

BENTON COUNTY



DBH REGION	Southwest
DBH SERVICE AREAS	
Substance Use	8
Adult Psychiatric	8B
POPULATION	
Census 2010	19,056
2015 Estimate	18,670

IMPAIRED DRIVING	2014	2013	2012
Alcohol Involved Crashes	19	17	23
Fatal Crashes	2	1	1
Injury Crashes	9	7	9
Property Damage Crashes	9	9	13
Crash Fatalities	3	1	1
Crash Injuries	15	9	14
Drug Involved Crashes	2	3	4
Fatal Crashes	0	0	0
Injury Crashes	0	2	1
Property Damage Crashes	2	1	3
Crash Fatalities	0	0	0
Crash Injuries	0	3	1

BIRTH RISK	2014	2013	2012
Resident Births	165	138	125
Mother Reported Smoking while Pregnant	42	43	37

DISEASE INCIDENCE ¹	2014	2013	2012
HIV/AIDS Cases	0	0	0
Hepatitis B Chronic, Acute, Prenatal	1	0	0
Hepatitis C Chronic and Acute	12	18	11
Tuberculosis Infection Cases	3	5	2

DEATHS and INJURIES	2014	2013	2012
Resident Deaths	316	267	292
Suicides	9	0	7
Homicides	0	2	3
Alcohol Induced Deaths	2	4	3
Drug Induced Deaths	3	4	10
Smoking Attributable Deaths	67	60	63
Self-inflicted Injuries	Not Available	27	24
Assault Injuries	Not Available	51	54

HOSPITAL EPISODES ²	2013	2012	2011
Hospitalization, no Emergency Room:			
Mental Illness Principal Diagnosis	209	156	156
Mental Illness Secondary Diagnosis	649	531	609
Alcohol Principal Diagnosis	15	15	13
Alcohol Secondary Diagnosis	48	63	78
Drug Principal Diagnosis	12	14	13
Drug Secondary Diagnosis	34	28	28
Emergency Room + Hospitalization:			
Mental Illness Principal Diagnosis	39	47	31
Mental Illness Secondary Diagnosis	220	195	183
Alcohol Principal Diagnosis	15	7	16
Alcohol Secondary Diagnosis	37	25	32
Drug Principal Diagnosis	9	10	8
Drug Secondary Diagnosis	17	18	20
Emergency Room, no Hospitalization:			
Mental Illness Principal Diagnosis	169	150	139
Mental Illness Secondary Diagnosis	1,031	764	880
Alcohol Principal Diagnosis	27	14	21
Alcohol Secondary Diagnosis	59	42	39
Drug Principal Diagnosis	21	21	26
Drug Secondary Diagnosis	53	43	50

ALCOHOL OUTLETS	2015	2014	2013
Alcohol On-Premise Drink Licenses	40	40	36
Alcohol Package Carry-out Licenses	29	30	31

EMPLOYMENT	2015	2014	2013
Labor Force	7,268	7,146	8,411
Employed	6,796	6,599	7,830
Unemployed	472	547	581
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	7.7%	6.9%

POLICE REPORTS	2014	2013	2012
DUI Arrests, DWI Tracking System	112	94	106
Liquor Law Arrests	8	5	6
Drug Arrests	124	110	127
Violent Offenses	70	62	87
Property Offenses	373	444	537
Domestic Violence Reports	158	140	97

	2015	2014	2013
Methamphetamine Lab Seizures	0	0	3

SCHOOL REPORTS	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13
Enrollment Grades 9-12	808	820	809
Drop-outs	17	17	9
Drop-out Rate	2.1%	2.1%	1.1%
School Discipline Involving Alcohol	0	1	1
School Discipline Involving Drugs	4	11	8
School Discipline Involving Tobacco	1	4	2

JUVENILE COURT REFERRALS ³	2014	2013	2012
Juvenile Violent Offenses	38	23	26
Juvenile Alcohol Offenses	0	4	8
Juvenile Drug Offenses	3	3	11
School Truancy Status Offense	37	27	52
Absent from Home Status Offense	10	5	9
Beyond Parental Control Status Offense	16	6	15
Injurious Behavior Status Offense	9	8	6
Child Abuse	19	19	21
Child Neglect	68	46	55
Child Custody Issues	0	0	0

JUVENILE COURT PLACEMENTS	2014	2013	2012
Out-of-Home Placements--Total	15	9	8
Parental Alcohol Use Related	2	0	0
Parental Drug Use Related	2	0	1
Parental Alcohol and Drug Use	1	0	0

CRIMINAL JUSTICE	FY2015	FY2014	FY2013
Drug Court Participants	9	6	10
Probation/Parole Admissions--Drug	57	37	23
Probation/Parole Admissions--DWI	10	7	8
Prison Admissions--Drug	23	21	15
Prison Admissions--DWI	6	5	2

- 1 All Kansas City hepatitis and TB case reports are included in Jackson County totals and all Joplin case reports are included in Jasper County totals.
- 2 Beginning with 2010 data, diagnosis counts for hospital and ER services are based on codes developed by the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project.
- 3 Beginning in 2013, juvenile municipal violations, infractions, and violations of court orders are categorized as status offenses instead of law violations.