

Miller County

County Seat: Tuscumbia

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,820	1,592	30.6%	27.3%	↑	20.4%	76
Food insecurity for children*	1,590	1,570	26.7%	26.3%	↑	20.8%	97
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	113	101	6.8%	6.7%	↑	8.0%	28
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	36	38	5.9	6.4	↓	7.6	58
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	23	25	3.8	4.2	↓	10.2	35
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	30	39	39.2	51.9	↓	25.0	105
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	43	56	7.1	9.4	↓	4.5	96
Education							
Graduation rate	339	312	83.7%	93.7%	↑	90.2%	49
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	175	224	46.1%	61.5%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	195	202	53%	60.7%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	172	167	48.7%	43.3%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	211	248	54.2%	62.9%		62.2%	

[^]Outcome not included in County Composite Rank

* Data based on 2010/2014.

+ Data based on 5-year time spans; 2006-2010 and 2011-2015.

Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2011 and 2015 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2011	24,834
	2015	25,113
Child population under 18	2011	6,087
	2015	5,951
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	24.6%
	2015	23.7%
Child population under 6	2011	1,906
	2015	1,824
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.7%
	2015	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2011	347
	2015	360
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	5.7%
	2015	6%
Minority child population under 6	2011	115
	2015	114
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	1.9%
	2015	1.9%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	26.5%
	2011-2015	40.1%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	72.6%
	2011-2015	59%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	22.1%
	2011-2015	32.1%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	30.6%
	2011-2015	27.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	27.8%
	2011-2015	30.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	49.6%
	2011-2015	47.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	46.9%
	2015	39.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$39,709
	2011-2015	\$43,770
Adult unemployment	2011	11.1%
	2015	6%
Child homelessness	2011	0.3%
	2015	0.5%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	75.6
	2016	92.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.5%
	2015	94.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	60
	2011-2015	49.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	13.9%
	2011-2015	15.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	50.1
	2015	19
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	3%
	2015	0.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	7.7
	2015	3.9
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	16.5%
	2011-2015	21.9%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	8.5
	2011-2015	4.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	38.7
	2011-2015	24.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	27.4
	2011-2015	21.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	92.1
	2011-2015	37.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	42.9%
	2011-2015	60%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	11.7
	2010-2014	18.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	53.4
	2010-2014	100.1
Uninsured children	2010	7.1%
	2014	9.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.8%
	2015	94.4%

*If no % is listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.