

Randolph County

County Seat: Huntsville

County
Composite
Rank

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2019

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Population: 24,760

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,330	1,039	25.5%	20.0%	↑	16.5%	51
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,050	1,020	18.6%	18.8%	↓	15.4%	80
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	124	129	8.8%	9.2%	↓	8.8%	93
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	66	49	12.1	9.2	↑	5.0	113
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	14	27	2.6	5.1	↓	3.6	108
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	25	16	32.3	21.9	↑	17.0	61
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	68	32	12.7	6.0	↑	3.0	85
Education							
High school graduation	239	238	88.8%	93.0%	↑	90.8%	60
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	58	—	27.6		41.4%	111
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	116	—	42.2		44.9%	61
4th grade math (MAP)	—	55	—	26.3		36.8%	107
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	80	—	35.9		26.8%	35

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2016 and 2020.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2012-2016 and 2017-2021.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2017 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2021; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2017	24,945
	2020	24,760
Child population under 18	2017	5,362
	2021	5,321
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	21.5%
	2021	21.5%
Child population under 6	2017	1,681
	2021	1,720
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	6.7%
	2021	7.0%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	638
	2021	773
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	11.9%
	2021	14.5%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	204
	2021	257
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	12.1%
	2021	14.9%
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	28.4%
	2017-2021	25.9%
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	71.4%
	2017-2021	60.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2017	30.1%
	2021	18.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	20.7%
	2017-2021	18.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	25.2%
	2017-2021	23.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	39.6%
	2017-2021	47.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	42.3%
	2021	34.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$64,464
	2017-2021	\$51,550
Adult unemployment	2017	4.6%
	2021	4.2%
Child homelessness	2017	0.4%
	2021	4.5%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	84.5
	2022	91.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	21.1%
	2022	16.4%
School attendance, grades K-12	2017	94.7
	2021	93.5

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	51.8
	2017-2021	13.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	12.4%
	2017-2021	17.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	30.1
	2021	24.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2017	2.6%
	2021	2.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	13.2
	2021	13.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	3.5
	2017-2021	9.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	35.5
	2017-2021	35.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	25.6
	2017-2021	38.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	84.0
	2017-2021	21.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2012-2016	100.0%
	2017-2021	—%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2011-2015	25.6*
	2016-2020	49.4*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	93.1
	2016-2020	147.5
Uninsured children	2016	5.9%
	2020	8.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	93.0%
	2021	91.5%

^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 happened in the county during that period.

^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).