



Community Needs Assessment Online Tool

Report Area

Butler County, MO; Carter County, MO; Dent County, MO; Reynolds County, MO; Ripley County, MO; Shannon County, MO; Wayne County, MO

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Population Profile

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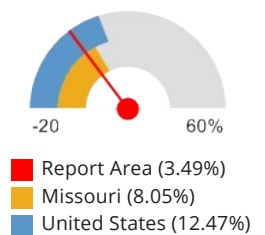
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Population Change

Population change within the report area from 2000-2015 is shown below. During the fourteen-year period, total population estimates for the report area grew by 3.49 percent, increasing from 103,516 persons in 2000 to 107,129 persons in 2015.

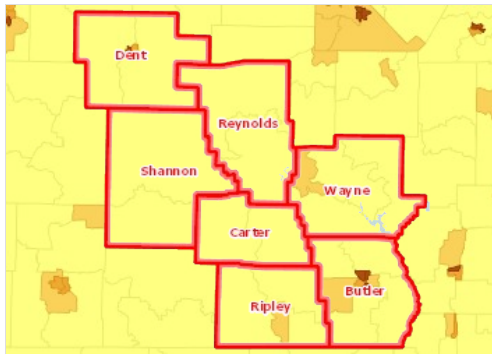
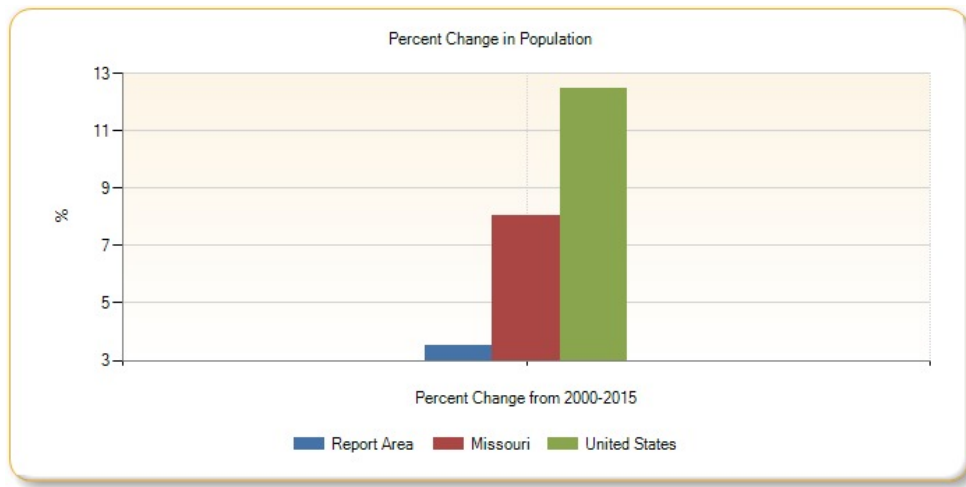
Report Area	Total Population, 2015 ACS	Total Population, 2000 Census	Population Change from 2000-2015 Census/ACS	Percent Change from 2000-2015 Census/ACS
Report Area	107,129	103,516	3,613	3.49%
Butler County, MO	42,951	40,867	2,084	5.1%
Carter County, MO	6,284	5,941	343	5.77%
Dent County, MO	15,612	14,927	685	4.59%
Reynolds County, MO	6,578	6,689	-111	-1.66%
Ripley County, MO	13,990	13,509	481	3.56%
Shannon County, MO	8,317	8,324	-7	-0.08%
Wayne County, MO	13,397	13,259	138	1.04%
Missouri	6,045,448	5,595,211	450,237	8.05%
United States	316,515,021	281,421,906	35,093,115	12.47%

Percent Change in Population

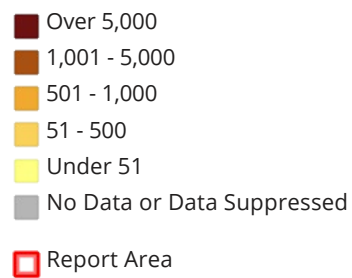


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Population, Density (Persons per Sq Mile) by Tract, ACS 2011-15

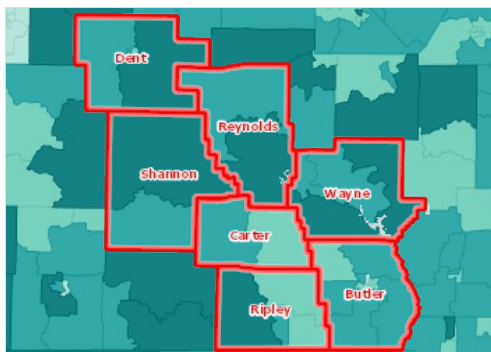
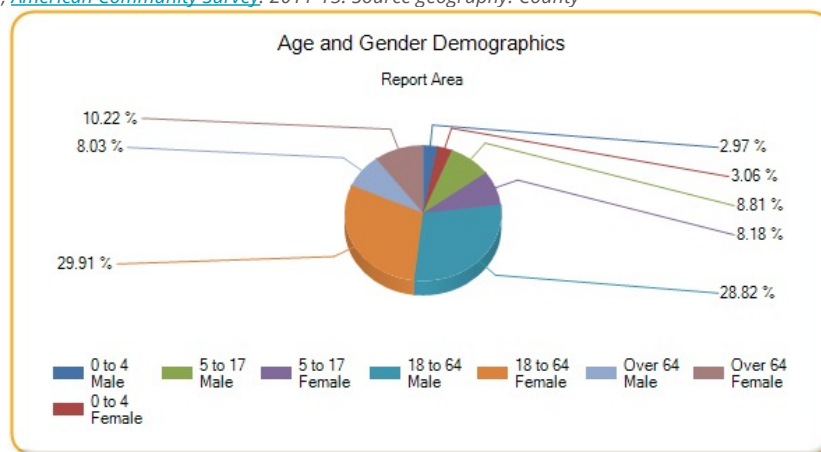


Age and Gender Demographics

Population by gender within the report area is shown below. According to ACS 2011-2015 5 year population estimates for the report area, the female population comprised 51.36% of the report area, while the male population represented 48.64%.

Report Area	0 to 4 Male	0 to 4 Female	5 to 17 Male	5 to 17 Female	18 to 64 Male	18 to 64 Female	Over 64 Male	Over 64 Female
Report Area	3,158	3,252	9,373	8,699	30,667	31,817	8,547	10,878
Butler County, MO	1,337	1,359	3,769	3,536	12,392	13,197	3,005	4,106
Carter County, MO	173	205	548	603	1,764	1,895	462	586
Dent County, MO	428	523	1,412	1,236	4,383	4,528	1,242	1,674
Reynolds County, MO	172	161	624	469	1,840	1,831	663	745
Ripley County, MO	434	437	1,232	1,117	4,009	4,100	1,182	1,411
Shannon County, MO	241	222	717	698	2,458	2,431	653	855
Wayne County, MO	373	345	1,071	1,040	3,821	3,835	1,340	1,501
Missouri	192,851	183,921	524,308	499,599	1,852,211	1,887,957	354,302	509,968
United States	10,175,713	9,736,305	27,479,063	26,292,744	98,539,826	99,675,893	17,538,907	25,075,799

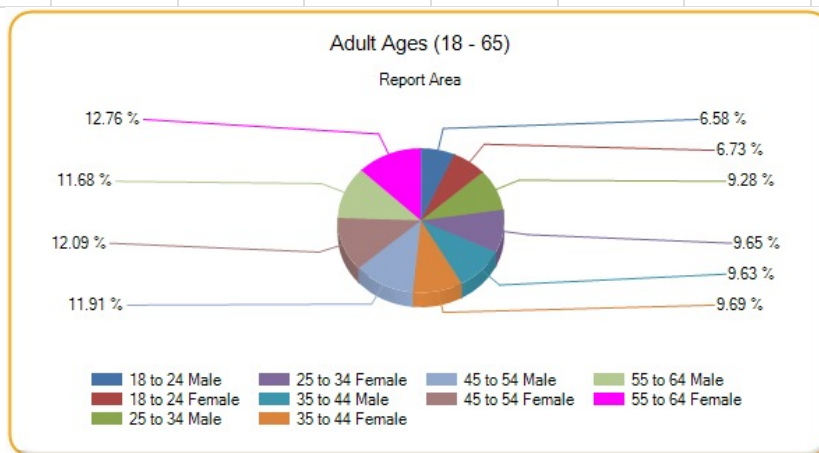
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Median Age by Tract, ACS 2011-15

Adult Ages (18 - 65)

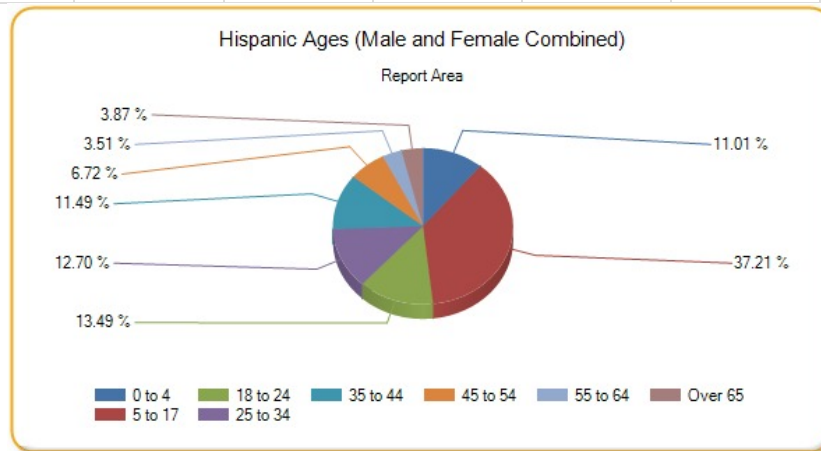
Report Area	18 to 24 Male	18 to 24 Female	25 to 34 Male	25 to 34 Female	35 to 44 Male	35 to 44 Female	45 to 54 Male	45 to 54 Female	55 to 64 Male	55 to 64 Female
Report Area	4,111	4,207	5,800	6,032	6,016	6,054	7,440	7,553	7,300	7,911
Butler County, MO	1,759	1,834	2,502	2,654	2,526	2,566	2,818	2,959	2,787	3,111
Carter County, MO	233	270	328	328	339	369	449	439	415	454
Dent County, MO	546	567	803	886	838	815	1,109	1,131	1,087	1,111
Reynolds County, MO	221	186	310	347	350	366	482	445	477	454
Ripley County, MO	527	586	739	753	876	790	937	977	930	954
Shannon County, MO	314	332	480	431	411	410	630	585	623	611
Wayne County, MO	511	432	638	633	676	738	1,015	1,017	981	1,011
Missouri	300,366	292,103	398,292	398,869	364,803	368,040	413,201	424,818	375,549	404,111
United States	16,071,993	15,296,681	21,615,387	21,266,262	20,230,555	20,421,355	21,623,393	22,272,465	18,998,498	20,419,111



Hispanic Ages (Male and Female Combined)

Report Area	0 to 4	5 to 17	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	Over 65
Report Area	182	615	223	210	190	111	58	64
Butler County, MO	101	185	126	119	89	40	36	46
Carter County, MO	7	90	9	0	5	9	0	0
Dent County, MO	37	76	17	48	12	14	0	7
Reynolds County, MO	25	42	1	10	3	3	2	0
Ripley County, MO	3	64	32	6	32	20	11	0
Shannon County, MO	9	52	38	22	5	13	9	0
Wayne County, MO	0	106	0	5	44	12	0	11

Report Area	0 to 4	5 to 17	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	Over 65
Missouri	26,537	60,890	29,966	39,155	31,251	21,511	13,571	10,165
United States	5,130,888	12,626,575	6,522,443	8,747,116	7,861,007	6,120,657	3,868,608	3,354,911

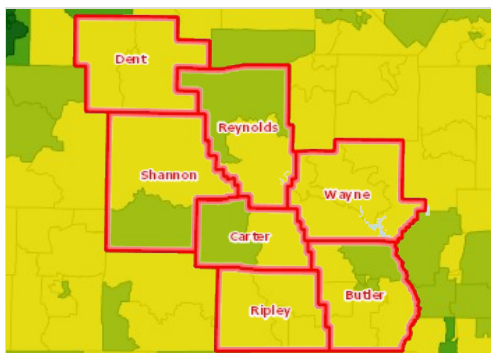
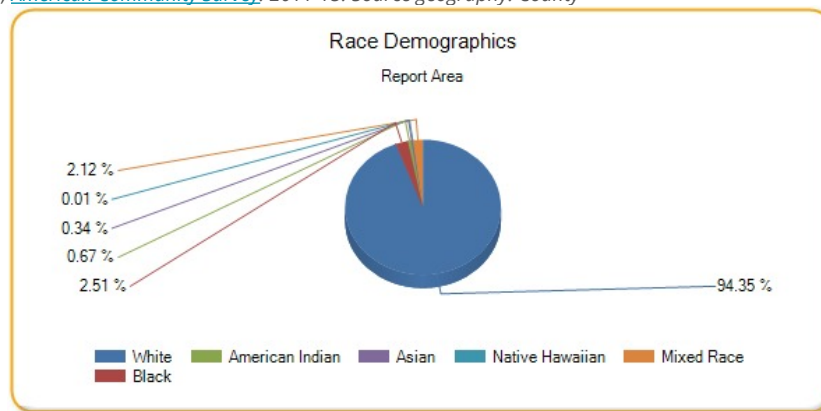


Race Demographics

Population by gender within the report area is shown below. According to ACS 2011-2015 5 year population estimates, the white population comprised 94.35% of the report area, black population represented 2.51%, and other races combined were 3.14%. Persons identifying themselves as mixed race made up 2.12% of the population.

Report Area	White Total	Black Total	American Indian Total	Asian Total	Native Hawaiian Total	Mixed Race Total
Report Area	100,820	2,682	719	366	8	2,262
Butler County, MO	38,957	2,388	223	248	0	979
Carter County, MO	6,023	4	72	0	0	169
Dent County, MO	15,061	62	104	96	0	278
Reynolds County, MO	6,327	94	53	3	6	81
Ripley County, MO	13,492	33	22	8	0	405
Shannon County, MO	7,955	23	200	0	0	106
Wayne County, MO	13,005	78	45	11	2	244
Missouri	4,995,527	697,022	24,951	106,537	6,161	147,645
United States	232,943,055	39,908,095	2,569,170	16,235,305	546,255	9,447,883

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2011-15. Source geography: County



Population, Minority (Non-White), Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

- Over 10.0%
- 5.1 - 10.0%
- 2.1 - 5.0%
- Under 2.1%
- No Hispanic Population Reported
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- Report Area

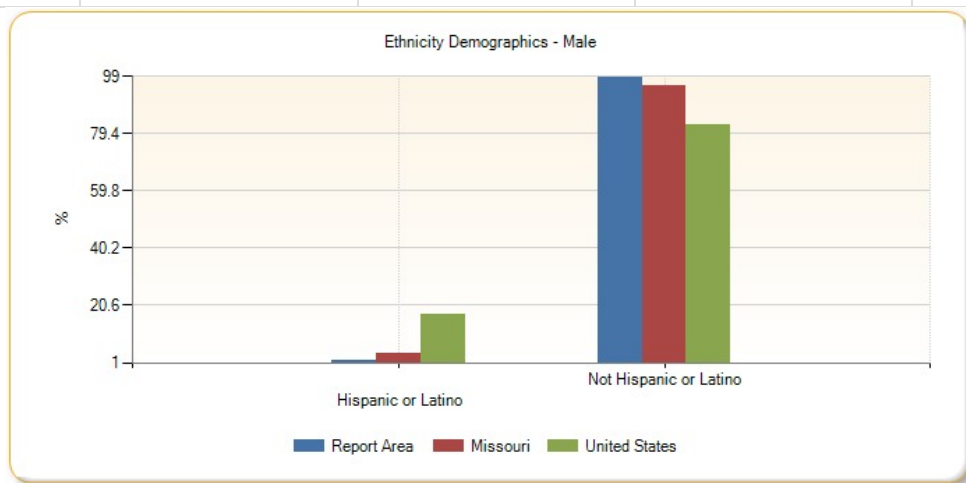
Race Demographics - Male

Report Area	White Male	Black Male	American Indian Male	Asian Total	Native Hawaiian Male	Mixed Race Male
Report Area	49,603	1,319	362	76	4	960

Report Area	White Male	Black Male	American Indian Male	Asian Total	Native Hawaiian Male	Mixed Race Male
Butler County, MO	18,923	1,120	161	54	0	395
Carter County, MO	2,930	2	10	0	0	37
Dent County, MO	7,478	39	40	19	0	71
Reynolds County, MO	3,214	64	31	3	2	45
Ripley County, MO	6,660	21	7	0	0	223
Shannon County, MO	3,960	17	91	0	0	43
Wayne County, MO	6,438	56	22	0	2	146
Missouri	2,458,284	328,623	12,856	50,425	3,431	74,824
United States	115,075,680	19,056,501	1,273,660	7,702,678	273,551	4,705,947

Ethnicity Demographics - Male

Report Area	Total Males Hispanic / Latino	Total Males Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Males Hispanic / Latino	Percent Males Not Hispanic / Latino
Report Area	814	51,669	1.55%	98.45%
Butler County, MO	404	20,349	1.95%	98.05%
Carter County, MO	37	2,958	1.24%	98.76%
Dent County, MO	114	7,537	1.49%	98.51%
Reynolds County, MO	25	3,347	0.74%	99.26%
Ripley County, MO	113	6,812	1.63%	98.37%
Shannon County, MO	51	4,060	1.24%	98.76%
Wayne County, MO	70	6,606	1.05%	98.95%
Missouri	120,430	2,843,573	4.06%	95.94%
United States	27,444,307	128,289,973	17.62%	82.38%



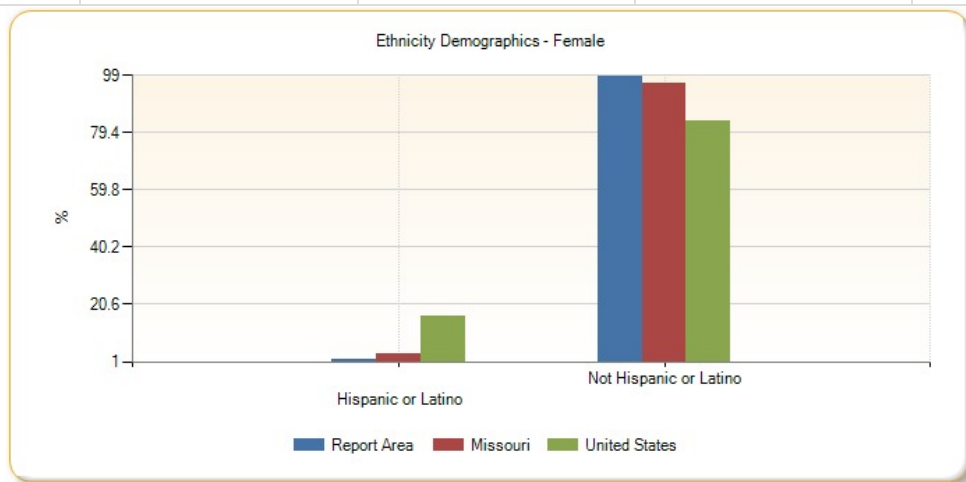
Race Demographics - Female

Report Area	White Female	Black Female	American Indian Female	Asian Female	Native Hawaiian Female	Mixed Race Female

Report Area	51,217	1,363	357	290	4	1,302
Butler County, MO	20,034	1,268	62	194	0	584
Carter County, MO	3,093	2	62	0	0	132
Dent County, MO	7,583	23	64	77	0	207
Reynolds County, MO	3,113	30	22	0	4	36
Ripley County, MO	6,832	12	15	8	0	182
Shannon County, MO	3,995	6	109	0	0	63
Wayne County, MO	6,567	22	23	11	0	98
Missouri	2,537,243	368,399	12,095	56,112	2,730	72,821
United States	117,867,375	20,851,594	1,295,510	8,532,627	272,704	4,741,936

Ethnicity Demographics - Female

Report Area	Total Females Hispanic / Latino	Total Females Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Females Hispanic / Latino	Percent Females Not Hispanic / Latino
Report Area	839	53,807	1.54%	98.46%
Butler County, MO	338	21,860	1.52%	98.48%
Carter County, MO	83	3,206	2.52%	97.48%
Dent County, MO	97	7,864	1.22%	98.78%
Reynolds County, MO	61	3,145	1.9%	98.1%
Ripley County, MO	55	7,010	0.78%	99.22%
Shannon County, MO	97	4,109	2.31%	97.69%
Wayne County, MO	108	6,613	1.61%	98.39%
Missouri	112,616	2,968,829	3.65%	96.35%
United States	26,787,898	133,992,843	16.66%	83.34%

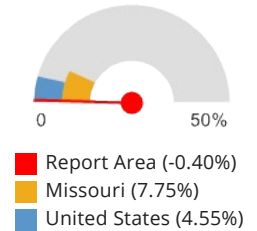


Households

The change in number of households within the report area from 2000 to 2011/2015 is shown below. Total households for the report area decreased by 168, or -0.4% in those counties reported in the 2015 American Community Survey 5-year data. This compares to a statewide increase of 7.75%.

