

Miller County

County Seat: Tuscumbia

County
Composite
Rank

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2022

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,433	1,136	24.5%	19.1%	↑	15.5%	55
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,360	1,090	23%	18.2%	↑	15.1%	77
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	101	138	6.7%	9.1%	↓	8.7%	88
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	38	29	6.4	4.8	↑	7.1	28
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	36	19	6	3.1	↑	6.2	50
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	22	19	28.9	24.9	↑	18.8	71
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	42	34	7	5.6	↑	3.2	84
Education							
High school graduation	344	343	96.1%	95.5%	↓	91.3%	33
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)							
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)							
4th grade math (MAP)							
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)							

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2015 and 2019.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

^d Due to the COVID pandemic, MAP tests were suspended in 2020, and proficiency reports were not issued for the 2019-2020 school year.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2016	25,206
	2020	25,369
Child population under 18	2016	5,963
	2020	6,075
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	23.7%
	2020	23.6%
Child population under 6	2016	1,865
	2020	1,962
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.4%
	2020	7.6%
Minority child population under 18	2016	352
	2020	343
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	5.9%
	2020	5.6%
Minority child population under 6	2016	122
	2020	116
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	6.5%
	2020	5.9%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	38.2%
	2016-2020	20.4%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	61.5%
	2016-2020	65.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	37.7%
	2020	19.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	27.3%
	2016-2020	18.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	30.4%
	2016-2020	22.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	47.1%
	2016-2020	34.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	37.1%
	2020	30.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$43,770
	2016-2020	\$65,346
Adult unemployment	2016	5.2%
	2020	6.2%
Child homelessness	2016	0.4%
	2020	2.4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	75
	2021	55.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	0%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.1%
	2020	94.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	49.4
	2016-2020	0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	10.79%
	2016-2020	6.81%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	19.9
	2020	16.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	1%
	2020	0.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	2.9
	2020	3.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	4.7
	2016-2020	4.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	24.1
	2016-2020	10.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	21.2
	2016-2020	10.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	37.4
	2016-2020	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	60%
	2016-2020	60%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	18.3
	2015-2019	32.8
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	100.1
	2015-2019	93.5
Uninsured children	2015	7.7%
	2019	8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	94.4%
	2020	94%

^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).