

Miller County

County Composite Rank

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2019 **94**

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County Seat: Tuscumbia

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,806	1,353	31.2%	23.4%	↑	18.5%	63
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,490	1,240	24.5%	21.1%	↑	17.4%	79
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	98	120	6.4%	8.0%	↓	8.4%	60
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	52	38	8.7	6.4	↑	7.1	61
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	30	35	5.0	5.9	↓	8.0	88
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	32	25	42.8	32.9	↑	22.5	80
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	69	53	11.6	8.9	↑	3.3	104
Education							
Graduation rate	314	330	91.5%	88.2%	↓	91.0%	106
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		277		72.1%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		220		56.3%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		214		56.0%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2012 and 2016.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests. Achievement data from 2013 is not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2017; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2013	25,092	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	73.8
	2017	25,228		2018	69.4
Child population under 18	2013	5,942	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2017	5,926		2018	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	23.7%	School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.9%
	2017	23.5%		2018	94.8%
Child population under 6	2013	1,835	Family & Community		
	2017	1,876	Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	12.4
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.3%		2013-2017	48.9
	2017	7.4%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	10.3%
Minority child population under 18	2013	359		2013-2017	8.7%
	2017	340	Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	24.4
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	6.0%		2017	15.6
	2017	5.7%	Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.0%
Minority child population under 6	2013	129		2017	1.0%
	2017	118	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	7.2
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	7.0%		2017	6.2
	2017	6.3%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	34.3%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	6.5
	2013-2017	35.5%		2013-2017	3.3
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	65.3%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	23.0
	2013-2017	63.8%		2013-2017	20.2
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	23.6
Children in poverty under 6	2013	33.4%		2013-2017	16.5
	2017	12.9%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	19.5
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	28.1%		2013-2017	36.3
	2017	22.0%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	40.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	29.5%		2013-2017	33.3%
	2013-2017	26.8%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	20.9*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	53.6%		2012-2016	28.0*
	2013-2017	37.2%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	72.0
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	41.1%		2012-2016	107.9
	2017	35.3%	Uninsured children	2012	9.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$38,705		2016	5.6%
	2013-2017	\$58,750	School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.8%
Adult unemployment	2013	7.9%		2017	94.2%
	2017	4.5%			
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%			
	2017	0.5%			

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

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