

Barry County

County Seat: Cassville

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 35,493

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,625	2,143	32.7%	26.9%	↑	18.3%	90
Food insecurity for children ^b	2,020	1,650	23.7%	20.4%	↑	17.5%	80
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	156	167	7.2%	7.9%	↓	8.5%	57
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	49	42	5.7	5.1	↑	7.1	38
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	60	36	7.0	4.4	↑	7.5	72
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	35	35	32.8	35	↓	21.6	88
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	67	22	8.0	2.7	↑	4.0	21
Education							
High school graduation	406	450	92.1%	94.1%	↑	91.3%	53
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		186		36.8%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		205		41.7%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		188		35.7%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		157		33.6%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2013 and 2017.

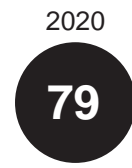
^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2014	35,662
	2018	35,493
Child population under 18	2014	8,372
	2018	8,141
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.9%
	2018	22.7%
Child population under 6	2014	2,660
	2018	2,589
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.4%
	2018	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	1,653
	2018	1,916
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	20.2%
	2018	23.5%
Minority child population under 6	2014	601
	2018	718
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	22.6%
	2018	27.7%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	28.0%
	2014-2018	32.8%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	70.4%
	2014-2018	66.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	37.0%
	2018	33.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	33.0%
	2014-2018	25.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	25.5%
	2014-2018	27.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	49.7%
	2014-2018	50.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	47.0%
	2018	39.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$43,317
	2014-2018	\$44,750
Adult unemployment	2014	6.1%
	2018	3.0%
Child homelessness	2014	3.0%
	2018	4.9%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	40.3
	2019	20.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	11.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.7%
	2018	94.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	41.6
	2014-2018	58.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.4%
	2014-2018	7.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	23.3
	2018	25.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.7%
	2018	1.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	14.3
	2018	10.9

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	8.3
	2014-2018	4.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	23.4
	2014-2018	22.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	17.3
	2014-2018	13.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	52.1
	2014-2018	53.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	9.2*
	2013-2017	15.6*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	52.6
	2013-2017	62.2
Uninsured children	2013	10.3%
	2017	8.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.9%
	2018	93.8%

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)