

# Wayne County

County Seat: Greenville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2014  
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Population: 13,139

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,140	974	41.3%	37.1%	↑	19.2%	107
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	700	670	24.8%	23.6%	↑	18.6%	95
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	62	64	8.8%	8.9%	↓	8.2%	94
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>	76	43	27.3	15.4	↑	7.2	111
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>	12	14	4.3	5.0	↓	9.2	62
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	16	15	46.6	42.6	↑	23.3	101
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	17	42	6.1	15.6	↓	4.2	112
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	123	130	89.8%	89.0%	↓	91.5%	108
<b>Achievement proficiency<sup>a,e</sup></b>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	38	57	28.8%	49.6%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	69	79	48.9%	58.5%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	62	61	45.9%	45.9%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	81	55	53.6%	50.5%		66.2%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2011 and 2015.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

<sup>d</sup> If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

<sup>e</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2012 and 2016 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2012	13,373
	2016	13,139
Child population under 18	2012	2,765
	2016	2,687
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	20.7%
	2016	20.5%
Child population under 6	2012	859
	2016	853
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	6.4%
	2016	6.5%
Minority child population under 18	2012	139
	2016	180
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	5.0%
	2016	6.7%
Minority child population under 6	2012	63
	2016	71
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	7.3%
	2016	8.3%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	24.9%
	2012-2016	31.5%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	74.9%
	2012-2016	67.6%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	46.0%
	2012-2016	36.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	41.3%
	2012-2016	34.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	20.6%
	2012-2016	18.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	59.4%
	2012-2016	54.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	60.1%
	2016	50.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$37,895
	2012-2016	\$36,810
Adult unemployment	2012	8.2%
	2016	5.4%
Child homelessness	2012	0.0%
	2016	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	57.9
	2017	65.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	22.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	94.7%
	2016	94.1%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	46.6
	2012-2016	100.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	6.2%
	2012-2016	7.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	20.3
	2016	7.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	3.1%
	2016	2.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	5.8
	2016	6.0
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	21.8%
	2012-2016	21.6%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	11.3
	2012-2016	8.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	32.1
	2012-2016	21.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	17.7
	2012-2016	8.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	110.5
	2012-2016	73.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2007-2011	50.0%
	2012-2016	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2006-2010	31.7
	2011-2015	
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	136.3
	2011-2015	105.2
Uninsured children	2011	10.6%
	2015	8.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.3%
	2016	93.7%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.