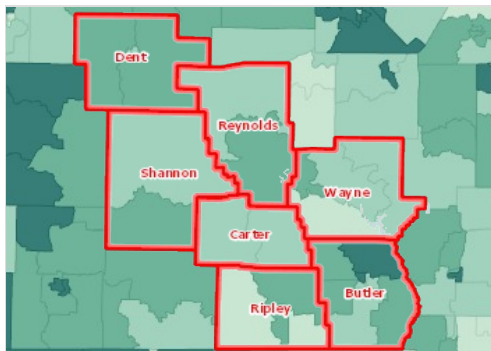
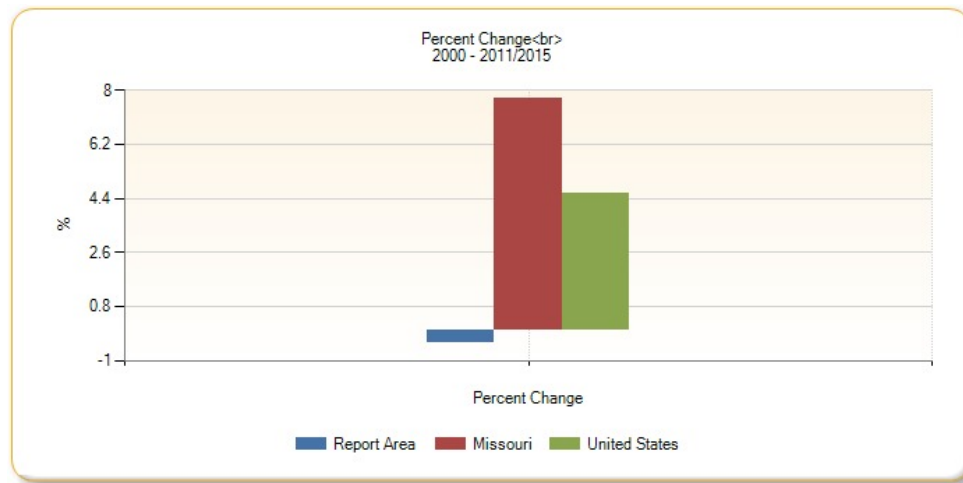
Report Area	Total Households (2000)	Total Households (2015)	Change in Households	Percent Change
Report Area	42,085	41,917	-168	-0.40%
Butler County, MO	16,718	16,730	12	0.07%
Carter County, MO	2,378	2,453	75	3.15%
Dent County, MO	5,982	5,920	-62	-1.04%
Reynolds County, MO	2,721	2,661	-60	-2.21%
Ripley County, MO	5,416	5,423	7	0.13%
Shannon County, MO	3,319	3,277	-42	-1.27%
Wayne County, MO	5,551	5,453	-98	-1.77%
Missouri	2,194,594	2,364,688	170,094	7.75%
United States	105,480,101	110,281,665	4,801,564	4.55%

**Percent Change
2000 - 2011/2015**



Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

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Total Households by Tract, ACS 2011-15

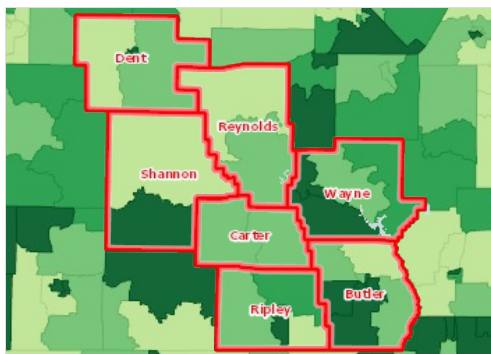
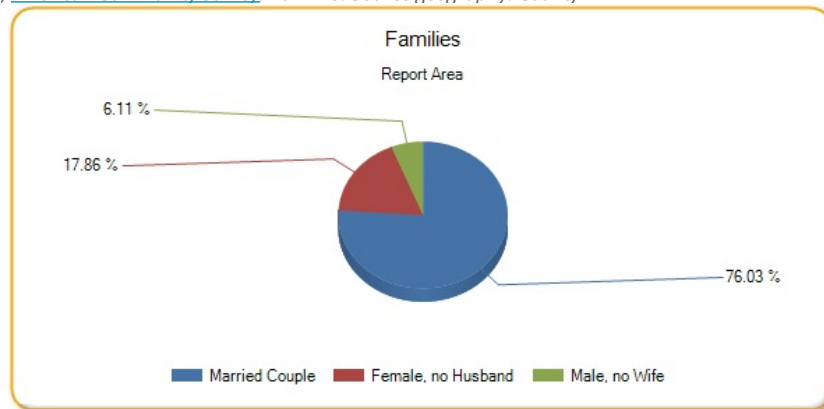
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- Under 1,001
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Families

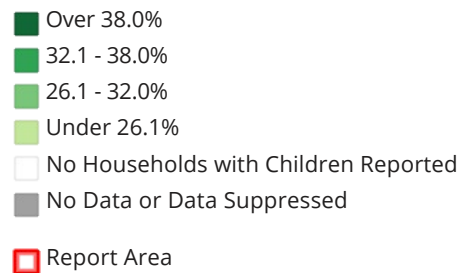
The American Community Survey (ACS) estimated there were 28,021 families in the report area in 2015. Married couple families comprised 76.03% of the total number. Families headed by men without wives comprised 6.11% of the total, while women without husbands headed 17.86% of families.

Report Area	Total Number of Families	Married Couple	Female, no Husband	Male, no Wife
Report Area	28,021	21,303	5,005	1,713
Butler County, MO	11,219	8,340	2,246	633
Carter County, MO	1,420	1,093	269	58
Dent County, MO	4,051	3,047	669	335
Reynolds County, MO	1,753	1,419	242	92
Ripley County, MO	3,747	2,885	562	300
Shannon County, MO	2,180	1,777	312	91
Wayne County, MO	3,651	2,742	705	204
Missouri	1,530,006	1,141,310	286,738	101,958
United States	77,260,546	56,478,631	15,169,183	5,612,732

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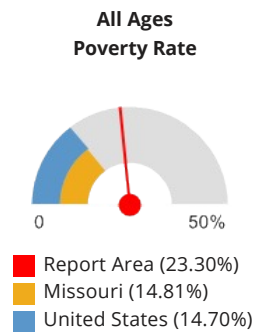
Single Parent Households with Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15



Poverty

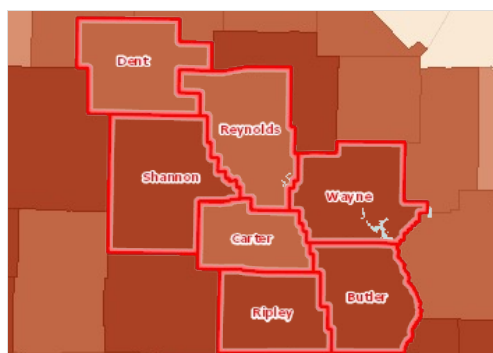
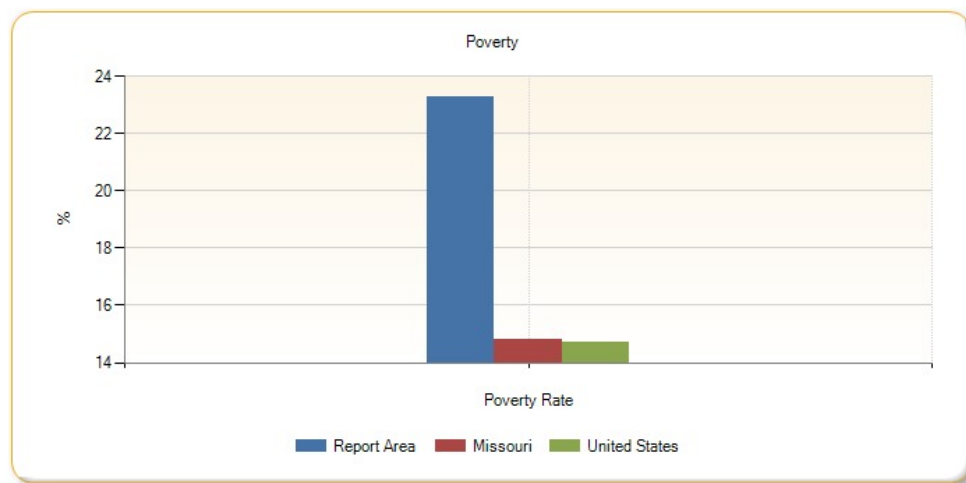
2015 poverty estimates show a total of 24,462 persons living below the poverty level in the report area. Poverty information is at 100% of the federal poverty income guidelines

Report Area	All Ages No of Persons	All Ages Poverty Rate	Age 0-17 No of Persons	Age 0-17 Poverty Rate	Age 5-17 No of Persons	Age 5-17 Poverty Rate
Report Area	24,462	23.30%	8,648	35.32%	5,819	32.20%
Butler County, MO	9,832	23.4%	3,614	36.7%	2,369	33.3%
Carter County, MO	1,330	21.4%	542	36.3%	384	35.4%
Dent County, MO	3,303	21.5%	1,088	31%	738	28.4%
Reynolds County, MO	1,357	21.5%	423	34.3%	290	31.2%
Ripley County, MO	3,470	25.4%	1,189	39.3%	816	38.6%
Shannon County, MO	1,952	23.9%	762	42.6%	520	38.5%
Wayne County, MO	3,218	24.3%	1,030	37.7%	702	36.1%
Missouri	1,751,404	14.81%	555,371	19.83%	374,632	18.29%
United States	46,153,077	14.70%	15,000,273	20.36%	10,245,028	19.05%



Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates](#), 2015. Source geography: County



Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by County, SAIPE 2015

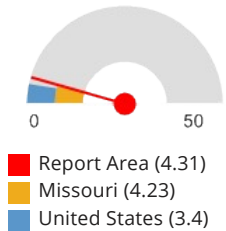
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Poverty Rate Change

Poverty rate change in the report area from 2000 to 2015 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area increased by 4.31%, compared to a national increase of 3.4%.

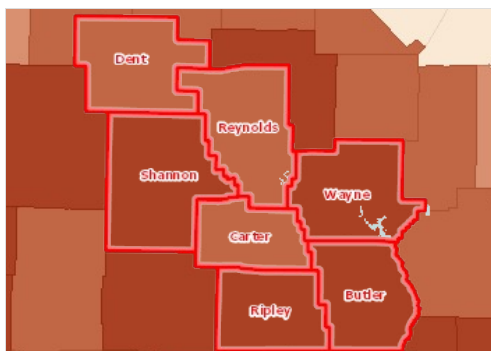
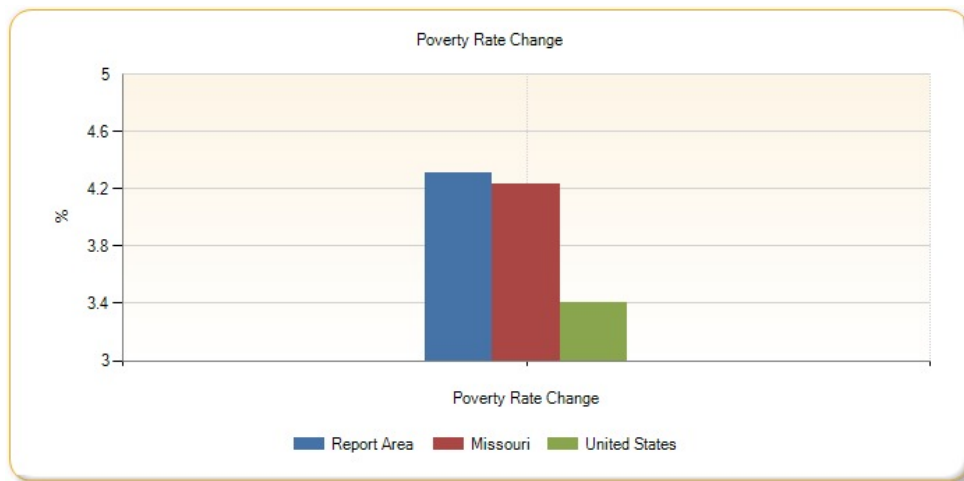
Report Area	Persons in Poverty 2000	Poverty Rate 2000	Persons in Poverty 2015	Poverty Rate 2015	Change in Poverty Rate 2000-2015
Report Area	19,345	19%	24,462	23.3%	4.31%
Butler County, MO	6,799	17%	9,832	23.4%	6.4%
Carter County, MO	1,246	21.2%	1,330	21.4%	0.2%
Dent County, MO	2,429	16.4%	3,303	21.5%	5.1%
Reynolds County, MO	1,308	20.1%	1,357	21.5%	1.4%
Ripley County, MO	2,718	20.5%	3,470	25.4%	4.9%
Shannon County, MO	1,994	24%	1,952	23.9%	-0.1%
Wayne County, MO	2,851	21.8%	3,218	24.3%	2.5%
Missouri	1,162,419	10.58%	1,751,404	14.81%	4.23%
United States	31,581,086	11.3%	46,153,077	14.7%	3.4%

Change in Poverty Rate 2000-2015



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Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by County, SAIPE 2015

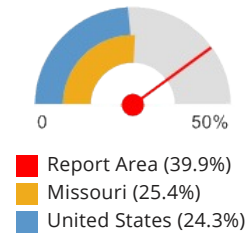
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Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-5

Population and poverty estimates for children age 0-5 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5 year data, an average of 39.9% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is greater than the national average of 24.3 percent.

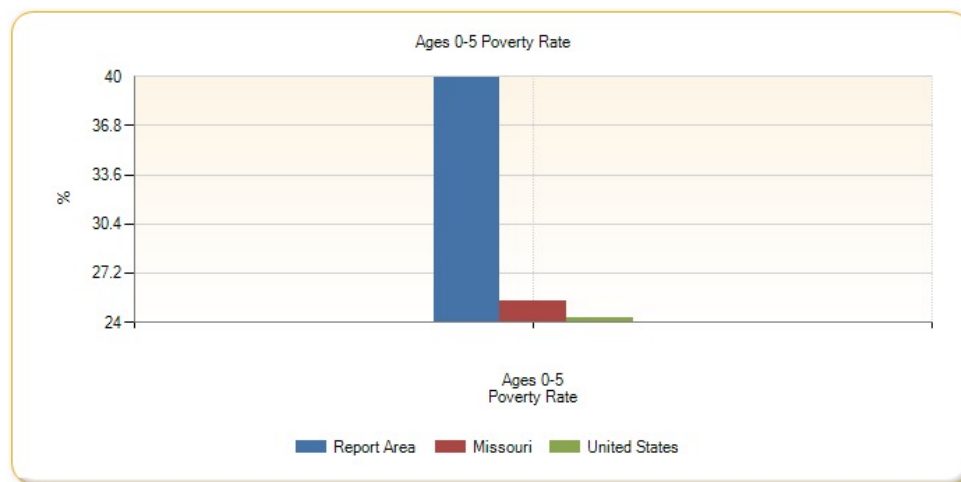
Report Area	Ages 0-5 Total Population	Ages 0-5 In Poverty	Ages 0-5 Poverty Rate
Report Area	7,405	2,954	39.9%
Butler County, MO	3,063	1,298	42.4%
Carter County, MO	463	204	44.1%
Dent County, MO	1,046	368	35.2%
Reynolds County, MO	380	130	34.2%
Ripley County, MO	1,065	476	44.7%
Shannon County, MO	574	196	34.1%
Wayne County, MO	814	282	34.6%
Missouri	446,091	113,339	25.4%
United States	23,620,492	5,748,795	24.3%

Ages 0-5 Poverty Rate



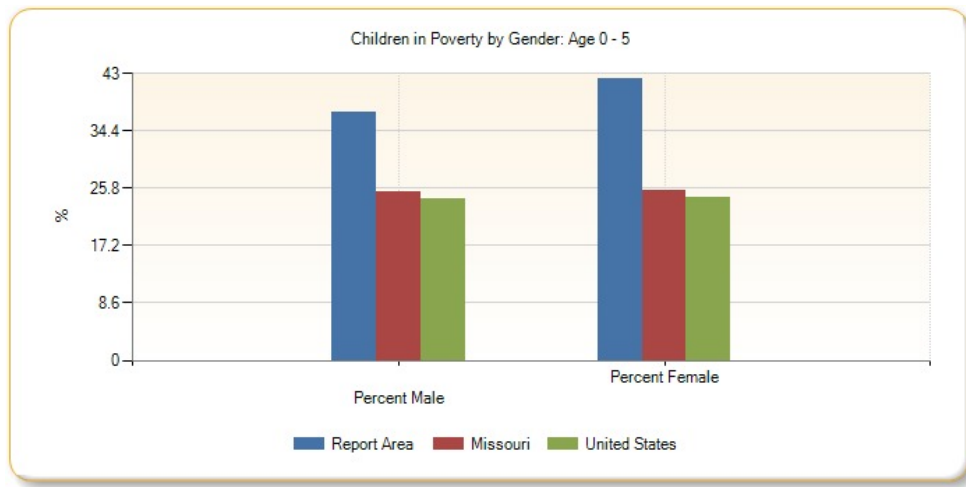
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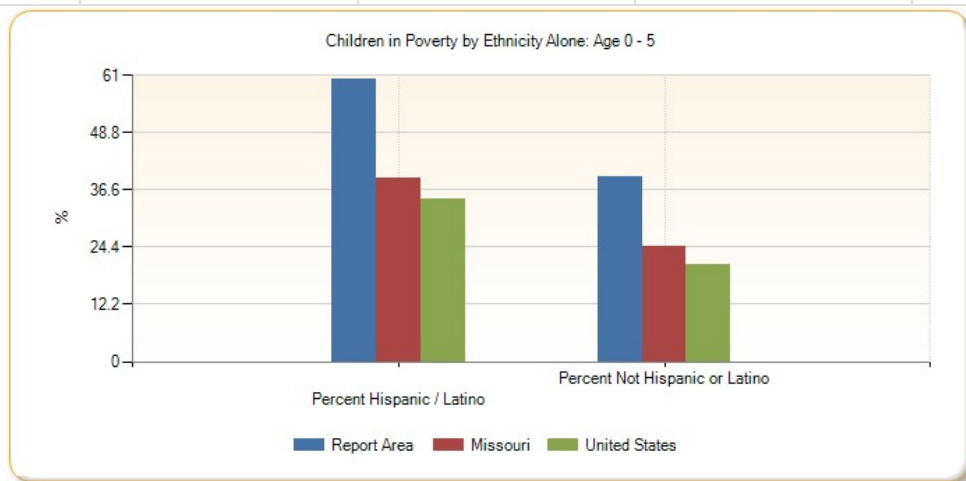
Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 - 5

