## Christian County
### County Seat: Ozark

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<th>Outcome Measures</th>
<th>Number 2016</th>
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<td>Children under 18 in poverty</td>
<td>3,063</td>
<td>14.4%</td>
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<td>2,508</td>
<td>11.3%</td>
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<td>Food insecurity for children</td>
<td>3,740</td>
<td>17.5%</td>
<td>↑</td>
<td>2,500</td>
<td>11.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Low birthweight infants</td>
<td>296</td>
<td>5.9%</td>
<td>↓</td>
<td>314</td>
<td>6.1%</td>
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<td>8.7%</td>
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<td>Preventable hospitalizations</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>4.2%</td>
<td>↓</td>
<td>102</td>
<td>4.5%</td>
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<td>7.1%</td>
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<td>Child asthma ER rates</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>2.1%</td>
<td>↑</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>0.8%</td>
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<td>Births to teens, ages 15-19</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>15.2%</td>
<td>↑</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>13.9%</td>
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<td>18.8%</td>
<td>24</td>
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<td>Substantiated child abuse/</td>
<td>51</td>
<td>2.3%</td>
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<td>neglect cases (per 1,000)</td>
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<td>High school graduation</td>
<td>963</td>
<td>95.3%</td>
<td>↓</td>
<td>1,076</td>
<td>94.6%</td>
<td>↓</td>
<td>91.3%</td>
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### Notes:
- **a** Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.
- **b** Data based on 2015 and 2019.
- **c** Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.
- **d** Due to the COVID pandemic, MAP tests were suspended in 2020, and proficiency reports were not issued for the 2019-2020 school year.
## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

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<th>Metric</th>
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<th>2020</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total population</td>
<td>84,401</td>
<td>87,324</td>
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<td>Child population under 18</td>
<td>21,726</td>
<td>22,738</td>
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<td>Children under 18 as % of total population</td>
<td>25.7%</td>
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<td>Child population under 6</td>
<td>6,552</td>
<td>6,872</td>
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<td>Children under 6 as % of total population</td>
<td>7.8%</td>
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<td>Minority child population under 18</td>
<td>1,680</td>
<td>2,000</td>
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<td>Minority child population under 18 as % of child population</td>
<td>7.7%</td>
<td>8.8%</td>
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<td>Minority child population under 6</td>
<td>528</td>
<td>655</td>
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<td>Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population</td>
<td>8.1%</td>
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<tr>
<th>Metric</th>
<th>2011-2015</th>
<th>2016-2020</th>
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<tr>
<td>Children in single-parent families</td>
<td>27.2%</td>
<td>16.3%</td>
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<td>Children in married-parent families</td>
<td>72.6%</td>
<td>74.6%</td>
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### Economic Well-being

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<tr>
<td>Children in poverty under 6</td>
<td>14.8%</td>
<td>12.3%</td>
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<td>Children in poverty, ages 5-17</td>
<td>14.3%</td>
<td>10.6%</td>
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<td>Housing cost-burdened households</td>
<td>26.9%</td>
<td>21.1%</td>
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<td>Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level</td>
<td>33.1%</td>
<td>26.3%</td>
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<td>Children in families receiving SNAP</td>
<td>23%</td>
<td>18.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Median income family household with children under 18</td>
<td>$57,905</td>
<td>$80,015</td>
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<td>Adult unemployment</td>
<td>3.9%</td>
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<td>Child homelessness</td>
<td>2.1%</td>
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### Education

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<th>2021</th>
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<tr>
<td>Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)</td>
<td>73.3%</td>
<td>71%</td>
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<td>Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity</td>
<td>38.5%</td>
<td>7.4%</td>
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<td>School attendance, grades K-12</td>
<td>95.9%</td>
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### Family & Community

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<td>Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)</td>
<td>33.5</td>
<td>52.7</td>
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<td>Single parent head-of-household with children under 18</td>
<td>8.9%</td>
<td>7.8%</td>
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<td>Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>18</td>
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<td>Annual high school dropout rate</td>
<td>1.1%</td>
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### Health

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<tr>
<td>Infant mortality (per 1,000)</td>
<td>4.8</td>
<td>5.6</td>
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<td>Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19.4</td>
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<td>Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)</td>
<td>14.6</td>
<td>13.3</td>
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<td>Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)</td>
<td>34.5</td>
<td>36.4</td>
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*If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

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<tr>
<td>Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)</td>
<td>23.4</td>
<td>23.2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)</td>
<td>63.6</td>
<td>75.8</td>
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**Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).