

Bates County

County Seat: Butler

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 16,417

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	971	746	24.9%	19.6%	↑	19.2%	34
Food insecurity for children ^b	990	890	23.2%	22.0%	↑	18.6%	71
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	86	72	8.4%	7.7%	↑	8.2%	58
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	40	18	9.5	4.5	↑	7.2	21
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	38	22	9.0	5.6	↑	9.2	70
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	23	14	44.1	27.6	↑	23.3	61
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	18	20	4.4	5.1	↓	4.2	59
Education							
Graduation rate	202	204	91.4%	96.7%	↑	91.5%	36
Achievement proficiency^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	93	140	47.4%	68.0%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	140	103	61.1%	61.7%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	92	111	44.9%	56.6%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	130	128	57.5%	57.9%		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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2014
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2018
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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2012	16,696
	2016	16,417
Child population under 18	2012	4,045
	2016	3,917
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	24.2%
	2016	23.9%
Child population under 6	2012	1,232
	2016	1,191
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.4%
	2016	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2012	231
	2016	276
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	5.7%
	2016	7.0%
Minority child population under 6	2012	98
	2016	113
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	8.0%
	2016	9.5%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	22.7%
	2012-2016	35.2%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	77.0%
	2012-2016	64.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	24.9%
	2012-2016	19.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	24.9%
	2012-2016	18.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	26.3%
	2012-2016	19.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	41.7%
	2012-2016	44.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	39.5%
	2016	29.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$52,396
	2012-2016	\$55,326
Adult unemployment	2012	8.2%
	2016	5.3%
Child homelessness	2012	0.0%
	2016	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	71.7
	2017	46.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	11.1%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.0%
	2016	95.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	87.0
	2012-2016	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	6.1%
	2012-2016	9.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	45.3
	2016	21.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	1.8%
	2016	0.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	2.5
	2016	6.9
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	23.3%
	2012-2016	23.3%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	5.9
	2012-2016	1.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	45.7
	2012-2016	15.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	45.4
	2012-2016	18.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	79.0
	2012-2016	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	0.0%
	2012-2016	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	
	2011-2015	27.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	50.5
	2011-2015	51.7
Uninsured children	2011	9.0%
	2015	7.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.1%
	2016	94.5%

^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.