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Area	1,313	1,641	37.25%	42.29%
Butler County, MO	528	770	38.65%	45.37%
Carter County, MO	133	71	59.91%	29.46%
Dent County, MO	173	195	33.46%	36.86%
Reynolds County, MO	67	63	35.26%	33.16%
Ripley County, MO	177	299	33.27%	56.1%
Shannon County, MO	131	65	44.11%	23.47%
Wayne County, MO	104	178	25.94%	43.1%
Missouri	57,704	55,635	25.34%	25.48%
United States	2,927,438	2,821,357	24.24%	24.44%



Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 5

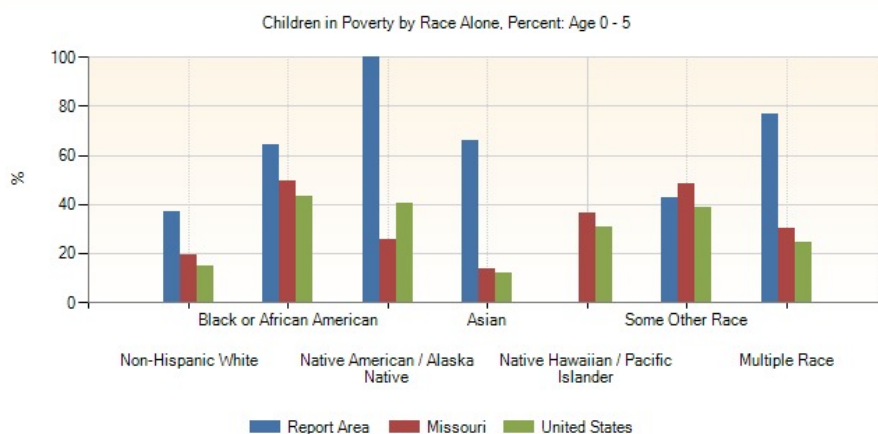
Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Area	128	2,826	60.09%	39.29%
Butler County, MO	91	1,207	90.1%	40.75%
Carter County, MO	8	196	53.33%	43.75%
Dent County, MO	0	368	0%	36.47%
Reynolds County, MO	13	117	52%	32.96%
Ripley County, MO	12	464	100%	44.06%
Shannon County, MO	4	192	17.39%	34.85%
Wayne County, MO	0	282	no data	34.64%
Missouri	11,908	101,431	38.94%	24.41%
United States	2,104,721	3,644,074	34.74%	20.75%



Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent: Age 0 - 5

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Area	37.15%	64.58%	100%	66.07%	no data	42.86%	76.54%

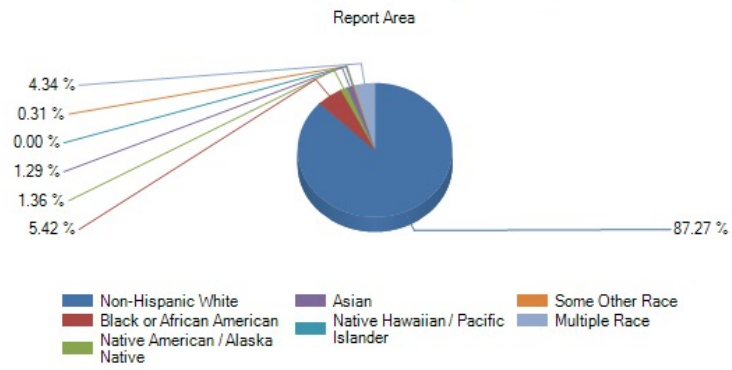
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Butler County, MO	36.54%	65.96%	100%	0%	no data	100%	94.44%
Carter County, MO	43.75%	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	0%
Dent County, MO	34.05%	no data	no data	100%	no data	no data	no data
Reynolds County, MO	29.79%	no data	no data	no data	no data	0%	100%
Ripley County, MO	44.17%	no data	no data	no data	no data	0%	100%
Shannon County, MO	33.15%	no data	100%	no data	no data	no data	0%
Wayne County, MO	35.88%	0%	no data	no data	no data	no data	0%
Missouri	19.63%	49.35%	25.85%	13.97%	36.27%	48.39%	29.97%
United States	14.81%	43.16%	40.33%	12.13%	30.53%	38.49%	24.7%



Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Total: Age 0 - 5

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Area	2,495	155	39	37	0	9	124
Butler County, MO	950	155	24	0	0	9	102
Carter County, MO	196	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dent County, MO	331	0	0	37	0	0	0
Reynolds County, MO	101	0	0	0	0	0	16
Ripley County, MO	458	0	0	0	0	0	6
Shannon County, MO	177	0	15	0	0	0	0
Wayne County, MO	282	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	63,288	29,385	374	1,035	259	4,249	8,156
United States	1,751,018	1,435,366	88,751	131,974	14,879	587,633	414,052

Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Total: Age 0 - 5

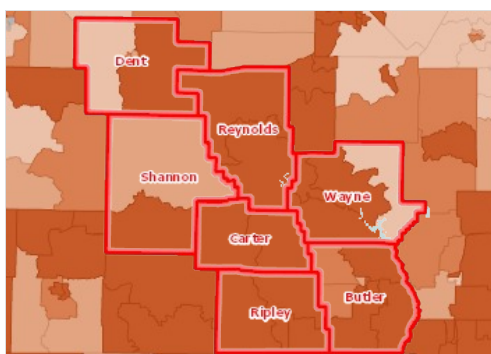
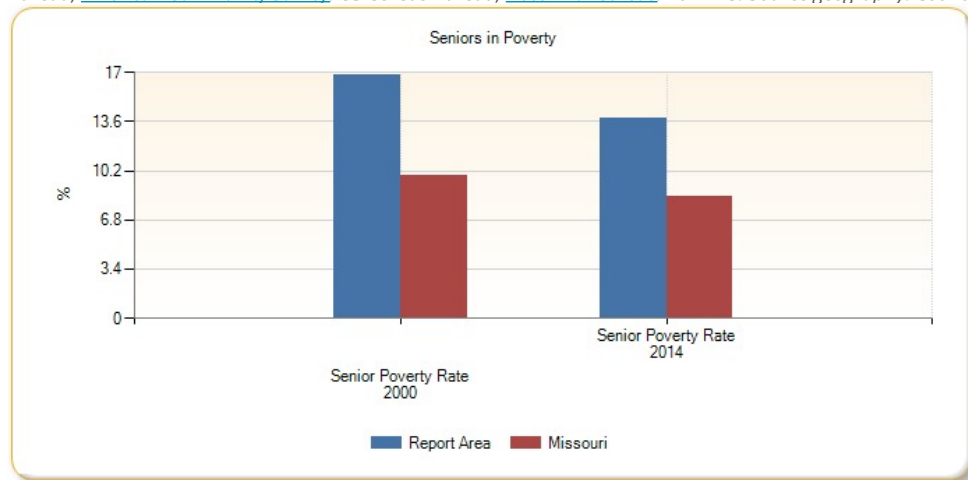


Seniors in Poverty

Poverty rates for seniors, including data for all counties from the 2000 Census as of April 1, 2000, and data from the American Community Survey as average values for the 2011 to 2015 period are shown in below.

Report Area	Seniors in Poverty 2000	Senior Poverty Rate 2000	Seniors in Poverty 2015	Senior Poverty Rate 2015
Report Area	2,811	16.79%	2,701	13.85%
Butler County, MO	1,067	16.9%	1,044	11.68%
Carter County, MO	183	20.2%	170	12.89%
Dent County, MO	307	12.2%	424	11.64%
Reynolds County, MO	165	15.5%	203	14.92%
Ripley County, MO	452	20.4%	305	9.63%
Shannon County, MO	243	20.2%	234	12.07%
Wayne County, MO	394	15.6%	321	10.84%
Missouri	70,476	9.9%	77,136	8.42%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#), 2011-15. Source geography: County



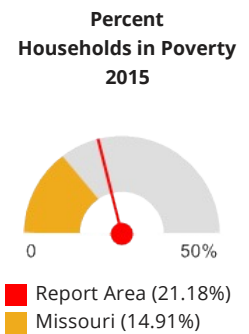
Households with Seniors Receiving SNAP, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

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- 6.1 - 9.0%
- Under 6.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Households in Poverty

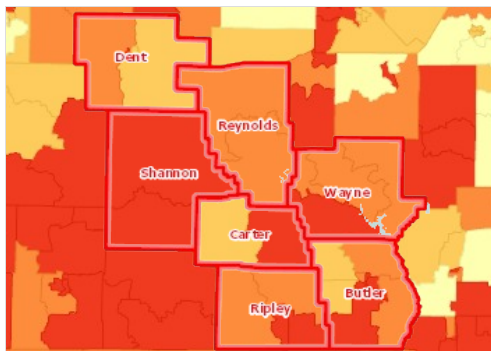
The table below shows the number and percentage of households in poverty in the report area. In 2015, it is estimated that there were 8,879 households, or 21.18 percent, living in poverty within the report area, compared to a statewide average of 14.91 percent.

Report Area	Total Households 2000	Households in Poverty 2000	Percent Households in Poverty 2000	Total Households 2015	Households in Poverty 2015	Percent Households in Poverty 2015
Report Area	42,173	8,615	20.43%	41,917	8,879	21.18%
Butler County, MO	16,737	3,167	18.92%	16,730	3,524	21.06%
Carter County, MO	2,377	551	23.18%	2,453	527	21.48%
Dent County, MO	6,017	988	16.42%	5,920	1,266	21.39%
Reynolds County, MO	2,735	556	20.33%	2,661	532	19.99%
Ripley County, MO	5,438	1,280	23.54%	5,423	1,137	20.97%
Shannon County, MO	3,329	868	26.07%	3,277	746	22.76%
Wayne County, MO	5,540	1,205	21.75%	5,453	1,147	21.03%
Missouri	2,197,214	258,419	11.76%	2,364,688	352,540	14.91%

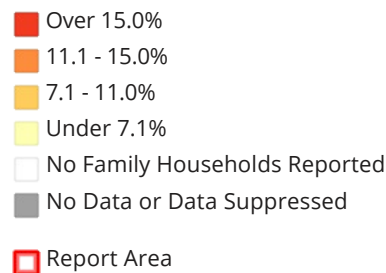


Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

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Family Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

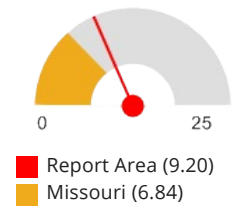


Juvenile Court Referrals

The number of juvenile court referrals in 2015 within the report area is shown below, in addition to the number of referrals per 100 persons age 10 to 19. The rate for the report area was 9.20 which was higher than the statewide rate of 6.84.

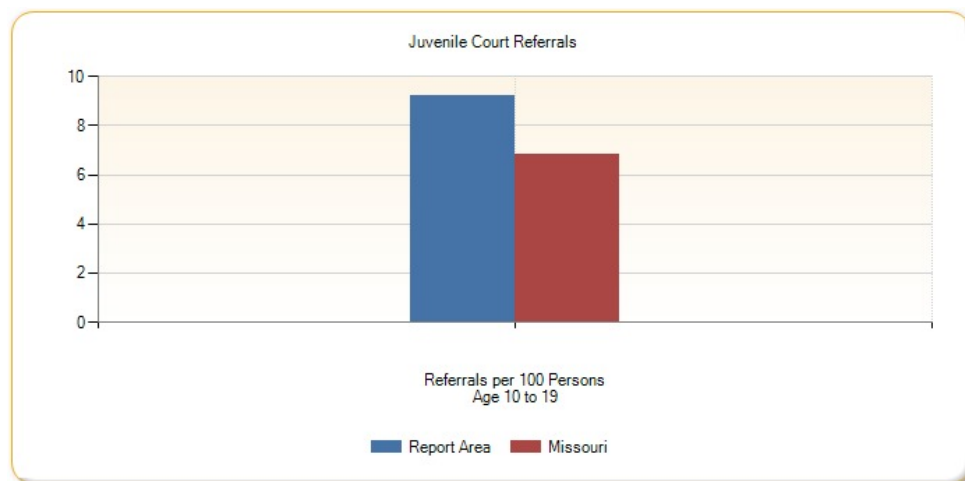
Report Area	Number of Referrals	Referrals per 100 Persons Age 10 to 19
Report Area	1,189	9.20
Butler County, MO	456	8.04
Carter County, MO	100	4.92
Dent County, MO	140	16.73
Reynolds County, MO	143	8.77
Ripley County, MO	74	7.92
Shannon County, MO	276	15.22
Missouri	54,304	6.84

Referrals per 100 Persons
Age 10 to 19



Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). [Office of State Courts Administrator \(OSCA\)](#). Source geography: County

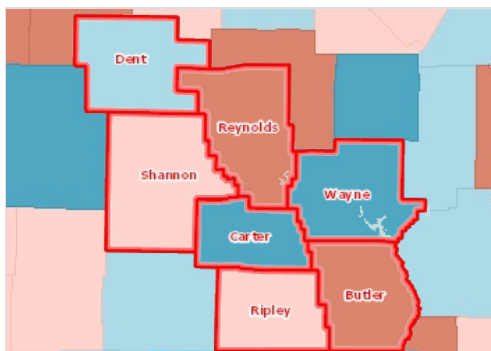
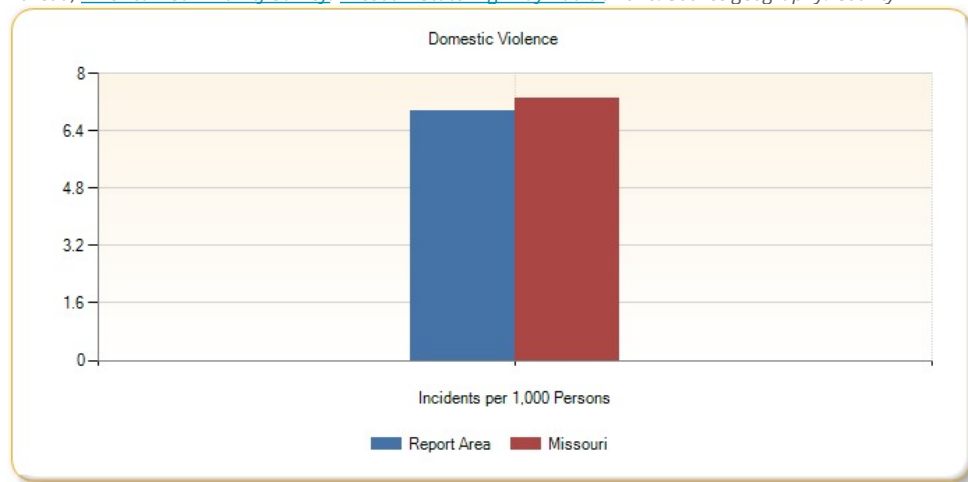


Domestic Violence

Reported incidents of domestic violence within the report area are shown in the table. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Uniform Crime Reporting Program, a total of 746 incidents were reported in 2016.

Report Area	Spouses	Former Spouses	With Children in Common	Related by Blood	Related by Marriage	Not Married, Residing Together	Not Married, Formerly Residing Together	Total Number of Reported Incidents	Incidents per 1,000 Persons
Report Area	170	14	27	214	18	169	22	746	6.96
Butler County, MO	122	5	14	170	13	101	13	512	11.92
Carter County, MO	4	0	6	4	0	8	0	24	3.82
Dent County, MO	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	10	0.64
Reynolds County, MO	4	1	0	1	0	6	1	14	2.13
Ripley County, MO	28	7	3	20	0	38	4	117	8.36
Shannon County, MO	4	1	1	4	0	2	1	14	1.68
Wayne County, MO	8	0	3	13	4	11	1	55	4.11
Missouri	7,261	893	5,057	8,646	1,161	9,026	1,508	44,263	7.32

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). [Missouri State Highway Patrol](#). 2016. Source geography: County



Violent Crime, Rank by County, CHR 2016

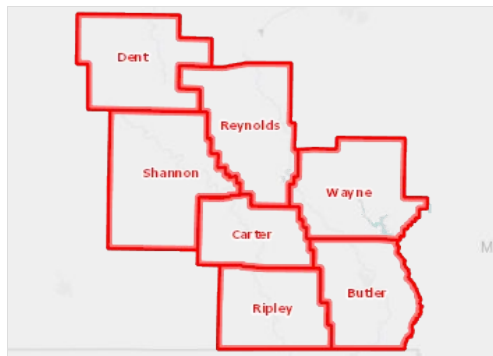
- 1st Quartile (Top 25%)
- 2nd Quartile
- 3rd Quartile
- 4th Quartile (Bottom 25%)
- Bottom Quintile (Rhode Island Only)
- No Data or Data Suppressed; -1
- Report Area

Violent Crime

Occurrences of violent crime within the report area are shown in the below table. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Uniform Crime Reporting Program, a total of 8 murders, 0 incidents of involuntary manslaughter, 311 assaults, 41 armed robberies and 39 rapes and attempted rapes took place in 2016.

Report Area	Homicide	Involuntary Manslaughter	Aggravated Assault	Armed Robbery	Forcible Rape	Attempted Rape	Total Violent Crimes
Report Area	8	0	311	41	36	3	399
Butler County, MO	3	0	168	31	15	1	218
Carter County, MO	0	0	31	1	5	0	37
Dent County, MO	2	0	10	2	3	0	17
Reynolds County, MO	2	0	8	0	1	0	11
Ripley County, MO	0	0	50	4	4	0	58
Shannon County, MO	0	0	28	3	3	2	36
Wayne County, MO	1	0	16	0	5	0	22
Missouri	532	20	21,969	6,555	2,408	128	31,612

Data Source: [Missouri State Highway Patrol](#). 2010-12. Source geography: County



Violent Crimes, All, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, FBI UCR 2010-12

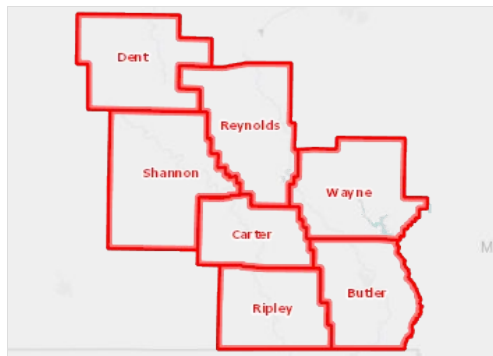
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Property Crime

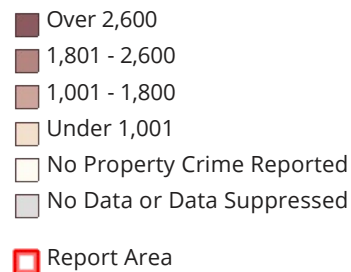
Occurrences of property crime within the report area are shown in the table below. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Uniform Crime Reporting Program, a total of 576 burglaries, 1,854 larcenies, 221 automotive thefts, and 43 incidents of arson were reported in 2016.

Report Area	Burglaries	Larcenies	Auto Theft	Arson	Property Crimes Total
Report Area	576	1,854	221	43	2,694
Butler County, MO	288	1,168	119	18	1,593
Carter County, MO	34	50	4	0	88
Dent County, MO	45	179	15	3	242
Reynolds County, MO	13	28	9	5	55
Ripley County, MO	98	233	19	5	355
Shannon County, MO	8	52	11	4	75
Wayne County, MO	90	144	44	8	286
Missouri	31,535	120,141	18,236	1,633	171,545

Data Source: [Missouri State Highway Patrol](#). 2010-12. Source geography: County



Property Crimes, All, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, FBI UCR 2010-12

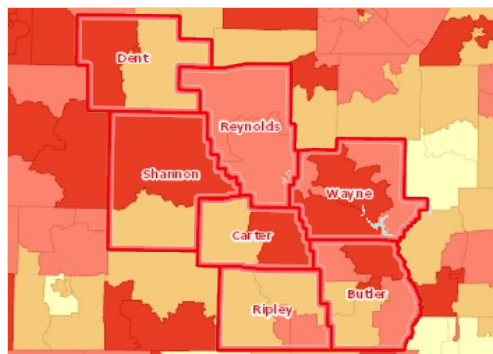


Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS), 12.12% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is more than the national average of 8.32%.

