

Barry County

County Seat: Cassville

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 35,732

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,768	2,466	33.7%	31.3%	↑	19.2%	94
Food insecurity for children ^b	2,190	1,790	24.5%	21.7%	↑	18.6%	69
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	169	163	7.2%	7.8%	↓	8.2%	60
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	52	36	6.2	4.4	↑	7.2	20
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	67	52	8.0	6.4	↑	9.2	86
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	63	39	54.5	36.9	↑	23.3	86
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	61	28	7.3	3.5	↑	4.2	29
Education							
Graduation rate	438	427	90.3%	95.3%	↑	91.5%	52
Achievement proficiency ^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	189	269	37.6%	53.6%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	214	248	46.0%	52.0%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	217	193	47.0%	39.1%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	219	285	42.7%	51.4%		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.

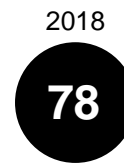
^d If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

^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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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2012	35,678
	2016	35,732
Child population under 18	2012	8,311
	2016	8,037
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	23.3%
	2016	22.5%
Child population under 6	2012	2,662
	2016	2,508
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.5%
	2016	7.0%
Minority child population under 18	2012	1,559
	2016	1,654
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	18.8%
	2016	20.6%
Minority child population under 6	2012	601
	2016	584
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	22.6%
	2016	23.3%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	26.5%
	2012-2016	28.7%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	72.6%
	2012-2016	70.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	40.5%
	2012-2016	45.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	33.7%
	2012-2016	27.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	19.6%
	2012-2016	20.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	44.0%
	2012-2016	54.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	50.2%
	2016	44.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$42,245
	2012-2016	\$43,736
Adult unemployment	2012	6.3%
	2016	4.5%
Child homelessness	2012	1.7%
	2016	5.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	46.8
	2017	33.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	14.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	94.8%
	2016	94.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	72.5
	2012-2016	47.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	9.5%
	2012-2016	6.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	17.8
	2016	17.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	2.3%
	2016	1.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	11.1
	2016	6.6
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	44.7%
	2012-2016	44.8%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	7.2
	2012-2016	7.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	32.9
	2012-2016	26.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	16.6
	2012-2016	21.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	87.4
	2012-2016	52.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	100.0%
	2012-2016	25.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	16.2
	2011-2015	15.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	67.6
	2011-2015	61.1
Uninsured children	2011	9.3%
	2015	10.0%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.3%
	2016	93.8%

^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.