

Randolph County

County Seat: Huntsville

Population: 24,077

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	736	883	14.4%	16.9%	↓	15.3%	51
Food insecurity for children ^a	990	1,190	18.2%	22.1%	↓	18.1%	91
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	132	111	9.3%	8.3%	↑	8.9%	67
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	33	26	6.3	4.9	↑	5.4	99
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	15	12	20.7	16.7	↑	15.9	47
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	24	41	4.6	7.7	↓	2.9	104
Education							
High school graduation	258	254	93.8%	95.1%	↑	92.1%	47
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	166	66	61.3%	30.6%	↓	41.6%	105
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	142	93	50.9%	36.0%	↓	42.1%	71
4th grade math (MAP)	136	105	47.9%	43.8%	↓	44.5%	60
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	173	95	58.6%	29.2%	↓	41.5%	94

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

Notes:

^aData based on 2019 and 2023.

^b"Preventable Hospitalizations for All Causes for Children Under 18" was discontinued as a MOPHIMS indicator in 2023.

^cData based on five-year time spans, 2015-2019 and 2020-2024.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2020	24,769	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	67.9
	2023	24,077		2025	120.8
Child population under 18	2020	5,228	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	25.4%
	2024	5,341		2025	9.3%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	21.4%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.2
	2024	22.2%		2024	93.0
Child population under 6	2020	1,709	Family & Community		
	2024	1,761	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	13.4
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	7.0%		2020-2024	27.1
	2024	7.3%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	10.9%
Minority child population under 18	2020	641		2020-2024	17.1%
	2024	825	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	28.2
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	12.3%		2024	52.4
	2024	15.5%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	0.8%
Minority child population under 6	2020	223		2024	1.0%
	2024	257	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	10.7
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	13.0%		2024	11.0
	2024	14.6%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	24.9%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	9.1
	2020-2024	31.8%		2020-2024	2.2
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	65.2%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	20.2
	2020-2024	65.2%		2020-2024	31.7
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	19.3
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	24.9%		2020-2024	34.3
	2024	13.2%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	14.1%		2020-2024	20.6
	2024	16.8%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	24.3%		2020-2024	100.0%
	2020-2024	23.5%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	44.9
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	44.0%		2019-2023	18*
	2020-2024	46.9%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	93.1
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	36.2%		2019-2023	166.7
	2024	33.3%	Uninsured children	2019	6.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$54,167		2023	5.4%
	2020-2024	\$64,458	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	92.8%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	5.9%		2024	91.8%
	2023	3.5%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	1.2%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	5.0%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		