

# Wayne County

County Seat: Greenville

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	974	896	37.1%	35.8%	↑	15.5%	114
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	670	680	23.6%	23.9%	↓	15.1%	105
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	68	59	9.5%	8.9%	↑	8.7%	85
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	43	14	15.4	5.5	↑	7.1	46
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	14	12	5	4.7	↑	6.2	84
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	15	9	42.6	27.7	↑	18.8	74
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	42	17	15.6	6.6	↑	3.2	98
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	130	111	89%	93.3%	↑	91.3%	62
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)							
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)							
4th grade math (MAP)							
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)							

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2015 and 2019.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

<sup>d</sup> Due to the COVID pandemic, MAP tests were suspended in 2020, and proficiency reports were not issued for the 2019-2020 school year.

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2016	13,139
	2020	13,058
Child population under 18	2016	2,687
	2020	2,563
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	20.5%
	2020	20.1%
Child population under 6	2016	853
	2020	747
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	6.5%
	2020	5.9%
Minority child population under 18	2016	180
	2020	205
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	6.7%
	2020	8%
Minority child population under 6	2016	71
	2020	61
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	8.3%
	2020	8.2%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	31.5%
	2016-2020	16.8%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	67.6%
	2016-2020	75.1%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	36.3%
	2020	36.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	37.7%
	2016-2020	33.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	25.8%
	2016-2020	19.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	53.8%
	2016-2020	50%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	50.5%
	2020	43.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$37,311
	2016-2020	\$48,974
Adult unemployment	2016	5.4%
	2020	6.1%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	—%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	65.9
	2021	76.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	22.6%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	94.1%
	2020	94.1%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	131.7
	2016-2020	51.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	7.96%
	2016-2020	4.12%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	7.1
	2020	4.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	2.3%
	2020	2.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	6
	2020	14.8

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	9.8
	2016-2020	6.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	21.6
	2016-2020	24.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	16.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	40.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2011-2015	50%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2010-2014	6.5
	2015-2019	30.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	107.4
	2015-2019	68
Uninsured children	2015	8.6%
	2019	8.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	93.7%
	2020	93.5%

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

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).