

Randolph County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,581	1,330	28.9%	25.5%	↑	18.5%	75
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,360	1,050	23.5%	18.6%	↑	17.4%	40
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	107	129	7.1%	9.1%	↓	8.4%	96
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	45	66	7.8	12.1	↓	7.1	109
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	29	14	5.0	2.6	↑	8.0	23
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	22	25	27.9	32.3	↓	22.5	74
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	41	68	7.3	12.7	↓	3.3	115
Education							
Graduation rate	240	239	87.9%	88.8%	↑	91.0%	102
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		151		54.5%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		149		57.8%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		140		50.9%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2012 and 2016.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests. Achievement data from 2013 is not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2017; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2013	24,940	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	84.5
	2017	24,945		2018	84.5
Child population under 18	2013	5,620	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2017	5,362		2018	19.9%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	22.5%	School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.5%
	2017	21.5%		2018	94.7%
Child population under 6	2013	1,779	Family & Community		
	2017	1,681	Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	48.5
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.1%		2013-2017	52.0
	2017	6.7%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	11.0%
Minority child population under 18	2013	624		2013-2017	8.0%
	2017	638	Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	48.1
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	11.1%		2017	30.1
	2017	11.9%	Annual high school dropout rate	2013	2.9%
Minority child population under 6	2013	215		2017	2.6%
	2017	204	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	9.4
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	12.1%		2017	13.2
	2017	12.1%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	38.6%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	4.0
	2013-2017	28.4%		2013-2017	7.7
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	58.8%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	31.1
	2013-2017	71.4%		2013-2017	36.2
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	24.6
Children in poverty under 6	2013	38.4%		2013-2017	30.5
	2017	30.1%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	62.6
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	25.3%		2013-2017	64.1
	2017	20.7%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	25.1%		2013-2017	100.0%
	2013-2017	25.2%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	30.1*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	53.8%		2012-2016	32.1*
	2013-2017	39.6%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	115.8
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	46.7%		2012-2016	109.6
	2017	42.3%	Uninsured children	2012	7.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$43,343		2016	5.9%
	2013-2017	\$64,464	School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	93.1%
Adult unemployment	2013	6.5%		2017	93.0%
	2017	4.6%			
Child homelessness	2013	1.7%			
	2017	0.4%			

^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).