

# Christian County

County Seat: Ozark

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 84,401

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,702	3,063	17.9%	14.4%	↑	19.2%	9
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	3,990	3,740	19.2%	17.5%	↑	18.6%	14
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	338	310	6.4%	6.2%	↑	8.2%	14
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>	116	91	5.5	4.2	↑	7.2	16
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>	83	46	3.9	2.1	↑	9.2	14
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	65	42	25.4	15.2	↑	23.3	18
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	58	51	2.7	2.3	↑	4.2	13
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	993	963	93.8%	95.3%	↑	91.5%	52
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,e</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	562	789	52.7%	69.8%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	657	838	62.8%	71.7%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	695	834	61.9%	71.3%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	822	868	72.7%	80.7%		66.2%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2011 and 2015.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

<sup>d</sup> If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

<sup>e</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2012 and 2016 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2012	79,753
	2016	84,401
Child population under 18	2012	21,236
	2016	21,726
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	26.6%
	2016	25.7%
Child population under 6	2012	6,608
	2016	6,552
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	8.3%
	2016	7.8%
Minority child population under 18	2012	1,684
	2016	1,680
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	7.9%
	2016	7.7%
Minority child population under 6	2012	550
	2016	528
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	8.3%
	2016	8.1%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	19.1%
	2012-2016	27.2%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	80.7%
	2012-2016	72.6%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	22.5%
	2012-2016	14.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	17.9%
	2012-2016	12.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	24.4%
	2012-2016	19.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	32.8%
	2012-2016	31.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	29.8%
	2016	23.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$60,159
	2012-2016	\$60,046
Adult unemployment	2012	5.8%
	2016	3.9%
Child homelessness	2012	1.4%
	2016	2.1%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	81.5
	2017	73.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	38.5%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.6%
	2016	95.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	62.6
	2012-2016	48.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	7.8%
	2012-2016	9.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	27.9
	2016	30.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	1.4%
	2016	1.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	2.9
	2016	2.9
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	3.2%
	2012-2016	3.5%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	4.4
	2012-2016	5.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	19.1
	2012-2016	17.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	12.6
	2012-2016	14.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	53.7
	2012-2016	32.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2007-2011	100.0%
	2012-2016	50.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2006-2010	24.5
	2011-2015	22.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	63.0
	2011-2015	68.2
Uninsured children	2011	8.2%
	2015	6.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	95.2%
	2016	96.0%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.