Report Area	Veterans Total	Veterans Male	Veterans Female	% Pop over 18 Total	% Pop over 18 Males	% Pop over 18 Females
Report Area	10,014	9,422	592	12.12%	23.6%	1.39%
Butler County, MO	3,975	3,759	216	12.07%	24.05%	1.25%
Carter County, MO	579	571	8	12.18%	25.11%	0.32%
Dent County, MO	1,428	1,343	85	11.89%	23.12%	1.37%
Reynolds County, MO	622	612	10	12.07%	23.76%	0.39%
Ripley County, MO	1,168	1,076	92	10.86%	20.51%	1.67%
Shannon County, MO	848	757	91	13.17%	24.01%	2.77%
Wayne County, MO	1,394	1,304	90	13.19%	24.92%	1.69%
Missouri	451,342	420,385	30,957	9.76%	18.84%	1.29%
United States	20,108,332	18,529,804	1,578,528	8.32%	15.81%	1.27%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2011-15. Source geography: County



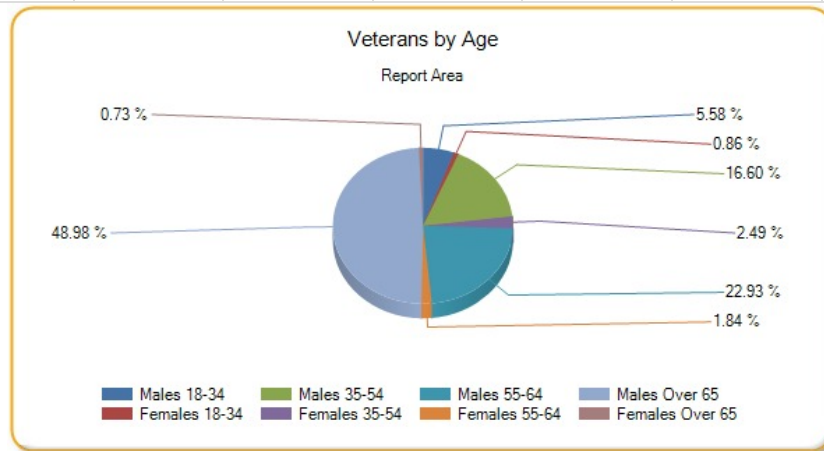
Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2011-15

- Over 13%
- 11.1 - 13.0%
- 9.1 - 11.0%
- Under 9.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Veterans by Age

Report Area	Veteran Age Males 18-34	Veteran Age Females 18-34	Veteran Age Males 35-54	Veteran Age Females 35-54	Veteran Age Males 55-64	Veteran Age Females 55-64	Veteran Age Males Over 65	Veteran Age Females Over 65
Report Area	559	86	1,662	249	2,296	184	4,905	73
Butler County, MO	228	26	653	64	1,102	108	1,776	18
Carter County, MO	24	0	106	3	146	5	295	0
Dent County, MO	81	0	225	65	292	12	745	8
Reynolds County, MO	11	0	42	9	137	0	422	1
Ripley County, MO	39	16	179	24	295	21	563	31
Shannon County, MO	95	29	119	34	158	13	385	15

Report Area	Veteran Age Males 18-34	Veteran Age Females 18-34	Veteran Age Males 35-54	Veteran Age Females 35-54	Veteran Age Males 55-64	Veteran Age Females 55-64	Veteran Age Males Over 65	Veteran Age Females Over 65
Wayne County, MO	81	15	338	50	166	25	719	0
Missouri	29,279	5,304	92,626	14,285	93,387	6,683	205,093	4,685
United States	1,390,821	319,891	4,215,934	687,067	3,835,781	301,390	9,087,268	270,180

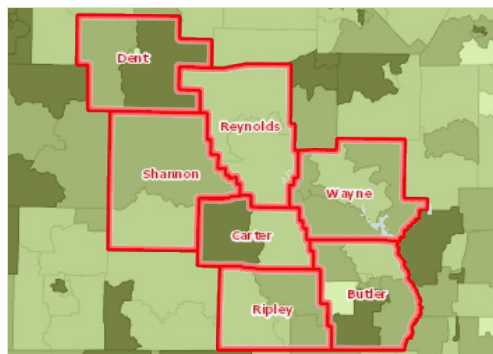


Population Geographic Mobility

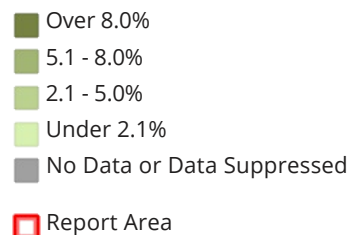
Information about population in-migration are calculated by assessing changes in residence within a one year period. Of the 105,841 persons residing in the report area, an estimated 5.39% relocated to the area, according to the latest American Community Survey 5-year estimates. Persons who moved to a new household from outside of their current county of residence, from outside their state of residence, or from abroad are considered part of the in-migrated population. Persons who moved to a new household from a different household within their current county of residence are not included.

Report Area	Total Population	Population In-Migration	Percent Population In-Migration
Report Area	105,841	5,707	5.39%
Butler County, MO	42,479	2,265	5.33%
Carter County, MO	6,252	388	6.21%
Dent County, MO	15,350	1,132	7.37%
Reynolds County, MO	6,522	224	3.43%
Ripley County, MO	13,749	639	4.65%
Shannon County, MO	8,221	411	5%
Wayne County, MO	13,268	648	4.88%
Missouri	5,974,874	433,893	7.26%
United States	312,784,059	19,121,884	6.11%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

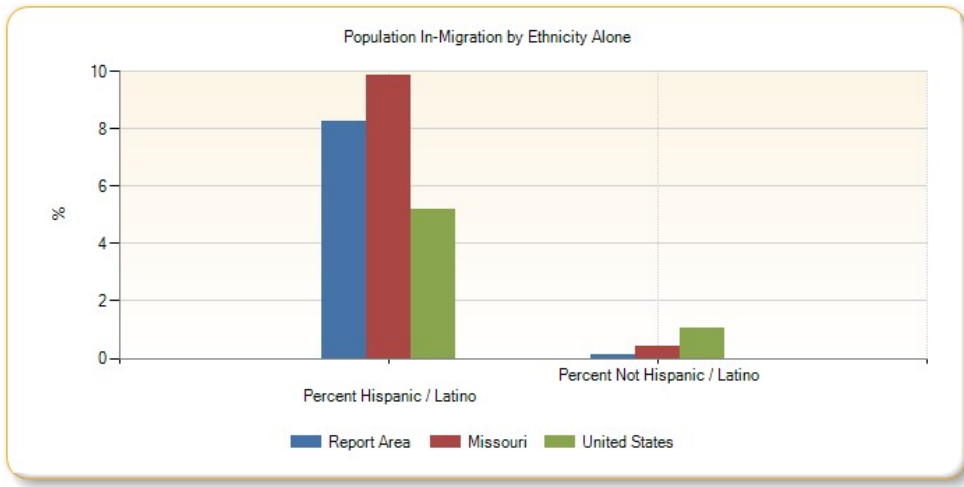


Population Migrated from Outside of the County, State, or Country, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2011-15



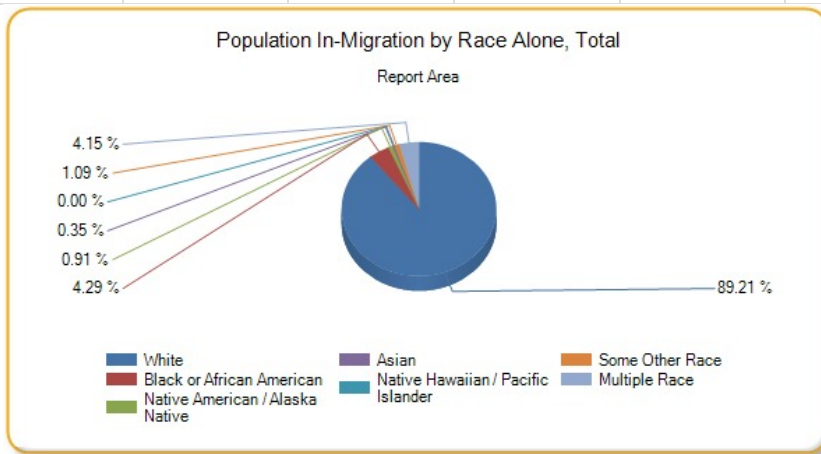
Population In-Migration by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Report Area	132	5,575	8.25%	0.13%
Butler County, MO	63	2,202	8.82%	0.15%
Carter County, MO	0	388	0%	0%
Dent County, MO	13	1,119	6.63%	0.09%
Reynolds County, MO	11	213	14.47%	0.17%
Ripley County, MO	0	639	0%	0%
Shannon County, MO	26	385	17.57%	0.32%
Wayne County, MO	19	629	10.67%	0.15%
Missouri	22,440	411,453	9.84%	0.39%
United States	2,752,551	16,369,333	5.17%	1.06%



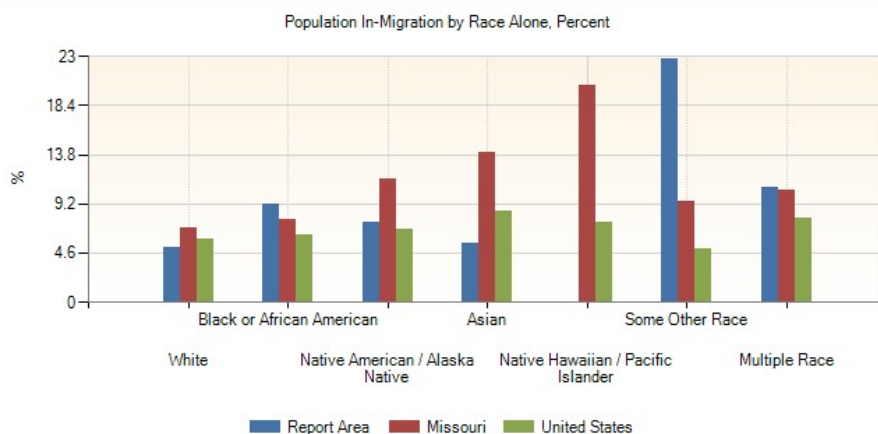
Population In-Migration by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Area	5,091	245	52	20	0	62	237
Butler County, MO	1,915	217	0	20	0	52	61
Carter County, MO	387	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dent County, MO	1,053	0	41	0	0	0	38
Reynolds County, MO	183	17	11	0	0	10	3
Ripley County, MO	516	0	0	0	0	0	123
Shannon County, MO	406	0	0	0	0	0	5
Wayne County, MO	631	11	0	0	0	0	6
Missouri	340,700	53,201	2,842	14,781	1,233	6,246	14,890
United States	13,590,371	2,501,724	171,745	1,370,585	39,943	728,786	718,730



Population In-Migration by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Area	5.11%	9.23%	7.48%	5.46%	0%	22.79%	10.72%
Butler County, MO	4.97%	9.18%	0%	8.06%	no data	33.33%	6.23%
Carter County, MO	6.46%	0%	0%	no data	no data	0%	0.59%
Dent County, MO	7.09%	0%	39.42%	0%	no data	0%	16.24%
Reynolds County, MO	2.91%	18.09%	20.75%	0%	0%	71.43%	4.05%
Ripley County, MO	3.89%	0%	0%	0%	no data	0%	30.37%
Shannon County, MO	5.17%	0%	0%	no data	no data	0%	4.72%
Wayne County, MO	4.9%	15.07%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2.46%
Missouri	6.89%	7.74%	11.55%	14.01%	20.29%	9.47%	10.47%
United States	5.9%	6.35%	6.77%	8.53%	7.41%	4.98%	7.85%



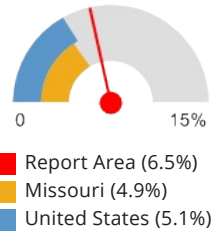
Employment

Current Unemployment

Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for each county in the report area is provided in the table below. Overall, the report area experienced an average 6.5% percent unemployment rate in June 2017.

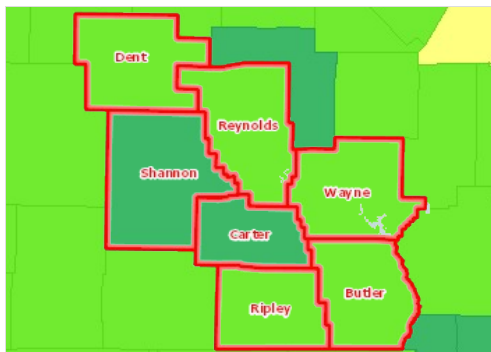
Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Report Area	46,382	43,388	2,994	6.5%
Butler County, MO	19,393	18,203	1,190	6.1%
Carter County, MO	2,670	2,465	205	7.7%
Dent County, MO	6,468	6,071	397	6.1%
Reynolds County, MO	2,899	2,710	189	6.5%
Ripley County, MO	5,507	5,087	420	7.6%
Shannon County, MO	3,536	3,275	261	7.4%
Wayne County, MO	5,909	5,577	332	5.6%
Missouri	3,152,760	2,997,602	155,158	4.9%
United States	160,806,227	152,564,718	8,241,509	5.1%

Unemployment Rate

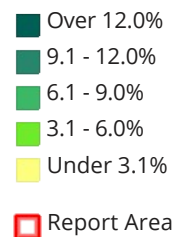


Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Labor, [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#). 2017 - June. Source geography: County



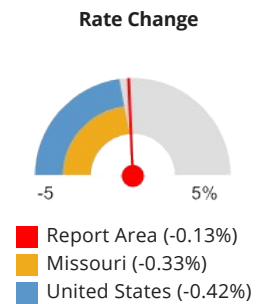
Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2017 - June



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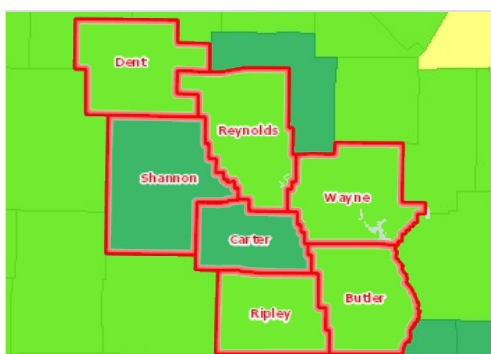
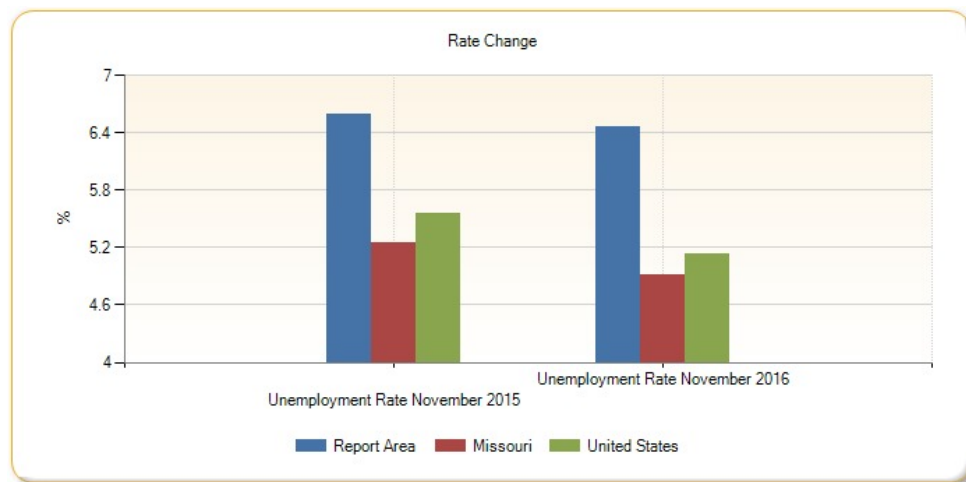
Unemployment change within the report area during the 1-year period from June 2016 to June 2017 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this one year period fell from 3,064 persons to 2,994 persons, a rate change of -0.13 percent.

Report Area	Unemployment June 2016	Unemployment June 2017	Unemployment Rate June 2016	Unemployment Rate June 2017	Rate Change
Report Area	3,064	2,994	6.59%	6.46%	-0.13%
Butler County, MO	1,219	1,190	6.25%	6.14%	-0.11%
Carter County, MO	195	205	7.48%	7.68%	0.2%
Dent County, MO	393	397	6.06%	6.14%	0.08%
Reynolds County, MO	203	189	6.9%	6.52%	-0.38%
Ripley County, MO	446	420	8.13%	7.63%	-0.5%
Shannon County, MO	276	261	7.7%	7.38%	-0.32%
Wayne County, MO	332	332	5.63%	5.62%	-0.01%
Missouri	164,733	155,158	5.25%	4.92%	-0.33%
United States	8,840,257	8,241,509	5.55%	5.13%	-0.42%



Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Labor, [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), 2017 - June. Source geography: County



Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2017 - June

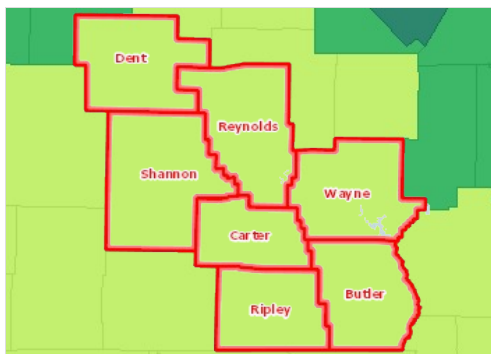
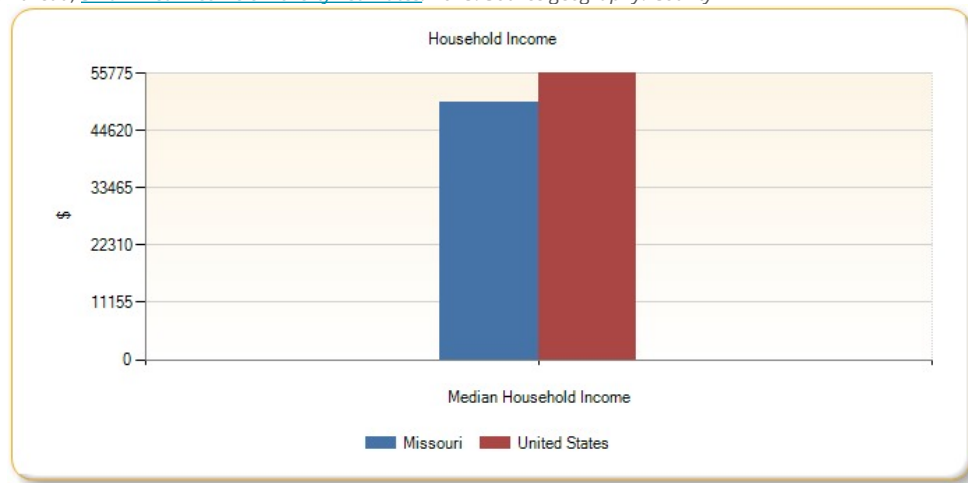
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- 3.1 - 6.0%
- Under 3.1%
- Report Area

Household Income

Median annual household incomes in the report area for 2015 are shown in the table below. Since this reports a median amount, a "Report Area" value is not able to be calculated.

Report Area	Median Household Income
Butler County, MO	\$35,509
Carter County, MO	\$32,269
Dent County, MO	\$36,808
Reynolds County, MO	\$34,076
Ripley County, MO	\$34,069
Shannon County, MO	\$28,171
Wayne County, MO	\$32,566
Missouri	\$50,200
United States	\$55,775

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates](#), 2015. Source geography: County



Median Household Income by County, SAIPE 2015

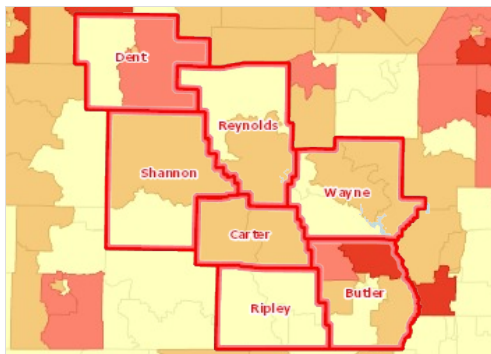
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- Under \$40,001
- Report Area

Wages

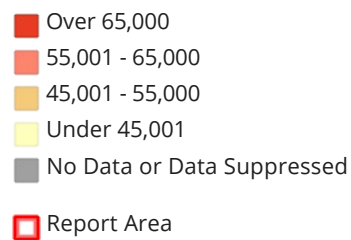
Average hourly and annual wages in the selected county(s) are shown below. Due to limitations of the data, there is no calculation for average hourly or average annual wage for the report area.

