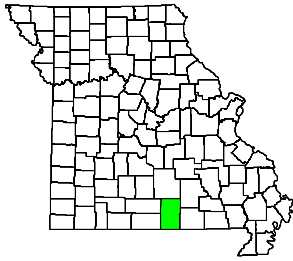


HOWELL COUNTY



DBH REGION	Southeast
DBH SERVICE AREAS	
Substance Use	18
Adult Psychiatric	18
POPULATION	
Census 2010	40,400
2017 Estimate	40,103

IMPAIRED DRIVING	2017	2016	2015
Alcohol Involved Crashes	36	32	30
Fatal Crashes	1	2	1
Injury Crashes	11	13	13
Property Damage Crashes	24	17	16
Crash Fatalities	1	2	1
Crash Injuries	16	16	16
Drug Involved Crashes	6	13	17
Fatal Crashes	0	1	1
Injury Crashes	4	7	10
Property Damage Crashes	2	5	6
Crash Fatalities	0	1	1
Crash Injuries	5	12	12

BIRTH RISK	2017	2016	2015
Resident Births	521	485	509
Mother Reported Smoking while Pregnant	119	128	135

POLICE REPORTS	2017	2016	2015
DUI Arrests, DWI Tracking System	147	186	203
Liquor Law Arrests	7	19	33
Drug Arrests	494	435	429
Methamphetamine Lab Seizures	2	1	5
Violent Offenses	124	123	96
Domestic Violence Reports	206	242	507
Property Offenses	932	905	1,003

DISEASE INCIDENCE ¹	2017	2016	2015
HIV Newly Diagnosed Cases	0	1	0
Hepatitis B Chronic, Acute, and Prenatal	3	2	2
Hepatitis C Chronic and Acute	60	63	77
Tuberculosis Infection Cases	4	12	5

SCHOOL REPORTS	2016-17	2015-16	2014-15
Enrollment Grades 9-12	1,778	1,819	1,863
Drop-outs	12	17	24
Drop-out Rate	0.7%	0.9%	1.3%
School Discipline Involving Alcohol	0	0	4
School Discipline Involving Drugs	4	5	4
School Discipline Involving Tobacco	0	1	0

DEATHS	2017	2016	2015
Resident Deaths	501	494	535
Suicide	15	6	11
Homicide	5	1	0
Alcohol Induced Deaths	2	8	3
Drug Induced Deaths	6	4	3
Smoking Attributable Deaths	103	88	99

JUVENILE COURT REFERRALS	2017	2016	2015
Juvenile Violent Offenses	19	27	19
Juvenile Alcohol Offenses	7	8	17
Juvenile Drug Offenses	5	7	9
School Truancy Status Offense	35	100	137
Absent from Home Status Offense	29	28	28
Beyond Parental Control Status Offense	44	56	72
Injurious Behavior Status Offense	34	39	54
Child Abuse	12	4	17
Child Neglect	40	113	77
Child Custody Issues	55	49	27

HOSPITAL EPISODES ²	2016	2015	2014
Hospitalization, no Emergency Room with:			
Mental Illness Principal Diagnosis	502	592	532
Mental Illness Secondary Diagnosis	1,452	856	1,106
Alcohol Principal Diagnosis	61	72	81
Alcohol Secondary Diagnosis	290	86	66
Drug Principal Diagnosis	69	81	99
Drug Secondary Diagnosis	414	94	71
Emergency Room + Hospitalization with:			
Mental Illness Principal Diagnosis	15	21	37
Mental Illness Secondary Diagnosis	141	133	162
Alcohol Principal Diagnosis	21	12	7
Alcohol Secondary Diagnosis	38	13	14
Drug Principal Diagnosis	4	1	4
Drug Secondary Diagnosis	38	15	29
Emergency Room, no Hospitalization with:			
Mental Illness Principal Diagnosis	251	314	489
Mental Illness Secondary Diagnosis	704	1,196	2,554
Alcohol Principal Diagnosis	76	60	85
Alcohol Secondary Diagnosis	127	62	87
Drug Principal Diagnosis	69	71	63
Drug Secondary Diagnosis	195	98	112

JUVENILE COURT PLACEMENTS	2017	2016	2015
Out-of-Home Placements--Total	46	51	40
Parental Alcohol Use Related	4	0	0
Parental Drug Use Related	8	19	14
Parental Alcohol and Drug Use	0	2	0

ALCOHOL OUTLETS	2017	2016	2015
Alcohol On-Premise Drink Licenses	37	36	31
Alcohol Package Carry-out Licenses	47	45	47

CRIMINAL JUSTICE	FY 2018	FY 2017	FY 2016
Drug Court Participants	19	11	13
Probation/Parole Admissions--Drug	110	108	122
Probation/Parole Admissions--DWI	6	6	11
Prison Admissions--Drug	23	28	33
Prison Admissions--DWI	3	2	1

EMPLOYMENT	2017	2016	2015
Labor Force	15,467	16,265	16,543
Employed	14,709	15,238	15,480
Unemployed	758	1,027	1,063
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	6.3%	6.4%

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 Hospital counts for alcohol, drug, and mental disorders are based on ICD-9 and ICD-10 diagnosis codes selected by the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Program. Due to implementation of ICD-10 coding in October 2015, hospital and E.R. counts beginning in 2015 may not be comparable to prior years.