

Randolph County

County
Composite
Rank

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2020

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2024

County Seat: Huntsville

Population: 24,622

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,365	1,094	26.1%	20.9%	↑	16.8%	67
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,020	870	18.4%	16.1%	↑	12.8%	84
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	129	121	9.1%	8.6%	↑	8.9%	77
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	42	44	7.8	8.2	↓	6.3	105
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	39	29	7.3	5.4	↑	5.1	97
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	31	18	41.4	25.9	↑	16.8	79
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	53	61	9.9	11.4	↓	2.7	111
Education							
High school graduation	237	248	92.2%	90.5%	↓	91.2%	89
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	142	81	50.5	33.6		41.0%	91
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	126	86	47.4	33.3		41.9%	91
4th grade math (MAP)	96	92	35.4	43.0		43.0%	53
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	104	92	34.7	30.5		41.2%	88

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2017 and 2021.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2018	24,945
	2021	24,622
Child population under 18	2018	5,379
	2022	5,365
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	21.9%
	2022	21.8%
Child population under 6	2018	1,717
	2022	1,734
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	6.9%
	2022	7.0%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2018	646
	2022	821
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2018	12.0%
	2022	15.3%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2018	215
	2022	295
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2018	12.5%
	2022	17.0%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	28.4%
	2018-2022	30.0%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	71.4%
	2018-2022	54.9%
Economic Well-being		
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	25.8%
	2022	27.8%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	24.0%
	2022	19.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	25.2%
	2018-2022	25.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	39.6%
	2018-2022	53.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	39.6%
	2022	33.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$64,464
	2018-2022	\$\$48,578
Adult unemployment	2018	3.8%
	2022	2.6%
Child homelessness	2018	1.0%
	2022	3.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	79.4
	2023	100.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	21.1%
	2023	16.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2018	94.4
	2022	92.5

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	52.0
	2018-2022	44.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	8.0%
	2018-2022	19.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	23.8
	2022	36.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2018	1.5%
	2022	2.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	12.1
	2022	15.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	7.7
	2018-2022	4.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	36.2
	2018-2022	27.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	30.5
	2018-2022	28.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	64.1
	2018-2022	21.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2017	100.0%
	2018-2022	100.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2016	32.1*
	2017-2021	42.8*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	109.6
	2017-2021	158.5
Uninsured children	2017	5.3%
	2021	5.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	93.1%
	2022	90.9%

^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 occurred during the period.

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