

Christian County

County Seat: Ozark

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 83,279

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,677	3,036	17.7%	14.3%	↑	20.4%	9
Food insecurity for children*	4,170	4,050	20.8%	19%	↑	20.8%	11
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	349	296	6.6%	5.9%	↑	8.0%	9
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	100	98	4.7	4.6	↑	7.6	19
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	84	32	4	1.5	↑	10.2	8
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	66	55	26.1	20	↑	25.0	26
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	38	57	1.8	2.6	↓	4.5	11
Education							
Graduation rate	909	952	91.1%	93.9%	↑	90.2%	45
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	577	809	52.3%	69.7%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	667	790	63.3%	70.2%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	692	775	59.8%	66.6%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	857	896	74.7%	75.4%		62.2%	

[^]Outcome not included in County Composite Rank

* Data based on 2010/2014.

+ Data based on 5-year time spans; 2006-2010 and 2011-2015.

Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2011 and 2015 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2011	78,685
	2015	83,279
Child population under 18	2011	21,196
	2015	21,646
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	27%
	2015	26%
Child population under 6	2011	6,771
	2015	6,432
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	8.6%
	2015	7.7%
Minority child population under 18	2011	1,599
	2015	1,830
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	7.5%
	2015	8.5%
Minority child population under 6	2011	537
	2015	574
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	2.5%
	2015	2.7%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	19.5%
	2011-2015	26.5%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	79.5%
	2011-2015	72.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	17.9%
	2011-2015	20.5%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	17.7%
	2011-2015	14.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	28.2%
	2011-2015	26.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	29.9%
	2011-2015	33.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	30.3%
	2015	23.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$58,043
	2011-2015	\$57,905
Adult unemployment	2011	7.4%
	2015	4.2%
Child homelessness	2011	1.1%
	2015	2.4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	82.6
	2016	99.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	23.5%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	95.4%
	2015	95.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	64.5
	2011-2015	33.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	10.3%
	2011-2015	11.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	33.1
	2015	29.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	0.9%
	2015	1.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	2.7
	2015	2.9
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	3.6%
	2011-2015	0%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	4.4
	2011-2015	4.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	19.6
	2011-2015	18
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	11.7
	2011-2015	14.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	60.9
	2011-2015	34.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	100%
	2011-2015	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	21.5
	2010-2014	23.4
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	64.9
	2010-2014	63.6
Uninsured children	2010	7.6%
	2014	7.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	95.1%
	2015	95.8%

*If no % is listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.