

Wayne County

County Seat: Greenville

Population: 10,820

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	896	613	35.8%	28.7%	↑	15.3%	109
Food insecurity for children ^a	680	630	23.9%	28.7%	↓	18.1%	111
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	59	54	8.9%	9.2%	↓	8.9%	87
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	12	10	4.7	4.6	↑	5.4	95
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	9	7	27.7	25.5	↑	15.9	80
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	17	20	6.6	9.2	↓	2.9	111
Education							
High school graduation	111	107	93.3%	94.7%	↑	92.1%	55
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	57	37	49.6%	31.1%	↓	41.6%	104
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	79	45	58.5%	42.1%	↓	42.1%	42
4th grade math (MAP)	61	48	45.9%	44.4%	↓	44.5%	57
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	55	39	50.5%	33.1%	↓	41.5%	77

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

Notes:

^aData based on 2019 and 2023.

^b"Preventable Hospitalizations for All Causes for Children Under 18" was discontinued as a MOPHIMS indicator in 2023.

^cData based on five-year time spans, 2015-2019 and 2020-2024.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2020	13,058	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	76.5
	2023	10,820		2025	96.8
Child population under 18	2020	2,563	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	2,170		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	20.1%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.1
	2024	20.1%		2024	92.1
Child population under 6	2020	747	Family & Community		
	2024	653	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	51.3
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	5.9%		2020-2024	66.0
	2024	6.0%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	4.1%
Minority child population under 18	2020	205		2020-2024	6.7%
	2024	193	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	4.2
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	8.0%		2024	32.9
	2024	8.9%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	2.9%
Minority child population under 6	2020	61		2024	1.2%
	2024	54	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	14.8
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	8.2%		2024	8.8
	2024	8.3%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	16.8%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	6.1
	2020-2024	7.6%		2020-2024	6.8
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	75.1%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	24.6
	2020-2024	75.1%		2020-2024	19.6
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	16.3
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	36.6%		2020-2024	12.2
	2024	20.4%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	40.6
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	33.7%		2020-2024	50.4
	2024	28.5%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	19.6%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	24.5%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	30.9
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	50.0%		2019-2023	35.5**
	2020-2024	52.5%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	68.0
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	43.2%		2019-2023	120.8
	2024	48.3%	Uninsured children	2019	8.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$48,974		2023	7.0%
	2020-2024	\$58,895	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	93.5%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	6.1%		2024	91.6%
	2023	4.5%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	—%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	0.2%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		