

Bates County

County Seat: Butler

County
Composite
Rank

2013
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Population: 16,446

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	961	863	23.5%	22.5%	↑	20.4%	40
Food insecurity for children*	1,140	1,020	26.8%	24.8%	↑	20.8%	81
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	83	75	8%	7.8%	↑	8.0%	63
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	41	31	9.7	7.7	↑	7.6	87
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	30	25	7.1	6.2	↑	10.2	73
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	25	8	46.8	16.2	↑	25.0	17
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	15	19	3.5	4.8	↓	4.5	44
Education							
Graduation rate	200	176	85.1%	95.7%	↑	90.2%	26
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	96	131	47.1%	65.8%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	119	103	55.6%	52.6%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	103	116	53.4%	58.9%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	146	92	62.1%	50.3%		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	17,019
	2015	16,446
Child population under 18	2011	4,229
	2015	3,958
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	24.9%
	2015	24.1%
Child population under 6	2011	1,309
	2015	1,181
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.7%
	2015	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2011	241
	2015	297
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	5.7%
	2015	7.5%
Minority child population under 6	2011	90
	2015	127
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	2.1%
	2015	3.2%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	22.2%
	2011-2015	34.9%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	76.6%
	2011-2015	64.2%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	28.6%
	2011-2015	30.4%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	23.5%
	2011-2015	22.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	32.7%
	2011-2015	30.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	44.4%
	2011-2015	45.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	35.5%
	2015	30.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$47,831
	2011-2015	\$47,500
Adult unemployment	2011	10.4%
	2015	6%
Child homelessness	2011	0%
	2015	0.7%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	68.6
	2016	50.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	10.1%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.8%
	2015	95.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	85.5
	2011-2015	18.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	9.7%
	2011-2015	13.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	41.9
	2015	22.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	2.1%
	2015	1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	4
	2015	7.1
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	42.1%
	2011-2015	29.3%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	7.7
	2011-2015	1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	51
	2011-2015	19.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	45.4
	2011-2015	19.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	78.4
	2011-2015	32.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	%
	2011-2015	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	8.4
	2010-2014	26.8
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	47.5
	2010-2014	56.8
Uninsured children	2010	8.3%
	2014	11.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.8%
	2015	94.6%

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