Report Area	Average Hourly Wage	Average Annual Wage
Butler County, MO	\$15.55	\$32,348
Carter County, MO	\$12.35	\$25,694
Dent County, MO	\$13.63	\$28,354
Reynolds County, MO	\$11.94	\$24,833
Ripley County, MO	\$11.31	\$23,515
Shannon County, MO	\$10.93	\$22,730
Wayne County, MO	\$11.35	\$23,604
Missouri	\$21.95	\$45,654

Data Source: Missouri Department of Economic Development, [Missouri Economic Research and Information Center](#), 2011-15. Source geography: County



Average Wage/Salary Income, Average by Tract, ACS 2011-15

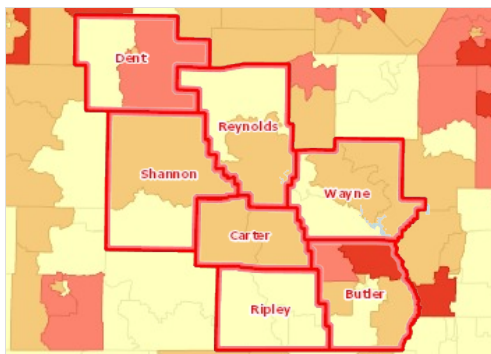


Living Wage

The living wage shown is the hourly rate that an individual must earn to support their family, if they are the sole provider and are working full-time (2080 hours per year). The Minimum Hourly Wage for Missouri is \$7.70.

Report Area	One Adult	One Adult One Child	Two Adults	Two Adults One Child	Two Adults Two Children
Butler County, MO	\$9.26	\$19.86	\$8.06	\$11.15	\$13.27
Carter County, MO	\$9.39	\$19.86	\$8.23	\$11.15	\$13.27
Dent County, MO	\$9.42	\$19.93	\$8.08	\$11.18	\$13.3
Reynolds County, MO	\$9.39	\$19.86	\$8.14	\$11.15	\$13.27
Ripley County, MO	\$9.39	\$19.86	\$8.02	\$11.15	\$13.27
Shannon County, MO	\$9.12	\$19.86	\$8.02	\$11.15	\$13.27
Wayne County, MO	\$9.39	\$19.86	\$8.23	\$11.15	\$13.27
Missouri	\$10.02	\$20.85	\$8.48	\$11.64	\$13.76

Data Source: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, [Living Wage Calculator](#), 2011-15. Source geography: County



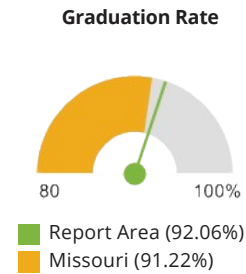
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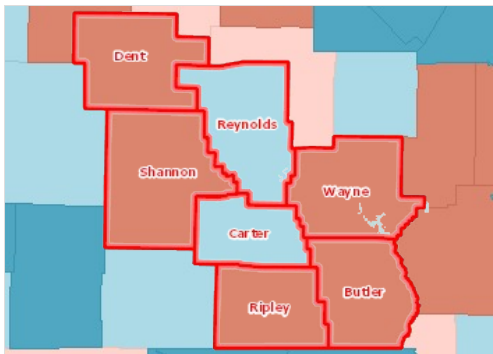
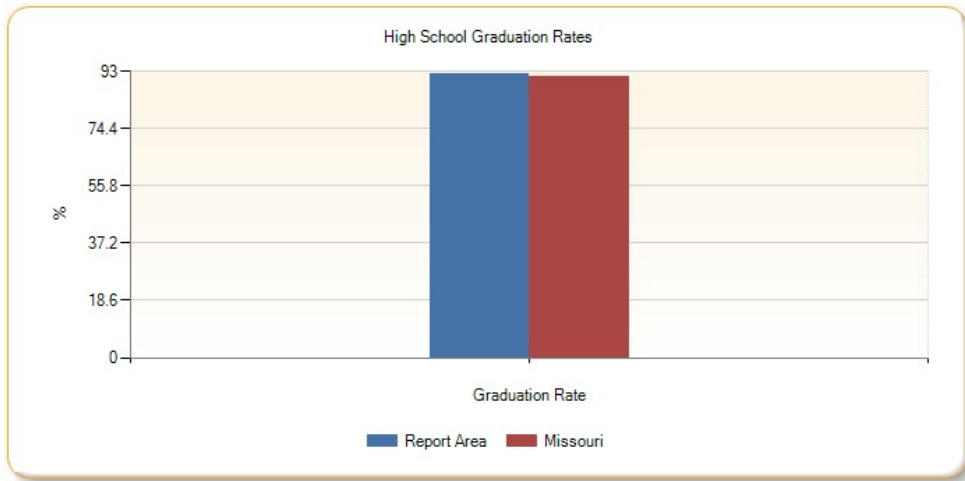
High School Graduation Rates

The number of high school graduates and the graduation rate in the report area are shown in the table. The report area average graduation rate was 92.06%, above the statewide rate of 91.22%

Report Area	Enrollment	Graduates	Graduation Rate
Report Area	1,121	1,032	92.06%
Butler County, MO	469	420	89.55%
Carter County, MO	103	101	98.06%
Dent County, MO	143	137	95.80%
Reynolds County, MO	74	74	100%
Ripley County, MO	137	119	86.86%
Shannon County, MO	51	50	98.04%
Wayne County, MO	144	131	90.97%
Missouri	64,874	59,179	91.22%



Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.
Data Source: [Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education](#), 2016. Source geography: County



High School Graduation, Rank by County, CHR 2016

- 1st Quartile (Top 25%)
- 2nd Quartile
- 3rd Quartile
- 4th Quartile (Bottom 25%)
- Bottom Quintile (Rhode Island Only)
- No Data or Data Suppressed; -1
- Report Area

Child Care Costs

The 2014 Department of Social Services Childcare Market Rate Survey shows the average costs for child care based on responses from licensed care providers in each county. Cost of child care for each type of care and age group for the report area is shown below.

NOTE: The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, which is responsible for licensing childcare facilities, provided a list of all licensed facilities. Surveys were made available online to 3,323 providers. Providers were notified by multiple email messages as well as a message on the online invoicing system. A total of 121 surveys were completed. All surveys returned were able to be used with only one outlier needing clarification. Surveys returned with no rate for a given category of care had no influence on calculating rate information for that type of care. Because of this, the total number of surveys for each type of care and classification varies depending on the number of providers that reported a rate for that type of care.

Caution should be used in interpreting results where there are few responses in a given geographical area or for a certain type of care. This is especially true with respect to Group Homes. Also, keep in mind that voluntary participation introduces the potential for self-selection bias. With respect to this particular survey, providers charging more than DSS rates may have a perceived incentive to return the survey in the hope of influencing state paid rates. providers charging below or close to the DSS rates may be more satisfied and, therefore, have less incentive to respond. In addition, only licensed providers were surveyed. It is uncertain how the inclusion of unlicensed providers may have affected the results.

County	Type of Care	Daily Cost Infant	Daily Cost Pre-School	Daily Cost School Age
BUTLER	CENTER	\$30	no data	no data
BUTLER	FAMILY	no data	no data	no data
BUTLER	GROUP HOME	no data	no data	no data
CARTER	CENTER	no data	no data	no data
CARTER	FAMILY	no data	no data	no data
CARTER	GROUP HOME	no data	no data	no data
DENT	CENTER	no data	no data	no data
DENT	FAMILY	no data	no data	no data
DENT	GROUP HOME	no data	no data	no data
REYNOLDS	CENTER	no data	no data	no data
REYNOLDS	FAMILY	no data	no data	no data
REYNOLDS	GROUP HOME	no data	no data	no data
RIPLEY	CENTER	no data	no data	no data
RIPLEY	FAMILY	no data	no data	no data
RIPLEY	GROUP HOME	no data	no data	no data
SHANNON	CENTER	no data	no data	no data
SHANNON	FAMILY	no data	no data	no data
SHANNON	GROUP HOME	no data	no data	no data
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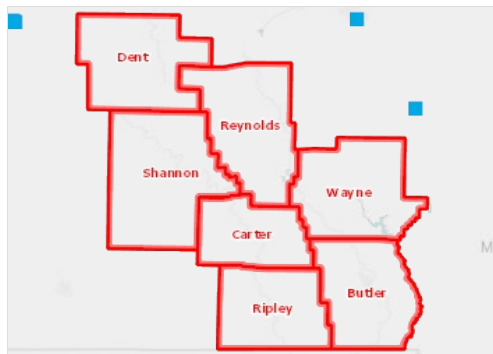
Data Source: Missouri Department of Social Services, [Child Care Market Rate Survey](#). Source geography: County

Child Care Facilities

The number of licensed child care facilities and total maximum capacity of slots within the report area are shown below. According to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, there were a total of 48 licensed child care facilities in the report area in 2017, with a combined maximum capacity of 1,979 children.

Report Area	Number of Facilities	Total Maximum Capacity
Report Area	48	1,979
Butler County, MO	20	1,109
Carter County, MO	4	101
Dent County, MO	5	326
Reynolds County, MO	1	20
Ripley County, MO	8	182
Shannon County, MO	3	60
Wayne County, MO	7	181
Missouri	3,530	177,213

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, [Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services](#). 2017. Source geography: County



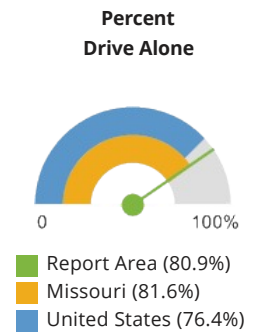
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Commuter Travel Patterns

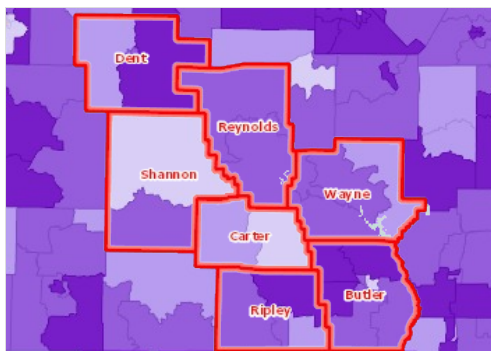
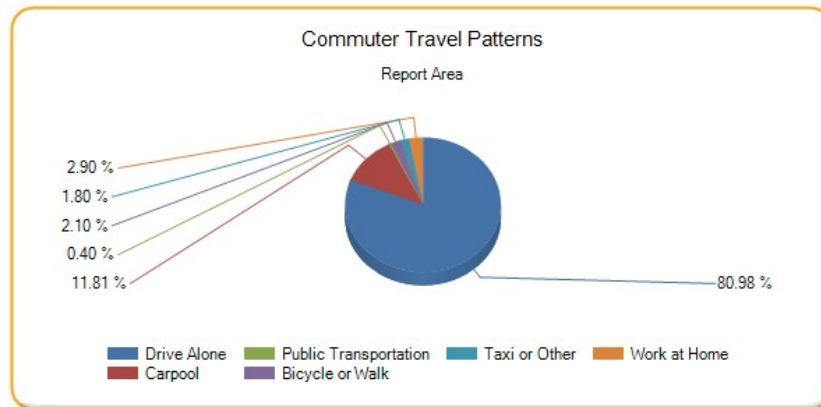
This table shows the method of transportation workers used to travel to work for the report area. Of the 40,587 workers in the report area, 80.9% drove to work alone while 11.8% carpool. 0.4% of all workers reported that they used some form of public transportation, while others used some optional means including 2.1% walking or riding bicycles, and 1.8% used taxicabs to travel to work.

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Percent Drive Alone	Percent Carpool	Percent Public Transportation	Percent Bicycle or Walk	Percent Taxi or Other	Percent Work at Home
Report Area	40,587	80.9%	11.8%	0.4%	2.1%	1.8%	2.9%
Butler County, MO	17,039	83.3%	10%	0.7%	1.8%	1.9%	2.4%
Carter County, MO	2,384	73.7%	12.1%	0%	4.2%	3.7%	6.3%
Dent County, MO	5,714	80.6%	12.3%	0%	1.3%	3.1%	2.8%
Reynolds County, MO	2,345	76.1%	16.4%	0.7%	2.8%	1.4%	2.6%
Ripley County, MO	5,232	79.4%	14.5%	0.3%	3%	0.7%	2.1%
Shannon County, MO	3,242	81.7%	10.1%	0.2%	1.7%	1.5%	4.9%
Wayne County, MO	4,631	79.9%	13.9%	0.6%	1.7%	0.7%	3.2%
Missouri	2,775,023	81.6%	9.3%	1.5%	2.2%	1%	4.4%
United States	143,621,171	76.4%	9.5%	5.1%	3.4%	1.2%	4.4%



Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2011-15. Source geography: County



Workers Traveling to Work by Car, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

- Over 95.0%
- 91.1 - 95.0%
- 87.1 - 91.0%
- Under 87.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Non-Hispanic Commuters

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Report Area	40,587	92.77%	0.44%	3.88%	2.92%
Butler County, MO	17,039	93.3%	0.66%	3.69%	2.35%
Carter County, MO	2,384	85.82%	0%	7.89%	6.29%
Dent County, MO	5,714	92.82%	0%	4.39%	2.78%
Reynolds County, MO	2,345	92.54%	0.68%	4.22%	2.56%
Ripley County, MO	5,232	93.9%	0.34%	3.71%	2.05%
Shannon County, MO	3,242	91.83%	0.15%	3.12%	4.9%
Wayne County, MO	4,631	93.8%	0.58%	2.42%	3.2%
Missouri	2,674,218	90.96%	1.46%	3.19%	4.39%
United States	143,621,171	85.86%	5.13%	4.59%	4.42%

White Non-Hispanic Commuters

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Report Area	37,398	92.96%	0.44%	3.62%	2.98%
Butler County, MO	19,185	94.57%	0.6%	2.91%	1.91%
Carter County, MO	1,928	83.97%	0%	8.25%	7.78%
Dent County, MO	4,593	92.36%	0%	4.51%	3.14%
Reynolds County, MO	2,738	93.79%	0.55%	3.65%	2.01%
Ripley County, MO	3,332	91.21%	0.36%	5.22%	3.21%
Shannon County, MO	2,190	90.91%	0.05%	2.05%	6.99%
Wayne County, MO	3,432	92.19%	0.58%	3.21%	4.02%
Missouri	2,331,687	92.02%	0.67%	2.86%	4.46%
United States	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data

Hispanic Commuters

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Report Area	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
Butler County, MO	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Carter County, MO	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Dent County, MO	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Reynolds County, MO	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Ripley County, MO	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Shannon County, MO	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Wayne County, MO	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data

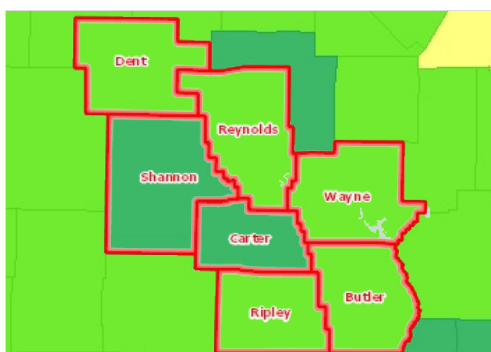
Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Missouri	100,805	89.35%	2.14%	4.3%	4.21%
United States	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data

Thirteen Month Unemployment Rates

Unemployment change within the report area from June 2016 to June 2017 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this thirteen month period fell from 6.5% percent to 5.1% percent.

Report Area	June 2016	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sep. 2016	Oct. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	May 2017	Jun. 2017
Report Area	6.5%	8%	6.9%	5.9%	5.3%	5%	5.4%	5.9%	6.3%	5.6%	4.9%	5.3%	5.1%
Butler County, MO	6.1%	8.5%	6.7%	5.6%	4.9%	4.6%	4.8%	5.2%	5.7%	5.2%	4.6%	4.8%	4.8%
Carter County, MO	7.7%	8.2%	7.5%	6.3%	6%	5.6%	5.6%	7.1%	7.5%	6.4%	5.1%	6.6%	6.2%
Dent County, MO	6.1%	6.4%	6.5%	5.5%	4.9%	4.7%	5%	5.4%	5.8%	4.7%	4.3%	4.5%	4.6%
Reynolds County, MO	6.5%	7.3%	7.6%	6.4%	5.9%	4.9%	5.9%	6.1%	6.9%	5.6%	4.7%	5.1%	4.3%
Ripley County, MO	7.6%	9.7%	7.8%	6.7%	6.3%	6.2%	6.3%	6.9%	7.2%	6.3%	5.7%	6.4%	6%
Shannon County, MO	7.4%	7.8%	7.7%	6.5%	6.4%	6.3%	7.8%	8.4%	8%	6.8%	5.9%	6.7%	6.1%
Wayne County, MO	5.6%	6.6%	6.1%	5.4%	4.6%	4.5%	5%	5.7%	6.4%	5.8%	5.4%	5.6%	5.2%
Missouri	4.9%	5.2%	5.2%	4.6%	4.1%	3.7%	3.9%	4.6%	4.8%	4.2%	3.7%	4.1%	3.9%
United States	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%	4.9%	4.7%	4.5%	4.6%	5.2%	5%	4.6%	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%

Data Source: US Department of Labor, [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), 2017 - June. Source geography: County



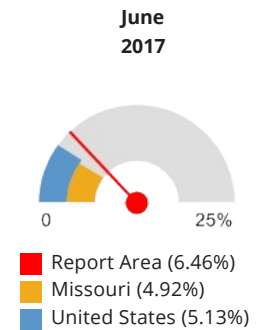
Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2017 - June

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- Under 3.1%
- Report Area

Five Year Unemployment Rate

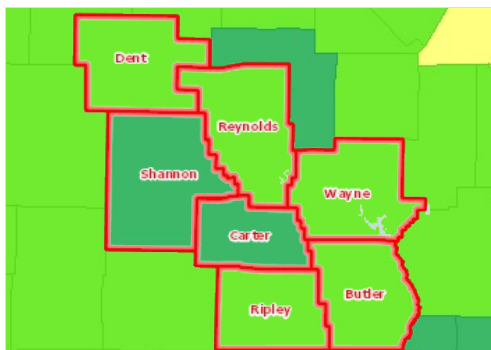
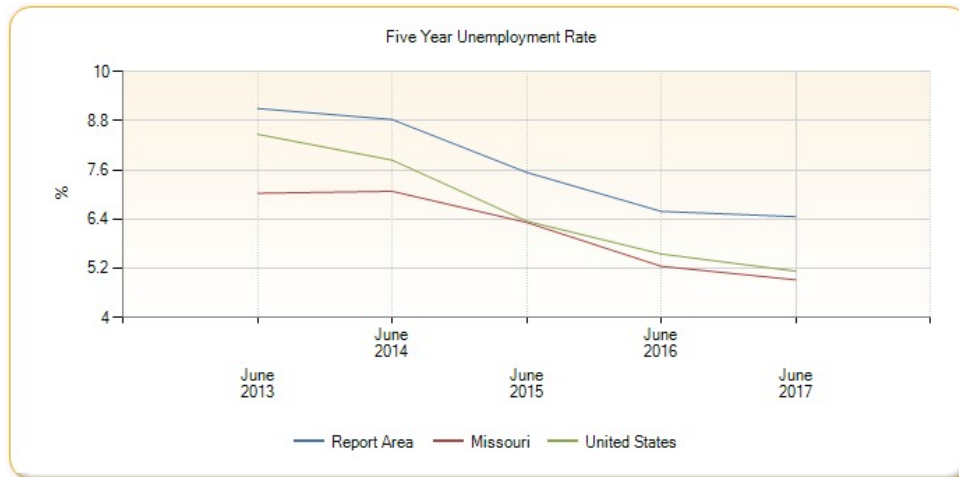
Unemployment change within the report area from June 2013 to June 2017 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this five year period fell from 9.1% percent to 6.46% percent.

