

Ozark County

County Seat: Gainesville

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	746	737	40.7%	41.3%	↓	20.4%	113
Food insecurity for children*	450	470	23.8%	25.8%	↓	20.8%	92
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	28	47	6.1%	10.8%	↓	8.0%	110
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	10	13	5.1	7	↓	7.6	66
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	2	4	1	2.1	↓	10.2	13
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	9	32.3	39.3	↓	25.0	87
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	4	12	2.1	6.6	↓	4.5	69
Education							
Graduation rate	107	116	86.3%	92.8%	↑	90.2%	67
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	55	60	52.4%	55%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	73	77	54.9%	70.6%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	49	56	48.5%	45.9%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	74	83	51.4%	70.3%		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	9,654
	2015	9,409
Child population under 18	2011	1,891
	2015	1,827
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	19.7%
	2015	19.4%
Child population under 6	2011	569
	2015	521
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	5.9%
	2015	5.5%
Minority child population under 18	2011	82
	2015	101
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	4.3%
	2015	5.5%
Minority child population under 6	2011	23
	2015	26
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	1.2%
	2015	1.4%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	32%
	2011-2015	31.2%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	67.4%
	2011-2015	67.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	27.1%
	2011-2015	34%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	40.7%
	2011-2015	41.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	26.9%
	2011-2015	29.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	49.9%
	2011-2015	56.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	44.9%
	2015	44.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$40,133
	2011-2015	\$38,203
Adult unemployment	2011	9.5%
	2015	7.9%
Child homelessness	2011	0%
	2015	0.7%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	37
	2016	27.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.6%
	2015	94.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	143
	2011-2015	38.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	10.9%
	2011-2015	12.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	11.1
	2015	13.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	1.1%
	2015	0.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	4.8
	2015	7.1
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	0%
	2011-2015	100%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	6.5
	2011-2015	4.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	61.3
	2011-2015	12.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	37.7
	2011-2015	15.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	165.7
	2011-2015	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	66.7%
	2011-2015	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	9.2
	2010-2014	9.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	62
	2010-2014	40.5
Uninsured children	2010	11.2%
	2014	13.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	94.4%
	2015	94.7%

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