSHIP	11	1	1	0	0	0	13
BRIDGEPORT TOWNSHIP	75	41	2	0	0	0	118
BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP	42	69	2	2	0	0	115
CARROLLTON TOWNSHIP	68	13	1	0	0	0	82
CHAPIN TOWNSHIP	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
CHESANING TOWNSHIP	38	0	0	0	1	0	39
FRANKENMUTH TOWNSHIP	8	0	0	1	0	0	9
FREMONT TOWNSHIP	21	0	0	0	0	0	21
JAMES TOWNSHIP	12	0	0	1	0	0	13
JONESFIELD TOWNSHIP	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
KOCHVILLE TOWNSHIP	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
LAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP	32	0	0	0	0	0	32
MARION TOWNSHIP	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	30	0	1	0	0	1	32
SAGINAW TOWNSHIP	343	56	1	15	2	0	417
SAINT CHARLES TOWNSHIP	37	0	0	0	0	0	37
SPAULDING TOWNSHIP	16	4	1	0	0	0	21
SWAN CREEK TOWNSHIP	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
TAYMOUTH TOWNSHIP	41	0	0	0	0	0	41
THOMAS TOWNSHIP	117	4	1	1	0	0	123
TITTABAWASSEE TOWNSHIP	92	1	3	0	0	0	96
SAGINAW COUNTY	1,628	666	16	25	4	2	2,341