

Wayne County

County Seat: Greenville

County
Composite
Rank

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Population: 10,792

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	941	774	35.8%	36.4%	↓	16.8%	114
Food insecurity for children ^b	630	490	21.9%	21.1%	↑	12.8%	110
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	64	57	8.9%	9.4%	↓	8.9%	95
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	26	14	9.5	6.5	↑	6.3	84
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	15	3	5.5	1.4	↑	5.1	23
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	5	22.9	18.1	↑	16.8	51
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	21	17	7.8	7.8	↓	2.7	102
Education							
High school graduation	125	96	95.4%	88.1%	↓	91.2%	105
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	43	45	30.9	36.6		41.0%	74
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	43	49	33.6	39.5		41.9%	59
4th grade math (MAP)	49	41	36.3	38.0		43.0%	84
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	64	45	45.1	42.5		41.2%	33

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2017 and 2021.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2018	13,308	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	62.6
	2021	10,792		2023	109.7
Child population under 18	2018	2,698	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2022	2,169		2023	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	21.0%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	93.7
	2022	20.1%		2022	92.4
Child population under 6	2018	869	Family & Community		
	2022	617	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	100.1
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	6.6%		2018-2022	101.7
	2022	5.7%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	7.1%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2018	203		2018-2022	7.3%
	2022	189	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	28.7
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2018	7.5%		2022	0.9
	2022	8.7%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	1.5%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2018	65		2022	1.4%
	2022	46	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	9.6
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2018	7.5%		2022	12.9
	2022	7.5%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	33.1%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	8.4
	2018-2022	9.9%		2018-2022	6.6
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	64.2%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	21.0
	2018-2022	78.9%		2018-2022	29.1
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	8.6
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	34.8%		2018-2022	12.0
	2022	34.7%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	74.1
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	32.6%		2018-2022	101.0
	2022	35.8%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2017	—%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	22.9%		2018-2022	—%
	2018-2022	23.2%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2016	6.5**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	55.6%		2017-2021	53.0*
	2018-2022	49.3%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	98.2
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	49.2%		2017-2021	93.6
	2022	51.8%	Uninsured children	2017	6.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$39,500		2021	8.1%
	2018-2022	\$\$56,446	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	93.4%
Adult unemployment	2018	4.8%		2022	91.9%
	2022	3.6%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages. ^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period. ^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		
Child homelessness	2018	0.0%			
	2022	0.0%			