

Randolph County

County Seat: Huntsville

Population: 24,109

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,169	960	22.5%	18.3%	↑	14.7%	56
Food insecurity for children ^a	950	1,190	17.4%	22.1%	↓	18.7%	95
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	108	114	9.2%	8.3%	↑	8.9%	68
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	55	59	10.3	11.0	↓	7.1	112
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	28	32	5.2	5.9	↓	5.5	105
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	25	14	33.9	19.8	↑	15.9	60
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	40	29	7.5	5.4	↑	2.9	83
Education							
High school graduation	275	249	90.8%	93.5%	↑	91.3%	73
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	116	78	42.3%	32.1%	↓	42.2%	98
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	106	100	38.4%	37.7%	↓	42.3%	70
4th grade math (MAP)	106	73	38.7%	30.3%	↓	43.7%	105
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	86	118	32.3%	40.8%	↑	40.1%	44

^a Data based on 2018 and 2022.

^b Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2018 and 2019-2023.

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2019	24,748	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	79.4
	2022	24,109		2024	117.9
Child population under 18	2019	5,345	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	8.6%
	2023	5,385		2024	9.4%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	21.6%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	94.3
	2023	22.3%		2023	93.1
Child population under 6	2019	1,732	Family & Community		
	2023	1,764	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	39.1
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	7.0%		2019-2023	27.2
	2023	7.3%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	8.6%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2019	643		2019-2023	18.1%
	2023	843	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	18.3
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2019	12.0%		2023	28.1
	2023	15.7%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	1.9%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2019	211		2023	1.7%
	2023	288	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	17.2
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2019	12.2%		2023	10.4
	2023	16.3%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	31.9%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	6.9
	2019-2023	29.3%		2019-2023	4.4
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	67.9%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	29.3
	2019-2023	58.4%		2019-2023	31.3
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	22.7
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	16.5%		2019-2023	33.8
	2023	29.8%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	43.4
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	21.2%		2019-2023	20.7
	2023	17.1%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2018	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	25.2%		2019-2023	100.0%
	2019-2023	24.8%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2017	34.8*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	41.5%		2018-2022	42.8*
	2019-2023	47.2%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	97.7
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	37.2%		2018-2022	15.9
	2023	32.9%	Uninsured children	2018	5.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$58,276		2022	6.6%
	2019-2023	\$57,164	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	92.9%
Adult unemployment	2019	3.9%		2023	91.8%
	2023	3.5%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2019	2.1%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2023	4.0%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		