

Wayne County

County Seat: Greenville

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,112	941	40.8%	35.8%	↑	18.3%	109
Food insecurity for children ^b	760	630	27.3%	21.9%	↑	17.5%	95
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	70	54	9.4%	8.0%	↑	8.5%	58
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	55	26	19.7	9.5	↑	7.1	102
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	17	15	6.1	5.5	↑	7.5	86
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	8	29.8	22.9	↑	21.6	44
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	16	21	5.7	7.8	↓	4.0	89
Education							
High school graduation	103	125	93.6%	95.4%	↑	91.3%	35
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		43		30.9%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		43		33.6%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		49		36.3%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		64		45.1%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2013 and 2017.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2014	13,452
	2018	13,308
Child population under 18	2014	2,826
	2018	2,698
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	20.7%
	2018	21.0%
Child population under 6	2014	932
	2018	869
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.9%
	2018	6.6%
Minority child population under 18	2014	169
	2018	203
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.1%
	2018	7.5%
Minority child population under 6	2014	64
	2018	65
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.9%
	2018	7.5%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	35.8%
	2014-2018	31.5%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	63.2%
	2014-2018	64.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	38.4%
	2018	34.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	39.9%
	2014-2018	32.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	26.9%
	2014-2018	21.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	59.9%
	2014-2018	52.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	52.0%
	2018	49.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$32,713
	2014-2018	\$41,753
Adult unemployment	2014	7.3%
	2018	4.8%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	55.4
	2019	62.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.8%
	2018	93.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	99.5
	2014-2018	51.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	5.7%
	2014-2018	6.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	13.0
	2018	28.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.6%
	2018	1.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	6.8
	2018	9.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	10.7
	2014-2018	5.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	21.5
	2014-2018	28.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	8.8
	2014-2018	15.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	71.8
	2014-2018	76.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	11.6**
	2013-2017	11.5**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	105.1
	2013-2017	89.0
Uninsured children	2013	8.7%
	2017	6.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.7%
	2018	93.4%

^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)