Report Area	June 2013	June 2014	June 2015	June 2016	June 2017
Report Area	9.1%	8.83%	7.54%	6.59%	6.46%
Butler County, MO	8.43%	8.37%	7.08%	6.25%	6.14%
Carter County, MO	9.77%	9.85%	9.22%	7.48%	7.68%
Dent County, MO	8.24%	8%	6.95%	6.06%	6.14%
Reynolds County, MO	10.07%	9.36%	7.44%	6.9%	6.52%
Ripley County, MO	10.92%	10.31%	8.46%	8.13%	7.63%
Shannon County, MO	10.38%	9.13%	9.14%	7.7%	7.38%
Wayne County, MO	9%	8.91%	7.08%	5.63%	5.62%
Missouri	7.03%	7.08%	6.32%	5.25%	4.92%
United States	8.47%	7.84%	6.35%	5.55%	5.13%



Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Labor, [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#). 2017 - June. Source geography: County



Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2017 - June

- Over 12.0%
- 9.1 - 12.0%
- 6.1 - 9.0%
- 3.1 - 6.0%
- Under 3.1%
- Report Area

Education

Public School Districts

Enrollment, dropout rate and English proficiency by school district are shown in the table below.

Primary County	School District	Other Counties	Enrollment	Dropout Rate (Grades 9-12)	Limited English Proficiency
Butler	NEELYVILLE R-IV	Ripley	584	0	0
Butler	POPLAR BLUFF R-I		5,126	3.2	22
Butler	TWIN RIVERS R-X	Stoddard	980	0	0
Carter	EAST CARTER CO. R-II	Butler, Ripley, Wayne	712	0	0
Carter	VAN BUREN R-I	Reynolds	517	0	0
Dent	SALEM R-80		1,329	0	5
Dent	OAK HILL R-I	Shannon	132	no data	0
Dent	GREEN FOREST R-II		192	no data	0
Dent	DENT-PHELPS R-III	Phelps	259	no data	0
Dent	NORTH WOOD R-IV	Crawford	212	no data	0
Howell	MOUNTAIN VIEW- BIRCH TREE R-III	Shannon, Texas	1,165	0	0
Reynolds	CENTERVILLE R-I		53	no data	0
Reynolds	SOUTHERN REYNOLDS CO. R-II	Shannon	483	0	0
Reynolds	BUNKER R-III	Dent, Shannon	232	0	0
Reynolds	LESTERVILLE R-IV	Iron	241	0	0
Ripley	NAYLOR R-II	Butler	387	0	0
Ripley	DONIPHAN R-I	Butler	1,462	1.7	0
Ripley	RIPLEY CO. R-IV		119	no data	0
Ripley	RIPLEY CO. R-III		91	no data	0
Bollinger*	WOODLAND R-IV	Wayne	869	0	0
Iron*	SOUTH IRON CO. R-I	Reynolds, Wayne	313	0	0
Iron*	IRON CO. C-4	Crawford, Dent	380	0	0
Phelps*	ROLLA 31	Dent, Maries	4,070	2.7	96

Data Source: [Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education](#). US Census Bureau, [Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing](#). 2013. Source geography: County.

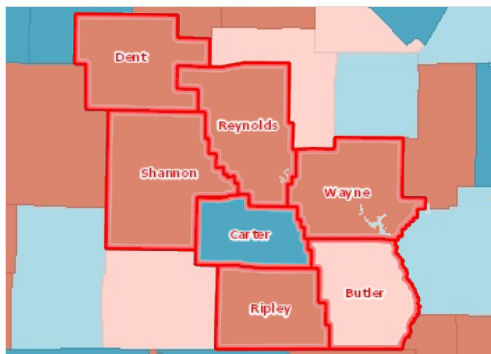
* This county is not in the report area, but includes a school district overlapping the report area.

Colleges, Universities and Trade Schools

The number of colleges, universities, and trade Schools in the report area are shown below.

Report Area	Colleges, Universities, and Trade Schools
Report Area	2
Butler County, MO	2
Carter County, MO	0
Dent County, MO	0
Reynolds County, MO	0
Ripley County, MO	0
Shannon County, MO	0
Wayne County, MO	0
Missouri	190

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, [NCES - Common Core of Data](#). Additional data analysis by [CARES](#), 2016. Source geography: County



Post-Secondary Education (Some College), Rank by County, CHR 2016

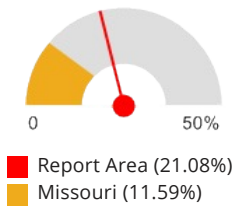
- 1st Quartile (Top 25%)
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- 3rd Quartile
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- Bottom Quintile (Rhode Island Only)
- No Data or Data Suppressed; -1
- Report Area

Educational Attainment

The table below shows the distribution of educational attainment levels in the report area. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25, and is an average for the period from 2011 to 2015 compared to data collected in the 2000 Census.

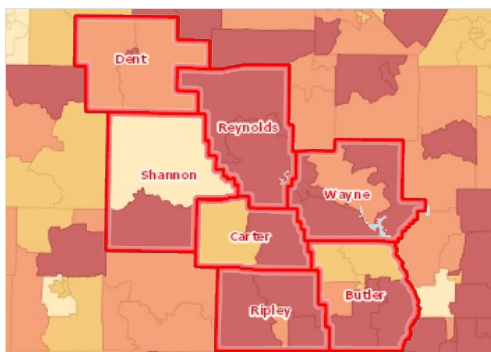
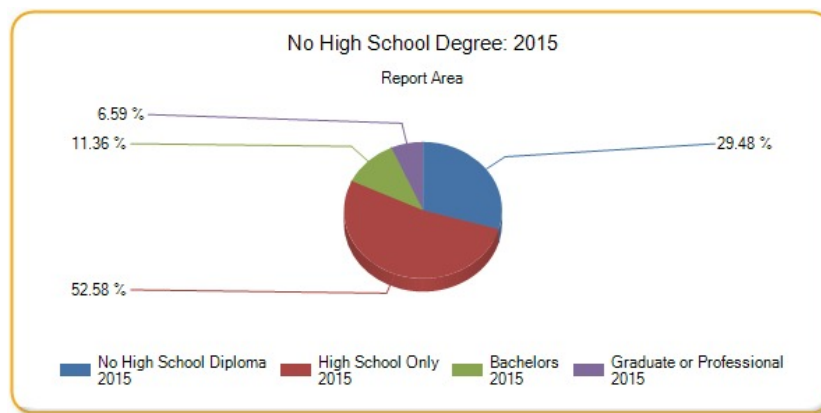
Report Area	No High School Diploma 2000	No High School Diploma 2015	High School Only 2000	High School Only 2015	Bachelors 2000	Bachelors 2015	Graduate or Professional 2000	Graduate or Professional 2015
Report Area	33.4%	21.08%	35.49%	37.6%	5.92%	8.12%	3.73%	4.71%
Butler County, MO	29.45%	18.79%	34.31%	36.67%	6.32%	9.03%	5.28%	5.56%
Carter County, MO	33.41%	21.66%	35.25%	31.28%	7.63%	7.22%	3.18%	4.14%
Dent County, MO	33.67%	22.29%	35.86%	39.21%	7.03%	8.42%	3.09%	4.6%
Reynolds County, MO	34.81%	23.5%	39.7%	44.03%	4.9%	5.73%	2.58%	2.38%
Ripley County, MO	37.85%	22.68%	33.11%	39.14%	4.55%	6.33%	3.22%	4.75%
Shannon County, MO	32.4%	18.57%	43.13%	37.89%	5.3%	9.36%	2.28%	5.75%
Wayne County, MO	40.3%	25.13%	34.31%	36.55%	4.92%	7.66%	1.91%	3.02%
Missouri	18.67%	11.59%	32.72%	31.26%	13.97%	16.92%	7.61%	10.2%

No High School Degree: 2015



Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#), 2011-15. Source geography: County



Population with No High School Diploma (Age 18), Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15



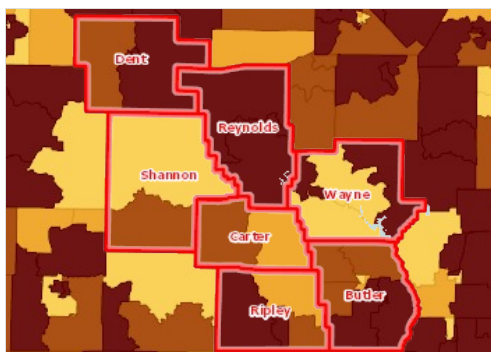
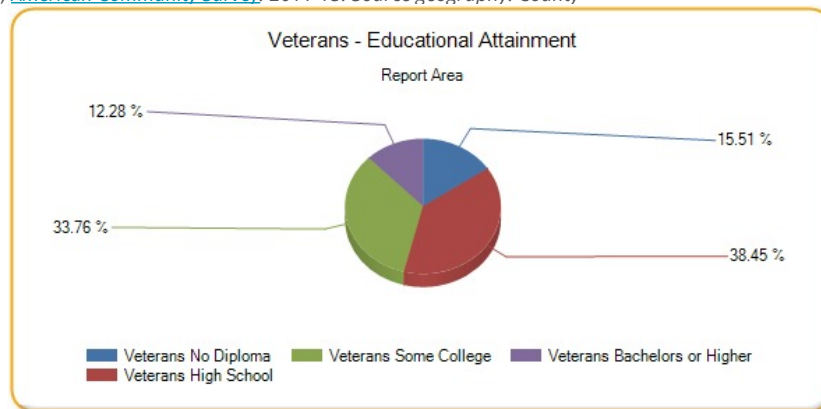
Veterans - Educational Attainment

Veterans Educational Attainment contrasts the distribution of educational attainment levels between military veterans and non-veterans in the region. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25, and is an estimated average for the period from 2011 to 2015.

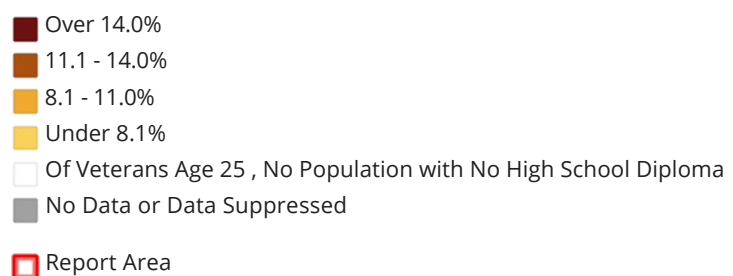
Report Area	Veterans % No Diploma	Veterans % High School Diploma	Veterans % Some College Diploma	Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma	Non- Veterans % No Diploma	Non- Veterans % High School Diploma	Non- Veterans % Some College Diploma	Non- Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma
Report Area	15.51%	38.45%	33.76%	12.28%	21.95%	37.46%	27.67%	12.92%
Butler County, MO	13.27%	37.64%	37.16%	11.93%	19.66%	36.52%	28.82%	15%
Carter County, MO	11.23%	36.1%	42.49%	10.19%	23.31%	30.52%	34.63%	11.54%
Dent County, MO	22.06%	37.25%	27.1%	13.59%	22.34%	39.52%	25.24%	12.91%
Reynolds County, MO	29.42%	36.17%	25.24%	9.16%	22.6%	45.21%	24.23%	7.96%
Ripley County, MO	14.91%	44.91%	30.78%	9.4%	23.77%	38.26%	26.64%	11.33%
Shannon County, MO	8.47%	36.2%	36.93%	18.4%	20.23%	38.17%	27.04%	14.56%
Wayne County, MO	15.3%	39.88%	31.76%	13.05%	26.78%	35.99%	26.95%	10.28%
Missouri	8.79%	33.13%	35.46%	22.63%	11.97%	31.08%	29.3%	27.65%
United States	7.11%	29.05%	36.85%	27%	14.04%	27.68%	28.24%	30.03%

Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2011-15. Source geography: County



No High School Diploma, Veterans, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

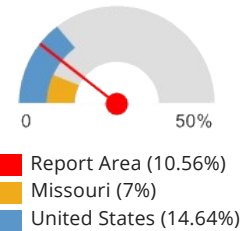


Adult Literacy

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) produces estimates for adult literacy based on educational attainment, poverty, and other factors in each county.

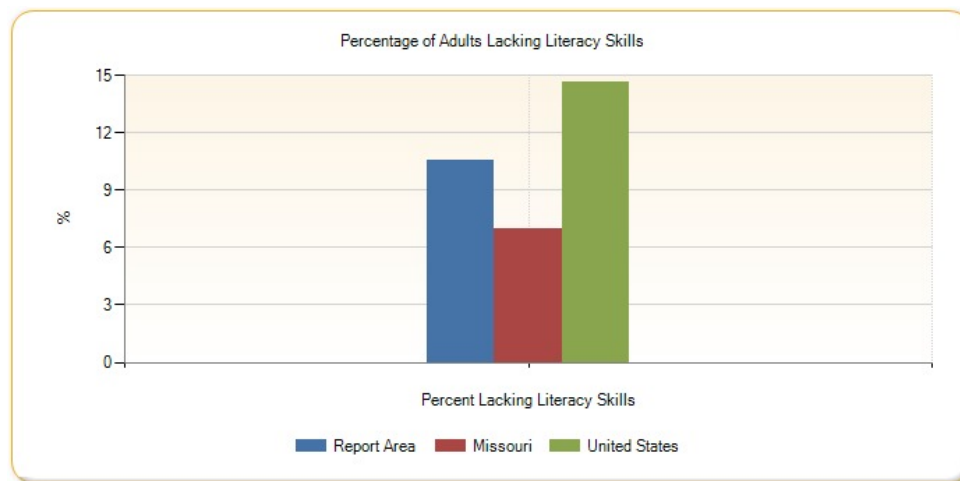
Report Area	Estimated Population over 16	Percent Lacking Literacy Skills
Report Area	80,311	10.56%
Butler County, MO	31,462	10%
Carter County, MO	4,606	10%
Dent County, MO	11,583	10%
Reynolds County, MO	5,136	11%
Ripley County, MO	10,649	11%
Shannon County, MO	6,454	12%
Wayne County, MO	10,421	11%
Missouri	4,321,763	7%
United States	219,016,209	14.64%

Percentage of Adults Lacking Literacy Skills



Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, [NCES - Estimates of Low Literacy](#). Source geography: County



Child Care Costs

The 2014 Department of Social Services Childcare Market Rate Survey shows the average costs for child care based on responses from licensed care providers in each county. Cost of child care for each type of care and age group for the report area is shown below.

NOTE: The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, which is responsible for licensing childcare facilities, provided a list of all licensed facilities. Surveys were made available online to 3,323 providers. Providers were notified by multiple email messages as well as a message on the online invoicing system. A total of 121 surveys were completed. All surveys returned were able to be used with only one outlier needing clarification. Surveys returned with no rate for a given category of care had no influence on calculating rate information for that type of care. Because of this, the total number of surveys for each type of care and classification varies depending on the number of providers that reported a rate for that type of care.

Caution should be used in interpreting results where there are few responses in a given geographical area or for a certain type of care. This is especially true with respect to Group Homes. Also, keep in mind that voluntary participation introduces the potential for self-selection bias. With respect to this particular survey, providers charging more than DSS rates may have a perceived incentive to return the survey in the hope of influencing state paid rates. providers charging below or close to the DSS rates may be more satisfied and, therefore, have less incentive to respond. In addition, only licensed providers were surveyed. It is uncertain how the inclusion of unlicensed providers may have affected the results.

County	Type of Care	Daily Cost Infant	Daily Cost Pre-School	Daily Cost School Age
BUTLER	CENTER	\$30	no data	no data
BUTLER	FAMILY	no data	no data	no data
BUTLER	GROUP HOME	no data	no data	no data
CARTER	CENTER	no data	no data	no data
CARTER	FAMILY	no data	no data	no data
CARTER	GROUP HOME	no data	no data	no data
DENT	CENTER	no data	no data	no data
DENT	FAMILY	no data	no data	no data
DENT	GROUP HOME	no data	no data	no data
REYNOLDS	CENTER	no data	no data	no data
REYNOLDS	FAMILY	no data	no data	no data
REYNOLDS	GROUP HOME	no data	no data	no data
RIPLEY	CENTER	no data	no data	no data
RIPLEY	FAMILY	no data	no data	no data
RIPLEY	GROUP HOME	no data	no data	no data
SHANNON	CENTER	no data	no data	no data
SHANNON	FAMILY	no data	no data	no data
SHANNON	GROUP HOME	no data	no data	no data
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WAYNE	GROUP HOME	no data	no data	no data

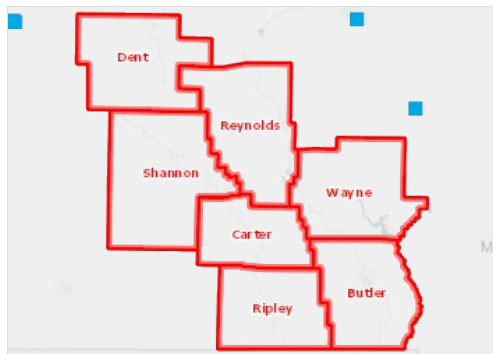
Data Source: Missouri Department of Social Services, [Child Care Market Rate Survey](#). Source geography: County

Child Care Facilities

The number of licensed child care facilities and total maximum capacity of slots within the report area are shown below. According to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, there were a total of 48 licensed child care facilities in the report area in 2017, with a combined maximum capacity of 1,979 children.

Report Area	Number of Facilities	Total Maximum Capacity
Report Area	48	1,979
Butler County, MO	20	1,109
Carter County, MO	4	101
Dent County, MO	5	326
Reynolds County, MO	1	20
Ripley County, MO	8	182
Shannon County, MO	3	60
Wayne County, MO	7	181
Missouri	3,530	177,213

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, [Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services](#). 2017. Source geography: County



■ Child Care Facilities, Nationally Accredited, NAEYC 2017

□ Report Area

Children with Disabilities Receiving Services

The number of students with disabilities receiving special education services categorized by age in the report area are shown in the table. According to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, a total of 3,061 students with disabilities received special education services in the report area in March 2017.

Report Area	Ages 3 to Pre-K	Ages Kindergarten to 21	Ages 14 to 21	Ages All
Report Area	190	2,484	723	3,061
Butler County, MO	94	1,044	290	1,428
Carter County, MO	16	229	75	320
Dent County, MO	42	400	105	547
Reynolds County, MO	no data	135	48	no data
Ripley County, MO	14	301	105	420
Shannon County, MO	no data	115	38	no data
Wayne County, MO	24	260	62	346
Missouri	12,729	114,519	36,579	163,827

Data Source: [Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education](#). Source geography: County

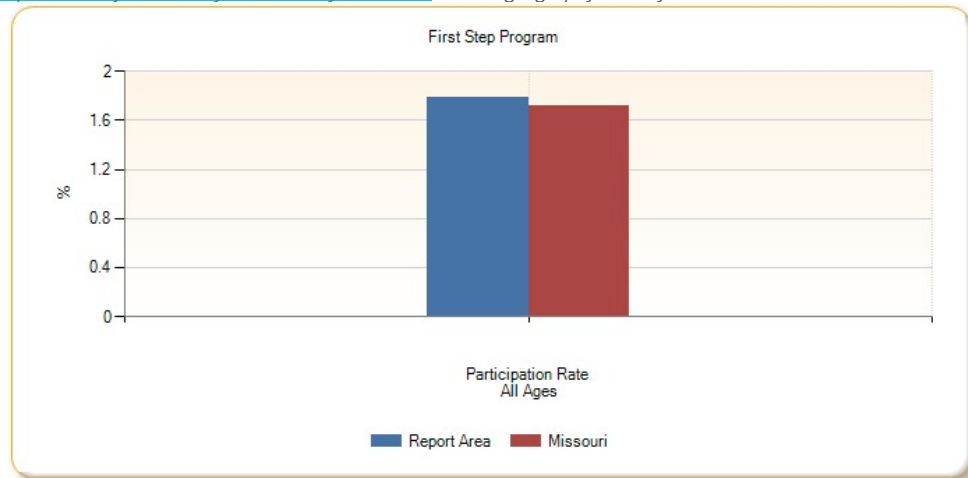
First Step Program

The number of children participating in the First Step Program and the participation rate for each age group in the report area for 2009-2010 is shown in the table. First Steps offers coordinated services and assistance to young children with special needs and their families. First Steps is designed for children, birth to age 3, who have delayed development or diagnosed conditions that are associated with developmental disabilities. According to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the average participation rate for the report area was 1.79% compared to the statewide rate of 1.72%.

