

# Miller County

County Seat: Tuscumbia

Population: 25,590

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,263	1,039	21.6%	17.6%	↑	14.7%	50
Food insecurity for children <sup>a</sup>	1,100	1,110	18.5%	19.1%	↓	18.7%	65
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>b</sup>	109	120	8.8%	8.1%	↑	8.9%	61
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	36	44	6.0	7.3	↓	7.1	87
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	18	10	3.0	1.7	↑	5.5	26
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	17	21	22.7	27.2	↓	15.9	86
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	39	8	6.5	1.3	↑	2.9	14
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	299	357	94.6%	97.1%	↑	91.3%	23
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	194	161	51.7%	43.5%	↓	42.2%	45
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	175	146	44.5%	36.0%	↓	42.3%	79
4th grade math (MAP)	179	179	46.1%	48.9%	↑	43.7%	30
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	181	201	39.5%	46.3%	↑	40.1%	20

<sup>a</sup> Data based on 2018 and 2022.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2018 and 2019-2023.

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2019	25,619	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	84.2
	2022	25,590		2024	77.9
Child population under 18	2019	6,005	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2023	6,049		2024	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	23.4%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	95.1
	2023	23.6%		2023	93.1
Child population under 6	2019	1,942	Family & Community		
	2023	1,857	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	24.8
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	7.6%		2019-2023	36.9
	2023	7.3%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	8.3%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2019	368		2019-2023	10.0%
	2023	520	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	18.9
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2019	6.1%		2023	39.3
	2023	8.6%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.5%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2019	131		2023	0.9%
	2023	163	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	5.7
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2019	6.7%		2023	1.8
	2023	8.8%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	29.9%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	2.6
	2019-2023	17.3%		2019-2023	7.4
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	68.2%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	16.8
	2019-2023	69.8%		2019-2023	7.0
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	14.1
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	22.3%		2019-2023	0.0
	2023	16.4%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	18.4
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	19.9%		2019-2023	36.0
	2023	16.3%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2018	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	27.5%		2019-2023	80.0%
	2019-2023	20.5%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2017	22.0*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	37.8%		2018-2022	25.6*
	2019-2023	36.6%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	98.4
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	31.3%		2018-2022	11.0
	2023	27.1%	Uninsured children	2018	6.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$59,153		2022	6.8%
	2019-2023	\$78,133	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	94.8%
Adult unemployment	2019	3.8%		2023	92.8%
	2023	3.1%	<sup>a</sup> Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2019	1.1%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2023	1.4%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		