

Randolph County

County Seat: Huntsville

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 24,989

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,510	1,192	27.1%	22.4%	↑	19.2%	47
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,450	1,210	24.7%	21.3%	↑	18.6%	64
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	108	124	6.8%	8.8%	↓	8.2%	92
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	65	43	11.2	7.8	↑	7.2	84
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	27	32	4.6	5.8	↓	9.2	76
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	35	33	44.4	42.1	↑	23.3	98
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	84	67	14.6	12.3	↑	4.2	105
Education							
Graduation rate	257	272	88.0%	93.2%	↑	91.5%	79
Achievement proficiency^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	104	166	40.8%	61.3%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	145	142	48.3%	50.9%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	120	136	39.7%	47.9%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	154	173	48.0%	58.6%		66.2%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2011 and 2015.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

^d If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

^e Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2012 and 2016 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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2014
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2018
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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2012	25,309
	2016	24,989
Child population under 18	2012	5,752
	2016	5,441
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	22.7%
	2016	21.8%
Child population under 6	2012	1,801
	2016	1,678
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.1%
	2016	6.7%
Minority child population under 18	2012	636
	2016	643
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	11.1%
	2016	11.8%
Minority child population under 6	2012	207
	2016	222
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	11.5%
	2016	13.2%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	38.4%
	2012-2016	30.8%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	60.2%
	2012-2016	69.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	34.2%
	2012-2016	18.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	27.1%
	2012-2016	20.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	21.8%
	2012-2016	19.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	54.9%
	2012-2016	41.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	49.7%
	2016	43.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$39,604
	2012-2016	\$57,378
Adult unemployment	2012	7.4%
	2016	5.2%
Child homelessness	2012	2.0%
	2016	0.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	93.0
	2017	81.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	20.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	94.7%
	2016	95.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	59.6
	2012-2016	51.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	11.1%
	2012-2016	8.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	77.2
	2016	35.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	2.9%
	2016	2.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	14.6
	2016	18.2
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	20.5%
	2012-2016	22.4%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	5.7
	2012-2016	3.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	26.6
	2012-2016	35.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	20.3
	2012-2016	25.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	59.6
	2012-2016	84.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	50.0%
	2012-2016	100.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	33.0
	2011-2015	25.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	100.9
	2011-2015	107.1
Uninsured children	2011	7.4%
	2015	6.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	92.8%
	2016	93.4%

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

^b If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.