Report Area	Participation Age 0-1	Participation Rate Age 0-1	Participation Age 1-2	Participation Rate Age 1-2	Participation Age 2-3	Participation Rate Age 2-3	Participation All Ages	Participation Rate All Ages
Report Area	14	1.07%	22	1.71%	34	2.6%	70	1.79%
Butler County, MO	7	1.19%	14	2.39%	16	2.83%	37	2.13%
Carter County, MO	0	0%	2	2.7%	4	4.3%	6	2.44%
Dent County, MO	2	1.13%	2	1.18%	3	1.49%	7	1.28%
Reynolds County, MO	0	0%	1	1.79%	2	3.13%	3	1.71%
Ripley County, MO	1	0.58%	2	1.2%	6	3.97%	9	1.84%
Shannon County, MO	1	0.98%	0	0%	1	0.92%	2	0.65%
Wayne County, MO	3	2.24%	1	0.73%	2	1.57%	6	1.51%
Missouri	676	0.84%	1,339	1.63%	2,185	2.66%	4,200	1.72%

Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: [Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education](#). Source geography: County



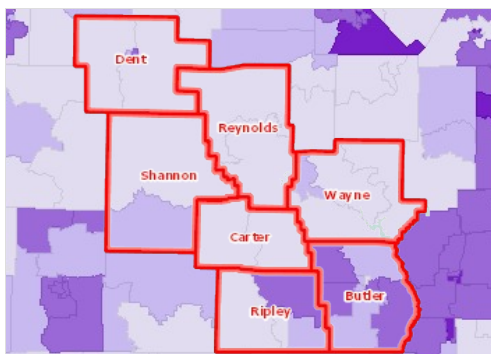
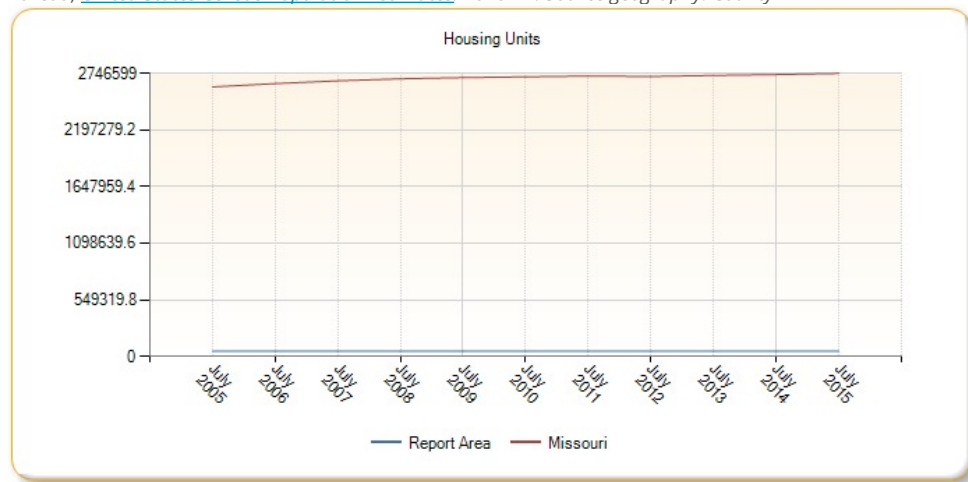
Housing

Housing Units

The number of housing units within the report area in July of each year from 2005-2015 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, there were a total of 52,711 housing units in the report area in 2015, an decrease of -83 (or -0.16%) since 2005 compared to a 5.00 % increase statewide.

Report Area	July 2005	July 2006	July 2007	July 2008	July 2009	July 2010	July 2011	July 2012	July 2013	July 2014	July 2015
Report Area	52,794	52,925	52,985	53,076	53,116	53,122	52,940	53,019	52,827	52,766	52,71
Butler County, MO	19,544	19,604	19,640	19,687	19,716	19,726	19,687	19,705	19,669	19,649	19,64
Carter County, MO	3,216	3,225	3,230	3,238	3,242	3,245	3,234	3,239	3,228	3,243	3,24
Dent County, MO	7,267	7,286	7,288	7,293	7,290	7,282	7,262	7,263	7,241	7,242	7,23
Reynolds County, MO	3,990	4,001	4,010	4,020	4,026	4,030	4,019	4,027	4,009	4,000	3,99
Ripley County, MO	6,648	6,643	6,631	6,623	6,609	6,595	6,563	6,578	6,544	6,532	6,52
Shannon County, MO	4,113	4,127	4,136	4,148	4,157	4,163	4,145	4,153	4,134	4,124	4,11
Wayne County, MO	8,016	8,039	8,050	8,067	8,076	8,081	8,030	8,054	8,002	7,976	7,95
Missouri	2,615,729	2,647,897	2,674,679	2,694,773	2,706,319	2,713,947	2,721,161	2,717,609	2,727,534	2,735,682	2,746,59

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [United States Census Population Estimates](#). 2010-14. Source geography: County



Occupied Housing Units, Percent by Tract, ACS 2010-14

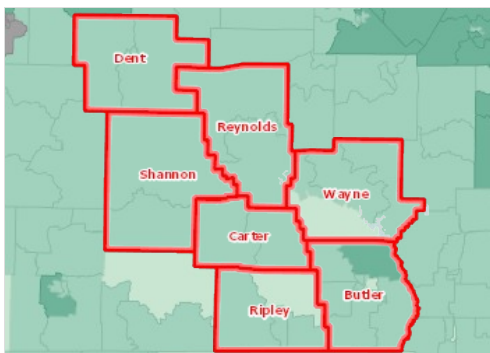
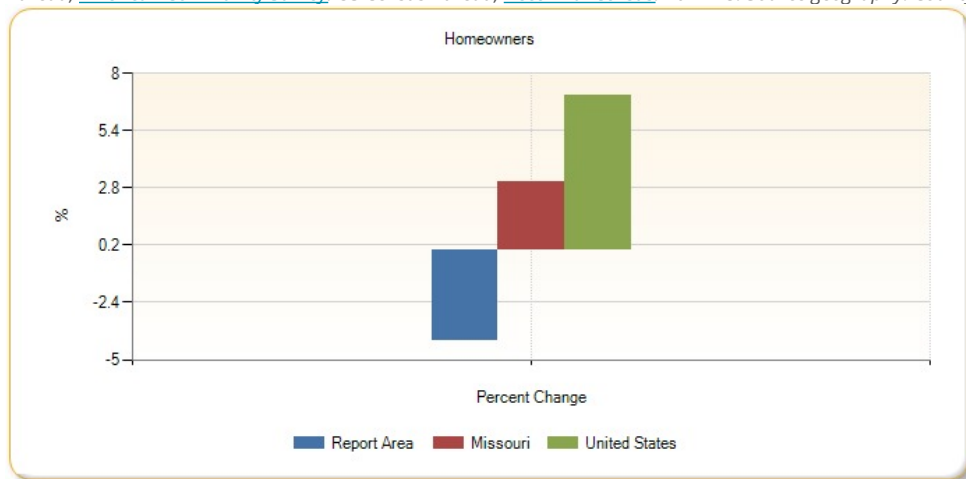
- Over 92.0%
- 86.1 - 92.0%
- 80.1 - 86.0%
- Under 80.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Homeowners

The U.S. Census Bureau estimated there were 31,068 homeowners in the report area in 2000, and 29,782 homeowners in the report area for the 5 year estimated period from 2011 - 2015. This equates to a change of -4.1%.

Report Area	Homes 2000	Homes 2015	Percent Change 2000-2015
Report Area	31,068	29,782	-4.14%
Butler County, MO	11,513	10,898	-5.34%
Carter County, MO	1,827	1,750	-4.21%
Dent County, MO	4,437	4,208	-5.16%
Reynolds County, MO	2,103	2,081	-1.05%
Ripley County, MO	4,217	4,078	-3.3%
Shannon County, MO	2,630	2,546	-3.19%
Wayne County, MO	4,341	4,221	-2.76%
Missouri	1,542,149	1,590,020	3.1%
United States	69,815,753	74,712,091	7.01%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#). 2011-15. Source geography: County



Homeowner Property Taxes, Average by Tract, ACS 2011-15

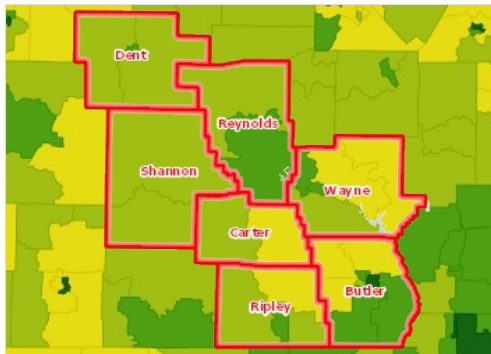
- Over \$2,000
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- \$501 - \$1,000
- Under \$501
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Housing Age

Total housing units, median year built and median age in 2015 for the report area are shown below. Housing units used in housing age include only those where the year built is known.

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Median Year Built	Median Age (from 2015)
Report Area	52,856		no data
Butler County, MO	19,662	1979	35
Carter County, MO	3,235	1985	29
Dent County, MO	7,267	1975	39
Reynolds County, MO	4,015	1975	39
Ripley County, MO	6,550	1978	36
Shannon County, MO	4,126	1977	37
Wayne County, MO	8,001	1978	36
Missouri	2,729,862	1975	39
United States	133,351,840	1976	38

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2011-15. Source geography: County



Housing Constructed Before 1960, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

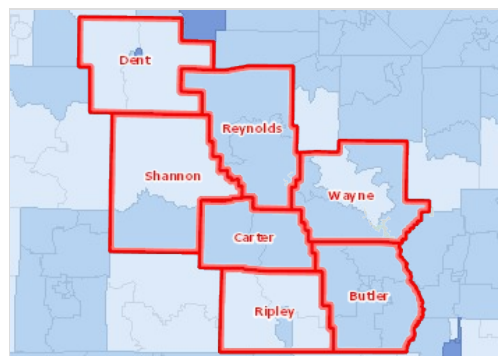
- Over 45.0%
- 30.1 - 45.0%
- 20.1 - 30.0%
- Under 20.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Foreclosures

The estimated number of mortgages, foreclosures and rate of foreclosure for the report area is shown in the below table. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development estimates a total of 364 houses were in foreclosure in the report area during the 18-month period starting January 2007. The average foreclosure rate for the report area was 5.42%, compared to the average statewide rate of 4.02%.

Report Area	Estimated Number of Mortgages	Estimated Number of Foreclosures	Estimated Foreclosure Rate
Report Area	6,717	364	5.42%
Butler County, MO	3,285	164	4.99%
Carter County, MO	282	14	4.96%
Dent County, MO	1,029	62	6.03%
Reynolds County, MO	454	36	7.93%
Ripley County, MO	707	43	6.08%
Shannon County, MO	345	17	4.93%
Wayne County, MO	615	28	4.55%
Missouri	1,297,577	52,185	4.02%

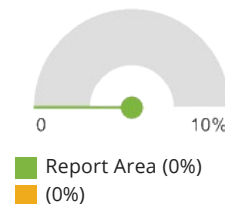
Data Source: [US Department of Housing and Urban Development](#). 2004-07; 2009-10. Source geography: County



Estimated Foreclosures, Rate by Tract, NSP 2004-07; 2009-10

- Over 6.0
- 3.1 - 6.0
- 1.1 - 3.0
- Under 1.1
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Foreclosure Rate



Vacancy Rates

The U.S. Census Bureau provides vacancy data based on American Community Survey 5-year estimates (2011 - 2015). Vacancy rates for the report area are reported below.

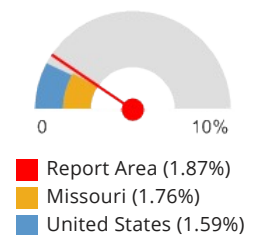
Vacant non-rental housing totals 986 units and includes those for sale only and sold but not occupied. For the report area, that is a non-rental housing vacancy rate of 1.87%, in comparison the national rate is 1.59%.

Vacant rental housing totals 762 units and includes those for rent and rented but not occupied. For the report area, that is a rental housing vacancy rate of 1.44%, in comparison the national rate is 2.67%.

Vacant other housing totals 9,191 units and includes those used for seasonal, recreational, or occasional use, as well as units used for migrant workers. For the report area, that is an other housing vacancy rate of 17.39%, in comparison the national rate is 8.05%.

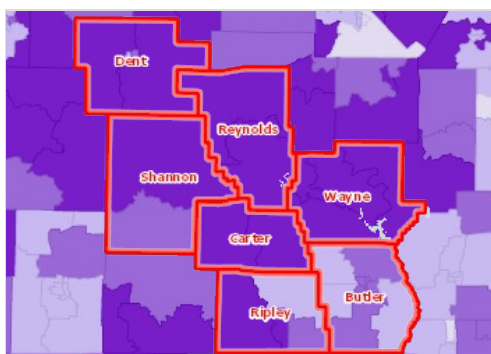
Report Area	Total Housing Units	Vacant Non-Rental	Vacant Non-Rental Rate	Vacant Rental	Vacant Rental Rate	Vacant Other	Vacant Other Rate
Report Area	52,856	986	1.87%	762	1.44%	9,191	17.39%
Butler County, MO	19,662	295	1.5%	426	2.17%	2,211	11.25%
Carter County, MO	3,235	158	4.88%	33	1.02%	591	18.27%
Dent County, MO	7,267	78	1.07%	145	2%	1,124	15.47%
Reynolds County, MO	4,015	76	1.89%	43	1.07%	1,235	30.76%
Ripley County, MO	6,550	152	2.32%	15	0.23%	960	14.66%
Shannon County, MO	4,126	70	1.7%	42	1.02%	737	17.86%
Wayne County, MO	8,001	157	1.96%	58	0.72%	2,333	29.16%
Missouri	2,729,862	48,073	1.76%	68,541	2.51%	248,560	9.11%
United States	133,351,840	2,120,851	1.59%	3,565,741	2.67%	10,738,943	8.05%

Vacant Non-Rental Rate

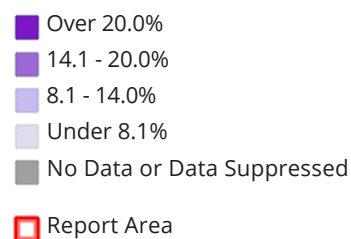


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Vacant Housing Units, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

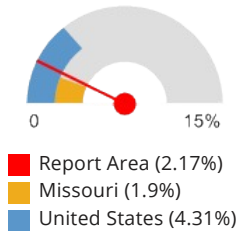


Overcrowded Housing

Occupied housing units, overcrowded housing units, and percent overcrowded for 2000 and 2015 are provided for the report area below. The average for the report area for 2015 is 2.17%, compared to a statewide average of 1.9%.

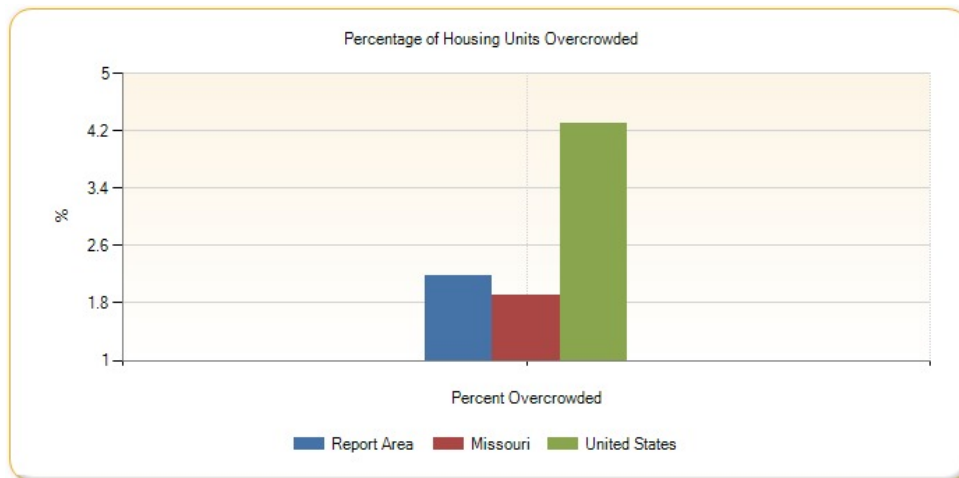
Report Area	Occupied Housing Units 2000	Overcrowded Housing Units 2000	Percent Overcrowded 2000	Occupied Housing Units 2015	Overcrowded Housing Units 2015	Percent Overcrowded 2015
Report Area	42,085	41	0.1%	39,787	864	2.17%
Butler County, MO	16,718	14	0.08%	15,493	222	1.43%
Carter County, MO	2,378	0	0%	2,350	78	3.32%
Dent County, MO	5,982	5	0.08%	5,681	167	2.94%
Reynolds County, MO	2,721	0	0%	2,586	32	1.24%
Ripley County, MO	5,416	12	0.22%	5,262	156	2.96%
Shannon County, MO	3,319	8	0.24%	3,123	111	3.55%
Wayne County, MO	5,551	2	0.04%	5,292	98	1.85%
Missouri	2,194,594	3,211	0.15%	2,003,944	38,148	1.9%
United States	106,741,426	1,075,110	1.01%	91,510,090	3,939,702	4.31%

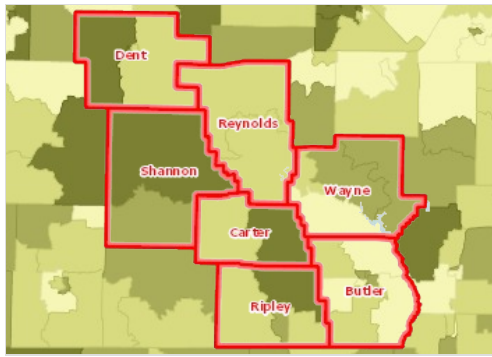
Percentage of Housing Units Overcrowded



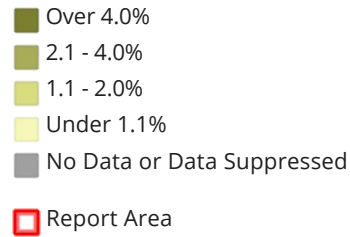
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Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#), 2011-15. Source geography: County





Overcrowded Housing (Over 1 Person/Room), Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15



Hispanic Householder

Report Area	Housing Units	Overcrowded Number	Overcrowded Percent
Report Area	387	40	10.3%
Butler County, MO	221	13	5.88%
Carter County, MO	22	0	0%
Dent County, MO	26	0	0%
Reynolds County, MO	12	0	0%
Ripley County, MO	16	0	0%
Shannon County, MO	25	3	12%
Wayne County, MO	65	24	36.92%
Missouri	61,654	4,774	7.74%
United States	14,410,181	1,837,840	12.75%

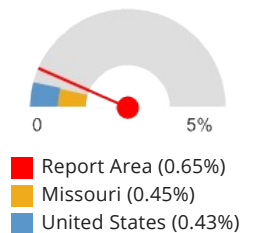
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#).

