

Butler County

County Seat: Poplar Bluff

County
Composite
Rank

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Population: 42,951

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,300	3,614	33.9%	36.7%	↓	20.4%	103
Food insecurity for children*	2,400	2,410	25.7%	24.1%	↑	20.8%	74
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	289	295	10%	10.5%	↓	8.0%	109
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	352	261	35.4	25.8	↑	7.6	114
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	29	60	2.9	5.9	↓	10.2	67
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	89	55	69.6	44	↑	25.0	94
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	44	98	4.4	9.7	↓	4.5	97
Education							
Graduation rate	394	395	79.3%	87.2%	↑	90.2%	110
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	240	292	44.6%	58.1%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	237	219	49.9%	43.9%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	268	263	53.3%	48.9%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	254	208	49.4%	55.9%		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	42,989
	2015	42,951
Child population under 18	2011	10,038
	2015	10,142
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	23.3%
	2015	23.6%
Child population under 6	2011	3,299
	2015	3,293
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.7%
	2015	7.7%
Minority child population under 18	2011	1,329
	2015	1,407
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	13.2%
	2015	13.9%
Minority child population under 6	2011	472
	2015	480
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	4.7%
	2015	4.7%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	34.9%
	2011-2015	35.7%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	61.6%
	2011-2015	61.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	39.6%
	2011-2015	42.4%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	33.9%
	2011-2015	36.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	30.2%
	2011-2015	29.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	49.4%
	2011-2015	49.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	55%
	2015	50.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$36,935
	2011-2015	\$43,342
Adult unemployment	2011	8%
	2015	6.2%
Child homelessness	2011	1.5%
	2015	1.5%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	117.2
	2016	101.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	17.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.3%
	2015	94.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	88.6
	2011-2015	69.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	16.5%
	2011-2015	14.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	57
	2015	49.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	5.6%
	2015	1.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	5.1
	2015	7.7
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	40.8%
	2011-2015	30.3%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	10.4
	2011-2015	6.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	40.2
	2011-2015	40.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	29.1
	2011-2015	31.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	94.4
	2011-2015	84
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	14.3%
	2011-2015	33.3%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	61.9
	2010-2014	30.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	151.4
	2010-2014	158.5
Uninsured children	2010	6.4%
	2014	7.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.4%
	2015	94.3%

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