

HOWARD COUNTY



DBH REGION	Central
DBH SERVICE AREAS	
Substance Use	12
Adult Psychiatric	12
POPULATION	
Census 2010	10,144
2015 Estimate	10,139

BIRTH RISK	2014	2013	2012
Resident Births	112	124	115
Mother Reported Smoking while Pregnant	29	35	30

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

DEATHS and INJURIES	2014	2013	2012
Resident Deaths	109	110	81
Suicides	2	1	2
Homicides	0	0	0
Alcohol Induced Deaths	1	0	1
Drug Induced Deaths	0	1	1
Smoking Attributable Deaths	13	16	11
Self-inflicted Injuries	Not Available	6	10
Assault Injuries	Not Available	18	20

HOSPITAL EPISODES ²	2013	2012	2011
Hospitalization, no Emergency Room:			
Mental Illness Principal Diagnosis	47	20	35
Mental Illness Secondary Diagnosis	122	161	141
Alcohol Principal Diagnosis	1	2	1
Alcohol Secondary Diagnosis	11	11	7
Drug Principal Diagnosis	0	1	1
Drug Secondary Diagnosis	5	5	4
Emergency Room + Hospitalization:			
Mental Illness Principal Diagnosis	53	40	41
Mental Illness Secondary Diagnosis	172	87	72
Alcohol Principal Diagnosis	9	10	3
Alcohol Secondary Diagnosis	10	17	8
Drug Principal Diagnosis	5	1	1
Drug Secondary Diagnosis	11	6	1
Emergency Room, no Hospitalization:			
Mental Illness Principal Diagnosis	71	50	45
Mental Illness Secondary Diagnosis	236	121	108
Alcohol Principal Diagnosis	9	8	9
Alcohol Secondary Diagnosis	27	11	21
Drug Principal Diagnosis	3	8	1
Drug Secondary Diagnosis	33	9	5

ALCOHOL OUTLETS	2015	2014	2013
Alcohol On-Premise Drink Licenses	16	14	10
Alcohol Package Carry-out Licenses	9	10	11

EMPLOYMENT	2015	2014	2013
Labor Force	5,108	4,978	5,155
Employed	4,859	4,709	4,865
Unemployed	249	269	290
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	5.4%	5.6%

IMPAIRED DRIVING	2014	2013	2012
Alcohol Involved Crashes	6	7	13
Fatal Crashes	0	0	2
Injury Crashes	4	3	6
Property Damage Crashes	4	4	5
Crash Fatalities	0	0	2
Crash Injuries	5	5	11
Drug Involved Crashes	1	2	2
Fatal Crashes	0	0	0
Injury Crashes	0	2	2
Property Damage Crashes	1	0	0
Crash Fatalities	0	0	0
Crash Injuries	0	2	3

POLICE REPORTS	2014	2013	2012
DUI Arrests, DWI Tracking System	56	40	68
Liquor Law Arrests	39	12	47
Drug Arrests	68	51	45
Violent Offenses	9	13	14
Property Offenses	136	92	71
Domestic Violence Reports	21	24	27

	2015	2014	2013
Methamphetamine Lab Seizures	3	5	0

SCHOOL REPORTS	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13
Enrollment Grades 9-12	418	408	418
Drop-outs	8	9	10
Drop-out Rate	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%
School Discipline Involving Alcohol	0	1	0
School Discipline Involving Drugs	0	5	3
School Discipline Involving Tobacco	0	0	0

JUVENILE COURT REFERRALS ³	2014	2013	2012
Juvenile Violent Offenses	7	9	16
Juvenile Alcohol Offenses	0	2	2
Juvenile Drug Offenses	1	6	3
School Truancy Status Offense	6	18	19
Absent from Home Status Offense	2	0	1
Beyond Parental Control Status Offense	3	4	6
Injurious Behavior Status Offense	30	20	35
Child Abuse	5	17	9
Child Neglect	17	24	23
Child Custody Issues	4	0	0

JUVENILE COURT PLACEMENTS	2014	2013	2012
Out-of-Home Placements--Total	4	26	22
Parental Alcohol Use Related	0	1	2
Parental Drug Use Related	2	5	8
Parental Alcohol and Drug Use	0	0	0

CRIMINAL JUSTICE	FY2015	FY2014	FY2013
Drug Court Participants	0	0	0
Probation/Parole Admissions--Drug	22	31	20
Probation/Parole Admissions--DWI	6	5	5
Prison Admissions--Drug	11	14	12
Prison Admissions--DWI	6	3	3

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.