

BENTON COUNTY



DBH REGION	Southwest
DBH SERVICE AREAS	
Substance Abuse	8
Adult Psychiatric	8B
POPULATION	
Census 2010	19,056
2014 Estimate	18,806

BIRTH RISK	2013	2012	2011
Resident Births--Total	138	125	167
Mother Reported Smoking while Pregnant	43	37	57

DISEASE INCIDENCE ¹	2013	2012	2011
HIV/AIDS Cases	0	0	0
Hepatitis B Chronic, Acute, Prenatal	0	0	0
Hepatitis C Chronic and Acute	18	11	14
Tuberculosis Infection Cases	5	2	3

DEATHS and INJURIES	2013	2012	2011
Resident Deaths--Total	267	292	253
Suicides	0	7	4
Self-inflicted Injuries	27	24	28
Homicides	2	3	0
Assault Injuries	51	54	41
Alcohol Induced Deaths	4	3	3
Drug Induced Deaths	4	10	4
Smoking Attributable Deaths	60	63	49

HOSPITAL EPISODES ²	2012	2011	2010
Hospitalization, no Emergency Room:			
Mental Illness Principal Diagnosis	156	156	181
Mental Illness Secondary Diagnosis	531	609	406
Alcohol Principal Diagnosis	15	13	12
Alcohol Secondary Diagnosis	63	78	34
Drug Principal Diagnosis	14	13	7
Drug Secondary Diagnosis	28	28	24
Emergency Room + Hospitalization:			
Mental Illness Principal Diagnosis	47	31	26
Mental Illness Secondary Diagnosis	195	183	383
Alcohol Principal Diagnosis	7	16	18
Alcohol Secondary Diagnosis	25	32	54
Drug Principal Diagnosis	10	8	10
Drug Secondary Diagnosis	18	20	17
Emergency Room, no Hospitalization:			
Mental Illness Principal Diagnosis	150	139	135
Mental Illness Secondary Diagnosis	764	880	976
Alcohol Principal Diagnosis	14	21	35
Alcohol Secondary Diagnosis	42	39	49
Drug Principal Diagnosis	21	26	12
Drug Secondary Diagnosis	43	50	66

ALCOHOL OUTLETS	2014	2013	2012
Alcohol On-Premise Drink Licenses	40	36	40
Alcohol Package Carry-out Licenses	30	31	34

EMPLOYMENT	2014	2013	2012
Labor Force	7,146	8,411	7,890
Employed	6,599	7,830	7,254
Unemployed	547	581	636
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	6.9%	8.1%

IMPAIRED DRIVING	2013	2012	2011
Alcohol Involved Crashes--Total	17	23	26
Fatal Crashes	1	1	1
Injury Crashes	7	9	12
Property Damage Crashes	9	13	13
Crash Fatalities	1	1	1
Crash Injuries	9	14	18
Drug Involved Crashes--Total	3	4	8
Fatal Crashes	0	0	1
Injury Crashes	2	1	3
Property Damage Crashes	1	3	4
Crash Fatalities	0	0	1
Crash Injuries	3	1	5

POLICE REPORTS	2013	2012	2011
DUI Arrests, DWI Tracking System	94	106	128
Liquor Law Arrests	5	6	9
Drug Arrests	110	127	95
Violent Offenses	62	87	48
Property Offenses	443	537	406
Domestic Violence Reports	108	97	120
	2014	2013	2012
Methamphetamine Lab Seizures	0	3	1

SCHOOL REPORTS	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12
Enrollment Grades 9-12	820	809	765
Drop-outs	17	9	27
Drop-out Rate	2.1%	1.1%	3.5%
School Discipline Involving Alcohol	1	1	4
School Discipline Involving Drugs	11	8	11
School Discipline Involving Tobacco	4	2	0

JUVENILE COURT REFERRALS ³	2013	2012	2011
Juvenile Violent Offenses	23	26	15
Juvenile Alcohol Offenses	4	8	5
Juvenile Drug Offenses	3	11	9
School Truancy Status Offense	27	52	60
Absent from Home Status Offense	5	9	6
Beyond Parental Control Status Offense	6	15	17
Injurious Behavior Status Offense	8	6	8
Child Abuse	19	21	36
Child Neglect	46	55	51
Child Custody Issues	0	0	0

JUVENILE COURT PLACEMENTS	2013	2012	2011
Out-of-Home Placements--Total	9	8	6
Parental Alcohol Use Related	0	0	0
Parental Drug Use Related	0	1	2
Parental Alcohol and Drug Use	0	0	0

CRIMINAL JUSTICE	FY2014	FY2013	FY2012
Drug Court Participants	6	10	5
Probation/Parole Admissions--Drug	37	23	26
Probation/Parole Admissions--DWI	7	8	9
Prison Admissions--Drug	21	15	18
Prison Admissions--DWI	5	2	4

- 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.