

Randolph County

County Seat: Huntsville

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,192	736	22.4%	14.4%	↑	15.5%	27
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,210	990	21.3%	18.2%	↑	15.1%	77
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	110	132	8%	9.3%	↓	8.7%	94
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	43	54	7.8	10.3	↓	7.1	108
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	32	33	5.8	6.3	↓	6.2	106
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	33	15	42.1	20.7	↑	18.8	53
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	67	24	12.3	4.6	↑	3.2	65
Education							
High school graduation	272	258	93.2%	93.8%	↑	91.3%	60
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
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

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2015 and 2019.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

^d 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	24,989
	2020	24,769
Child population under 18	2016	5,441
	2020	5,228
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	21.8%
	2020	21.4%
Child population under 6	2016	1,678
	2020	1,709
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	6.7%
	2020	7%
Minority child population under 18	2016	643
	2020	641
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	11.8%
	2020	12.3%
Minority child population under 6	2016	222
	2020	223
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	13.2%
	2020	13%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	30.8%
	2016-2020	24.9%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	69.1%
	2016-2020	65.2%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	18.3%
	2020	24.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	26.5%
	2016-2020	14.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	28.2%
	2016-2020	24.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	48.9%
	2016-2020	44%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	43.5%
	2020	36.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$45,570
	2016-2020	\$54,167
Adult unemployment	2016	5.2%
	2020	5.9%
Child homelessness	2016	0.6%
	2020	1.2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	81.4
	2021	67.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	20.3%
	2021	25.4%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.1%
	2020	94.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	62.7
	2016-2020	13.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	9.3%
	2016-2020	10.92%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	35.5
	2020	28.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	2.1%
	2020	0.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	18.2
	2020	10.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	3.6
	2016-2020	9.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	39.7
	2016-2020	20.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	25.7
	2016-2020	19.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	105.2
	2016-2020	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	100%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	22.1
	2015-2019	44.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	108.5
	2015-2019	93.1
Uninsured children	2015	6.3%
	2019	6.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	93.4%
	2020	92.8%

^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).