

Barry County

County Seat: Cassville

County
Composite
Rank

2013
77

2017
94

Population: 35,829

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,390	2,366	28.9%	29.7%	↓	20.4%	86
Food insecurity for children*	2,270	2,000	25.9%	23.9%	↑	20.8%	70
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	186	160	7.5%	7.6%	↓	8.0%	59
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	56	51	6.5	6.2	↑	7.6	54
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	59	70	6.9	8.6	↓	10.2	98
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	64	46	54.2	44.5	↑	25.0	95
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	28	64	3.3	7.9	↓	4.5	80
Education							
Graduation rate	459	450	87.9%	91.6%	↑	90.2%	83
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	175	237	36.7%	46.7%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	270	277	52.6%	53.9%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	236	209	48.5%	46%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	282	209	52.3%	45.7%		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	35,653
	2015	35,829
Child population under 18	2011	8,365
	2015	8,133
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	23.7%
	2015	22.7%
Child population under 6	2011	2,671
	2015	2,662
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.5%
	2015	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2011	1,543
	2015	1,661
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	18.4%
	2015	20.4%
Minority child population under 6	2011	597
	2015	607
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	7.1%
	2015	7.5%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	26%
	2011-2015	29.9%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	72.3%
	2011-2015	68.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	34.5%
	2011-2015	37.1%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	28.9%
	2011-2015	29.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	26.4%
	2011-2015	26.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	46.7%
	2011-2015	52.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	48.4%
	2015	46.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$37,840
	2011-2015	\$42,399
Adult unemployment	2011	7.8%
	2015	5%
Child homelessness	2011	1.6%
	2015	4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	34.1
	2016	63
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	3.9%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.5%
	2015	94.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	88.4
	2011-2015	26.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	13.8%
	2011-2015	10.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	33.5
	2015	26.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	2%
	2015	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	5.1
	2015	11.6
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	53.8%
	2011-2015	32.8%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	6.5
	2011-2015	8.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	33.4
	2011-2015	24.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	16.2
	2011-2015	21.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	112.3
	2011-2015	42.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	57.1%
	2011-2015	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	20.1
	2010-2014	17.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	68.2
	2010-2014	57.9
Uninsured children	2010	10%
	2014	10.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	94%
	2015	94.4%

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