

Wayne County

County Composite Rank

2015 **108**

2019 **110**

Population: 13,296

County Seat: Greenville

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,123	944	41.6%	35.3%	↑	18.5%	105
Food insecurity for children ^b	720	630	25.8%	22.4%	↑	17.4%	91
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	67	64	9.2%	8.9%	↑	8.4%	92
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	59	49	21.3	18.2	↑	7.1	112
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	6	13	2.2	4.8	↓	8.0	69
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	20	16	58.0	43.0	↑	22.5	104
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	16	17	5.8	6.2	↓	3.3	80
Education							
Graduation rate	115	101	87.1%	90.2%	↑	91.0%	89
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		71		50.4%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		57		48.7%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		57		47.5%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2012 and 2016.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests. Achievement data from 2013 is not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2017; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2013	13,404
	2017	13,296
Child population under 18	2013	2,785
	2017	2,746
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	20.7%
	2017	20.7%
Child population under 6	2013	941
	2017	897
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.0%
	2017	6.7%
Minority child population under 18	2013	154
	2017	216
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	5.5%
	2017	7.9%
Minority child population under 6	2013	64
	2017	87
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	6.8%
	2017	9.7%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	30.2%
	2013-2017	33.1%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	68.8%
	2013-2017	64.2%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	34.5%
	2017	27.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	39.4%
	2017	34.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	26.0%
	2013-2017	22.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	62.6%
	2013-2017	55.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	56.4%
	2017	49.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$34,882
	2013-2017	\$39,500
Adult unemployment	2013	7.5%
	2017	5.1%
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%
	2017	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	64.7
	2018	76.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	19.1%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.4%
	2018	93.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	47.9
	2013-2017	100.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	7.1%
	2013-2017	7.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	25.5
	2017	8.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	2.0%
	2017	1.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	7.6
	2017	5.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	8.3
	2013-2017	8.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	28.6
	2013-2017	21.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	8.8
	2013-2017	8.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	109.9
	2013-2017	74.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	0.0%
	2013-2017	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	25.4**
	2012-2016	6.5**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	138.7
	2012-2016	98.2
Uninsured children	2012	9.1%
	2016	6.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.5%
	2017	93.9%

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b * Indicates unstable rate due to low count (< 20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (< 5 cases).