



State of the Detroit Child 2.0

High Level Overview

WHO? Decision makers and advocates at every level, from policymakers and nonprofit organizations to individuals and families

WHAT? Detailed data and general trends displayed through interactive visualizations that make them easy to understand

WHERE? Michigan communities, cities, neighborhoods, and school systems

WHY? To provide reliable, timely data and resources about the welfare and education of children in Detroit and across Michigan

HOW? Using data from the American Community Survey and other state and local sources to provide information about families and children in specific geographies

How to Navigate This Tool

First, visit sdc.datadrivendetroit.org

State of the Detroit Child 2.0 provides three tabs at the top of the page to help you start your search for information:

CRITICAL QUESTIONS

EXPLORE

TOPICS

I. Critical Questions

- a. Each of these six questions is a link to a graphic, table, or map that allows you to answer that specific question.
- b. This is a good way to learn more about the types of questions that SDC can answer.

II. Explore

This tab lets you explore data available by geography in three ways:

- a. Use search bar to search by Michigan city or ZIP code
- b. Click "Search on a map or create your own profile" to access the **locate** and **draw** tools

Search by Michigan places or zip codes...

SEARCH ON A MAP OR CREATE YOUR OWN PROFILE

SEE WHAT OTHER PEOPLE HAVE CREATED

- c. Click "See what other people have created" to see profiles created by other users

III. Topics

This tab provides a table of data topics, with each topic linking to a detailed page about available data and its source(s)

How to Navigate This Tool, continued

After clicking on “Search on a Map,” you can access data about a particular geography by searching on the map in one of two ways:

I. Explore an area around a specific location

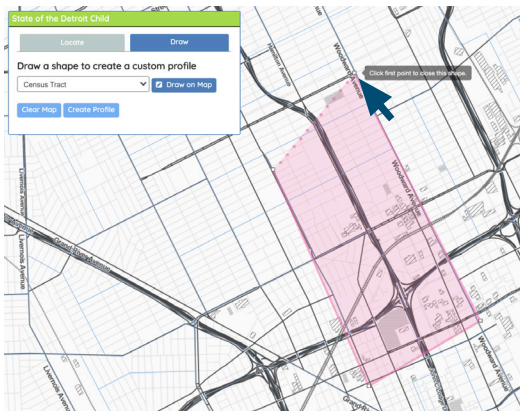
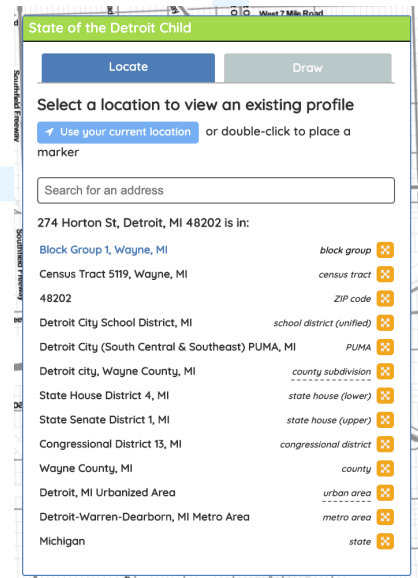
Find information for the area surrounding an address:

- Click “Use your current location,” double-click a point on the map, or type the address you want to know more about
- Click your desired geography (e.g.: census tract, block group, zip code, etc.) from the list to see the data profile for that area

II. Draw a Custom Geographic Area:

Don’t see what you’re looking for? Create a geography!

- Click the “Draw” tab from the over-map menu.
- Select your desired geographic building block (e.g.: census tract, zip code) from the dropdown menu.
- Find and click the first point of your custom area to begin your shape. You can drag and zoom in or out on the map as needed.
- Click on additional points to “draw” a custom polygon line by line to cover your area! *Click the first point again when you’re done to “close” the shape.*
- Is your area too big or too small? You can add or remove geographies by clicking on them after making your shape.
- Click “Create Profile” to name and save your geographic area for you and others to quickly access for future use!



From here, you’ll be able to scroll down to see the Profile Page!

This page gives you a highly visual data summary under the map of your area.

You can jump to specific sections on the page by using the dropdown menu just below the map.

There are six categorical sections that each have several subsections of data about children and the conditions that affect their lives.

Each subsection has **permalink**  and **back to top**  icons immediately to the left of the title for easy navigation and bookmarking.