

Ozark County

County Seat: Gainesville

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 9,237

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	731	667	40.1%	38.8%	↑	19.2%	112
Food insecurity for children ^b	480	460	25.1%	24.8%	↑	18.6%	104
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	37	37	8.3%	8.4%	↓	8.2%	80
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	16	13	8.5	7.1	↑	7.2	77
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}		5	1.1	2.7	↓	9.2	26
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	11	10	45.1	42.9	↑	23.3	104
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	14	14	7.3	8.0	↓	4.2	87
Education							
Graduation rate	147	121	96.1%	98.4%	↑	91.5%	18
Achievement proficiency^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	49	77	46.2%	61.1%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	66	76	49.3%	66.1%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	60	61	56.6%	53.0%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	84	99	59.2%	75.6%		66.2%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2011 and 2015.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

^d If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

^e 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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2014
65

2018
101

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2012	9,618
	2016	9,237
Child population under 18	2012	1,911
	2016	1,756
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	19.9%
	2016	19.0%
Child population under 6	2012	570
	2016	499
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	5.9%
	2016	5.4%
Minority child population under 18	2012	87
	2016	101
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	4.6%
	2016	5.8%
Minority child population under 6	2012	30
	2016	35
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	5.3%
	2016	7.0%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	34.1%
	2012-2016	31.8%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	65.2%
	2012-2016	68.2%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	53.3%
	2012-2016	45.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	40.1%
	2012-2016	34.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	21.0%
	2012-2016	18.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	54.6%
	2012-2016	59.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	45.9%
	2016	45.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$35,139
	2012-2016	\$36,458
Adult unemployment	2012	8.1%
	2016	7.3%
Child homelessness	2012	0.8%
	2016	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	41.9
	2017	22.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.0%
	2016	95.5%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	108.5
	2012-2016	44.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	7.7%
	2012-2016	8.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	12.1
	2016	15.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	1.3%
	2016	0.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	5.2
	2016	4.0
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	0.0%
	2012-2016	0.0%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	6.8
	2012-2016	6.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	52.6
	2012-2016	22.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	50.5
	2012-2016	26.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	56.8
	2012-2016	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	50.0%
	2012-2016	100.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	
	2011-2015	
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	61.2
	2011-2015	38.2
Uninsured children	2011	12.2%
	2015	10.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.7%
	2016	95.1%

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.