

Miller County

County Seat: Tuscumbia

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 25,206

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,840	1,433	31.4%	24.5%	↑	19.2%	66
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,510	1,360	24.7%	23.0%	↑	18.6%	86
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	102	117	6.5%	7.7%	↓	8.2%	54
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	61	38	10.0	6.4	↑	7.2	58
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	26	36	4.3	6.0	↓	9.2	80
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	30	22	40.9	28.9	↑	23.3	63
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	35	42	5.9	7.0	↓	4.2	76
Education							
Graduation rate	359	344	89.3%	96.1%	↑	91.5%	43
Achievement proficiency^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	180	251	48.0%	65.0%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	223	244	57.8%	64.9%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	179	199	47.7%	53.9%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	231	232	51.9%	62.0%		66.2%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2011 and 2015.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

^d If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

^e Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2012 and 2016 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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2014
75

2018
67

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2012	24,736
	2016	25,206
Child population under 18	2012	5,946
	2016	5,963
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	24.0%
	2016	23.7%
Child population under 6	2012	1,837
	2016	1,865
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.4%
	2016	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2012	322
	2016	352
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	5.4%
	2016	5.9%
Minority child population under 6	2012	123
	2016	122
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	6.7%
	2016	6.5%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	28.6%
	2012-2016	38.2%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	71.0%
	2012-2016	61.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	34.0%
	2012-2016	37.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	31.4%
	2012-2016	22.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	24.5%
	2012-2016	20.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	50.0%
	2012-2016	42.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	48.0%
	2016	37.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$39,552
	2012-2016	\$49,056
Adult unemployment	2012	8.8%
	2016	5.2%
Child homelessness	2012	0.0%
	2016	0.4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	77.7
	2017	75.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	94.7%
	2016	95.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	36.5
	2012-2016	49.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	9.7%
	2012-2016	9.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	24.3
	2016	19.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	2.0%
	2016	1.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	3.4
	2016	2.9
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	17.0%
	2012-2016	17.3%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	7.6
	2012-2016	5.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	37.0
	2012-2016	20.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	27.4
	2012-2016	16.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	37.6
	2012-2016	36.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	42.9%
	2012-2016	25.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	17.7
	2011-2015	18.4
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	59.8
	2011-2015	104.6
Uninsured children	2011	8.9%
	2015	7.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.4%
	2016	94.4%

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.