Miller County
County Seat: Tuscumbia

County Composite Rank: **94** 2020 **33** 2024

Population: 25,403

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,431	1,040	24.8%	17.7%	↑	16.8%	38
Food insecurity for children [b]	1,150	790	19.4%	13.5%	↑	12.8%	58
Health							
Low birthweight infants [a, c]	120	130	8.0%	8.4%	↓	8.9%	74
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [c]	35	39	5.9	6.5	↓	6.3	85
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [b]	22	8	3.7	1.3	↑	5.1	22
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	27	22	36.5	29.3	↑	16.8	87
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [a]	32	31	5.4	5.1	↑	2.7	81
Education							
High school graduation	348	331	94.1%	96.8%	↑	91.2%	20
Achievement proficiency [a, d] 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	187	155	49.2	42.9		41.0%	42
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	181	177	48.5	43.5		41.9%	40
4th grade math (MAP)	195	183	49.1	49.5		43.0%	30
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	180	190	42.9	45.0		41.2%	24

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse ➔ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2017 and 2021.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2018	25,049
	2021	25,403
Child population under 18	2018	5,918
	2022	6,020
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	23.7%
	2022	23.7%
Child population under 6	2018	1,916
	2022	1,883
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	7.6%
	2022	7.4%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2018	361
	2022	502
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2018	6.1%
	2022	8.3%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2018	119
	2022	170
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2018	6.2%
	2022	9.0%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	35.5%
	2018-2022	17.2%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	63.8%
	2018-2022	69.8%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	28.7%
	2022	20.4%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	23.1%
	2022	16.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	26.8%
	2018-2022	21.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	37.2%
	2018-2022	39.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	33.6%
	2022	27.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	$$58,750
	2018-2022	$$68,810
Adult unemployment	2018	3.7%
	2022	2.5%
Child homelessness	2018	0.4%
	2022	1.3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	84.2
	2023	96.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2023	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2018	94.7
	2022	93.2

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	48.9
	2018-2022	12.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	8.7%
	2018-2022	11.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	12.8
	2022	29.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2018	1.1%
	2022	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	2.7
	2022	3.2

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	3.3
	2018-2022	6.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	20.2
	2018-2022	7.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	16.5
	2018-2022	4.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	36.3
	2018-2022	18.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2017	33.3%
	2018-2022	80.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2016	28.0*
	2017-2021	25.6*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	107.9
	2017-2021	110.8
Uninsured children	2017	5.7%
	2021	7.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	94.2%
	2022	92.5%

[a] Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.
[b] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.
[c] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).