Number of Unsafe, Unsanitary Homes

The number and percentage of occupied housing units without plumbing are shown for the report area. U.S. Census data shows 561 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2000 and ACS five year estimates show 271 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2015.

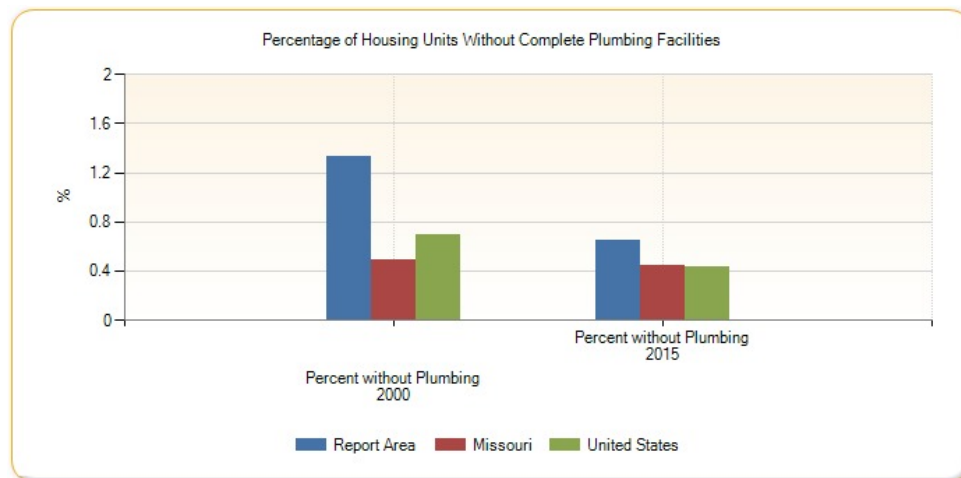
Report Area	Occupied Housing Units 2000	Housing Units without Plumbing 2000	Percent without Plumbing 2000	Occupied Housing Units 2015	Housing Units without Plumbing 2015	Percent without Plumbing 2015
Report Area	42,085	561	1.33%	41,917	271	0.65%
Butler County, MO	16,718	114	0.61%	16,730	23	0.14%
Carter County, MO	2,378	28	0.92%	2,453	35	1.43%
Dent County, MO	5,982	79	1.13%	5,920	27	0.46%
Reynolds County, MO	2,721	50	1.33%	2,661	37	1.39%
Ripley County, MO	5,416	102	1.6%	5,423	15	0.28%
Shannon County, MO	3,319	110	2.85%	3,277	73	2.23%
Wayne County, MO	5,551	78	1.04%	5,453	61	1.12%
Missouri	2,194,594	11,923	0.49%	2,364,688	10,554	0.45%
United States	106,741,426	736,626	0.69%	116,916,306	498,998	0.43%

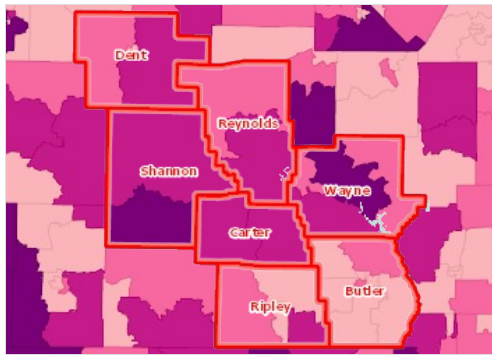
Percentage of Housing Units Without Complete Plumbing Facilities



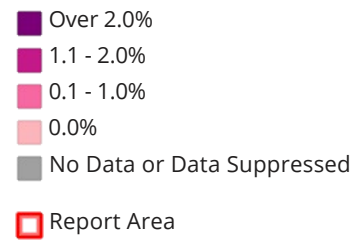
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**Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities, Percent by Tract,
ACS 2011-15**

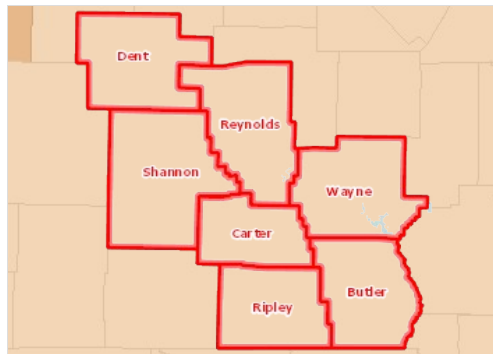


Fair Market Rent

Fair market monthly rent for 2016 (0-4 bedrooms) is shown below.

Report Area	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 0 Bedrooms	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 1 Bedrooms	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 2 Bedrooms	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 3 Bedrooms	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 4 Bedrooms
Butler County, MO	\$435	\$477	\$639	\$793	\$958
Carter County, MO	\$498	\$550	\$637	\$897	\$928
Dent County, MO	\$443	\$486	\$651	\$820	\$892
Reynolds County, MO	\$429	\$471	\$630	\$782	\$941
Ripley County, MO	\$429	\$471	\$630	\$821	\$1,100
Shannon County, MO	\$389	\$471	\$630	\$782	\$941
Wayne County, MO	\$429	\$497	\$630	\$782	\$1,096
Missouri	\$459.90	\$522.07	\$680.53	\$908.27	\$1,035.72

Data Source: [National Low Income Housing Coalition](#), 2016. Source geography: County



Hours per Week at Minimum Wage Needed to Afford Housing, 1-Bedroom (at FMR) by County, NLIHC 2016

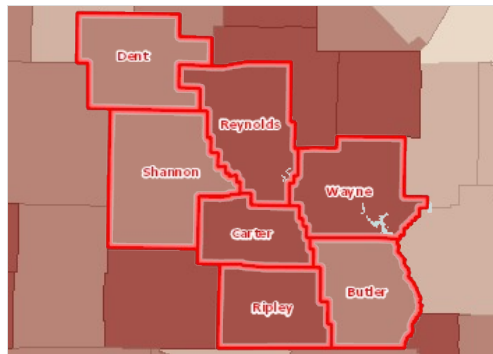
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- 61 - 80
- Under 61
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Housing Affordability

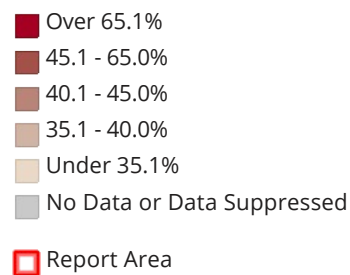
The National Low Income Housing Coalition reports each year on the amount of money a household must earn in order to afford a rental unit based on Fair Market Rents in the area and an accepted limit of 30% of income for housing costs.

Report Area	Average Renter Hourly Wage	Hourly Wage 0 Bedrooms	Hourly Wage 1 Bedrooms	Hourly Wage 2 Bedrooms	Hourly Wage 3 Bedrooms	Hourly Wage 4 Bedrooms
Butler County, MO	\$9.09	\$8.37	\$9.17	\$12.29	\$15.25	\$18.42
Carter County, MO	\$5.96	\$9.58	\$10.58	\$12.25	\$17.25	\$17.85
Dent County, MO	\$6.62	\$8.52	\$9.35	\$12.52	\$15.77	\$17.15
Reynolds County, MO	\$5.23	\$8.25	\$9.06	\$12.12	\$15.04	\$18.10
Ripley County, MO	\$6.23	\$8.25	\$9.06	\$12.12	\$15.79	\$21.15
Shannon County, MO	\$5.73	\$7.48	\$9.06	\$12.12	\$15.04	\$18.10
Wayne County, MO	\$5.69	\$8.25	\$9.56	\$12.12	\$15.04	\$21.08
Missouri	\$12.74	\$9.97	\$11.63	\$14.98	\$20.24	\$23.11

Data Source: [National Low Income Housing Coalition](#), 2016. Source geography: County



Proportion of Median Income Needed to Afford Housing, 1-Bedroom (at FMR) by County, NLIHC 2016

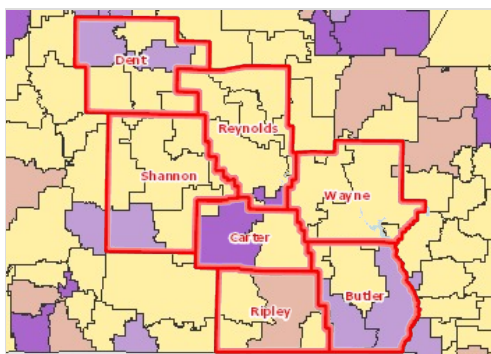


Homeless Children

Homeless children ages 3 through the 12th grade are shown for the report area below. Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education data show a total of 198 homeless children in the report area during the 2015-2016 school year. Homeless children and youth are defined in this report as individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

Report Area	Homeless Year 2009-2010	Homeless Year 2010-2011	Homeless Year 2011-2012	Homeless Year 2012-2013	Homeless Year 2013-2014	Homeless Year 2014-2015	Homeless Year 2015-2016
Report Area	100	206	250	238	278	235	198
Butler County, MO	0	96	114	96	97	101	51
Carter County, MO	26	37	56	66	71	64	88
Dent County, MO	49	51	45	51	58	44	47
Reynolds County, MO	0	0	18	14	18	0	0
Ripley County, MO	25	22	17	11	34	26	12
Shannon County, MO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	14,101	16,326	19,887	20,560	23,448	24,074	25,021

Data Source: [Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education](#), 2015-16. Source geography: County



Homeless Children and Youth, Total by School District, DESE-MO 2015-16

- Over 300
- 61 - 300
- 21 - 60
- 1 - 20
- No Homeless Students
- Report Area

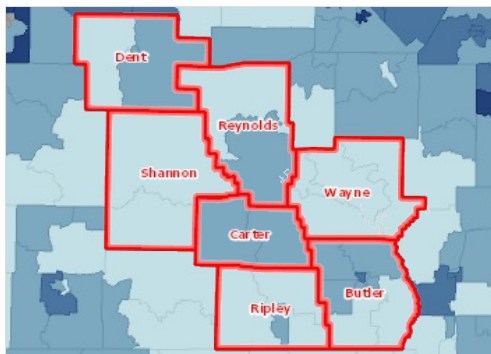
Monthly Housing Cost

The median monthly total ownership cost of owner occupied housing units for the report area are shown below.

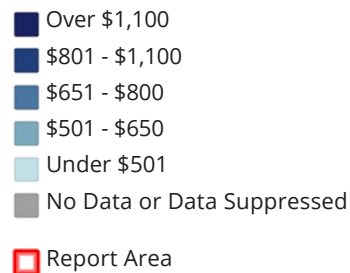
Report Area	Median Monthly Total Ownership Cost	Median Monthly Total Ownership Cost with Mortgage	Median Monthly Total Ownership Cost with no Mortgage
Butler County, MO	\$578	\$981	\$335
Carter County, MO	\$617	\$894	\$270
Dent County, MO	\$512	\$872	\$307
Reynolds County, MO	\$462	\$960	\$261
Ripley County, MO	\$459	\$814	\$287
Shannon County, MO	\$456	\$872	\$272
Wayne County, MO	\$452	\$764	\$280
Missouri	\$883	\$1,210	\$402
United States	\$1,084	\$1,492	\$458

Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2011-15. Source geography: County



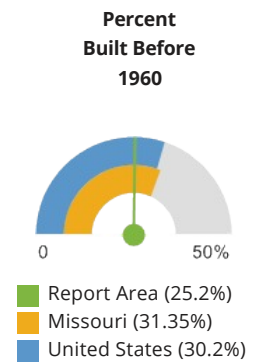
Monthly Homeowner Housing Costs, All Units, Median by Tract, ACS 2011-15



Age of Housing Unit Rentals

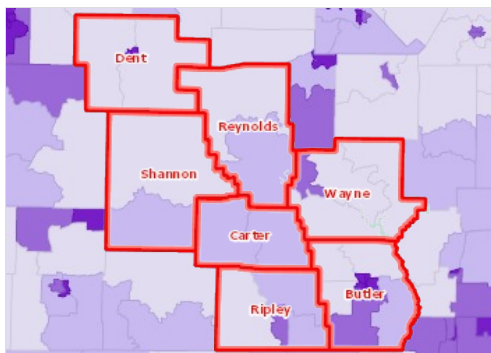
The age of rental housing units are listed in the below table. 25.2% of all rentals in the report area were built before 1960.

Report Area	Percent Built Before 1960	Built Before 1960	Built 1960 - 1979	Built 1980 - 1999	Built 2000 - 2010	Built after 2010
Report Area	25.2%	3,058	4,232	3,426	1,095	324
Butler County, MO	25.87%	1,509	1,829	1,703	519	272
Carter County, MO	11.52%	81	276	182	142	22
Dent County, MO	23.54%	403	700	404	184	21
Reynolds County, MO	27.24%	158	232	169	21	0
Ripley County, MO	21.26%	286	470	497	89	3
Shannon County, MO	35.02%	256	214	159	102	0
Wayne County, MO	29.63%	365	511	312	38	6
Missouri	31.35%	242,831	232,861	195,438	90,104	13,434
United States	30.2%	12,748,132	12,182,135	11,203,453	5,318,407	762,087

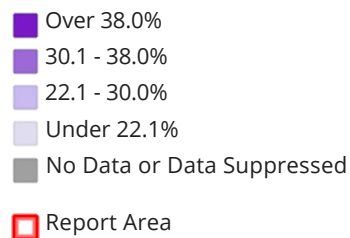


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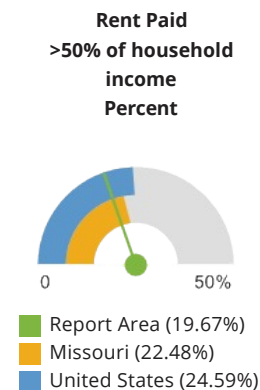
Renter-Occupied Housing Units, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15



Greater than 50% of Income Paid Towards Rent/Mortgage

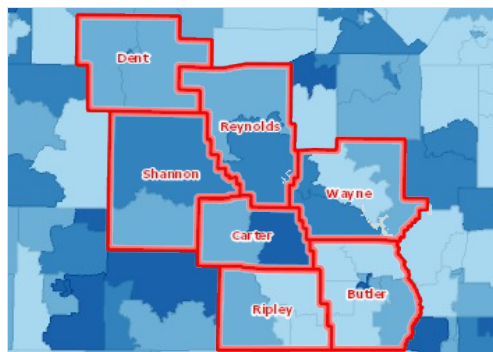
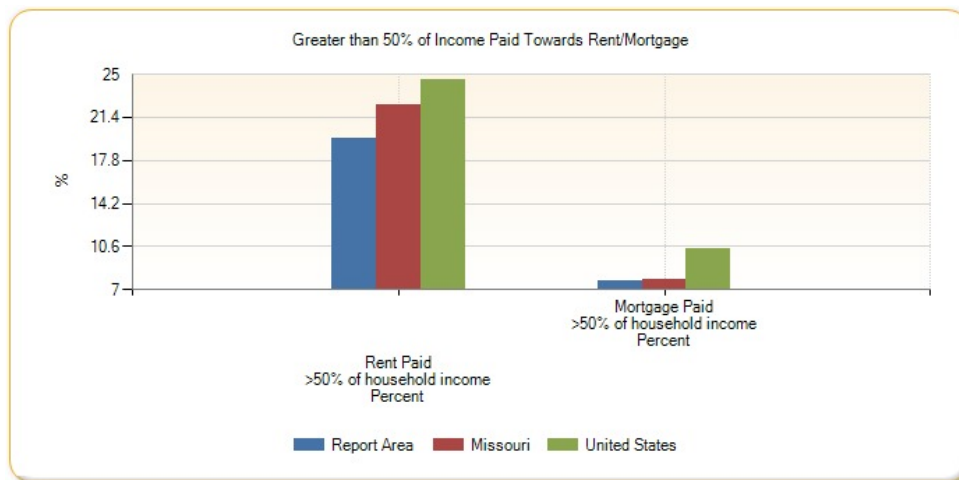
Those who are paying over 50% of the household income to either monthly rent or to mortgage payments for the report are shown in the table below. According to the American Community Survey 5 year estimate, for those households where income is known, 19.67% of rental households and 7.74% of mortgage households were paying over 50% of household income on rent or mortgage payments.

Report Area	Rent Paid >50% of household income Total	Rent Paid >50% of household income Percent	Mortgage Paid >50% of household income Total	Mortgage Paid >50% of household income Percent
Report Area	2,387	19.67%	2,305	7.74%
Butler County, MO	1,192	20.44%	807	7.41%
Carter County, MO	124	17.64%	207	11.83%
Dent County, MO	284	16.59%	332	7.89%
Reynolds County, MO	120	20.69%	176	8.46%
Ripley County, MO	241	17.92%	218	5.35%
Shannon County, MO	124	16.96%	273	10.72%
Wayne County, MO	302	24.51%	292	6.92%
Missouri	174,155	22.48%	125,335	7.88%
United States	10,379,370	24.59%	7,804,703	10.45%

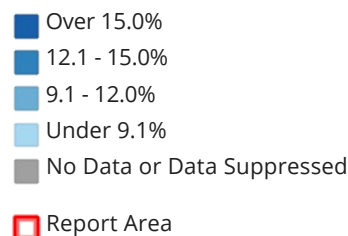


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Severely Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 50% of Household Income), Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15



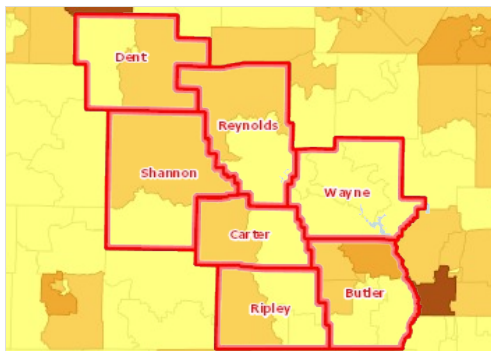
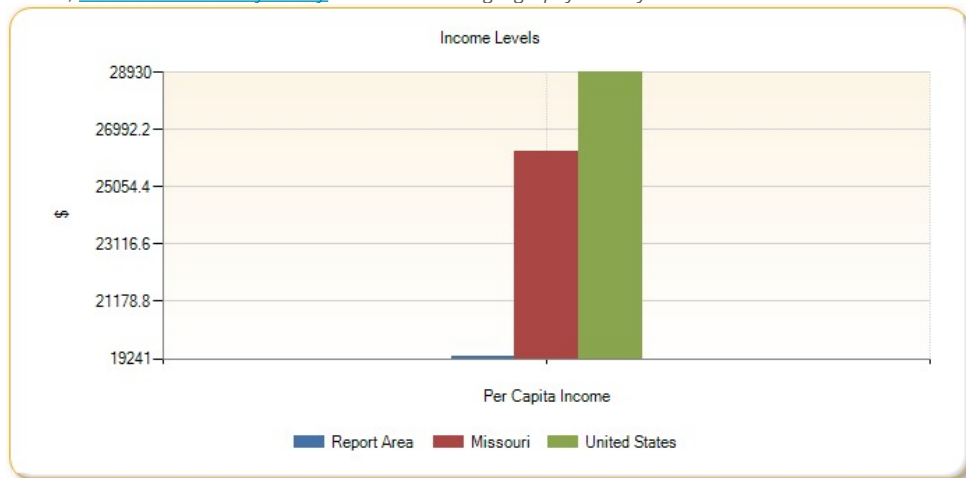
Income

Income Levels

Two common measures of income are Median Household Income and Per Capita Income, based on U.S. Census Bureau estimates. Both measures are shown for the report area below. The average Per Capita income for the report area is \$19,241.87, compared to a national average of \$28,930.

Report Area	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income
Report Area	no data	\$19,241.87
Butler County, MO	\$35,738	\$19,473
Carter County, MO	\$33,034	\$20,318
Dent County, MO	\$36,831	\$19,747
Reynolds County, MO	\$35,648	\$20,082
Ripley County, MO	\$32,444	\$17,315
Shannon County, MO	\$32,404	\$19,658
Wayne County, MO	\$33,750	\$18,748
Missouri	\$48,173	\$26,259
United States	\$53,889	\$28,930

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2011-15. Source geography: County

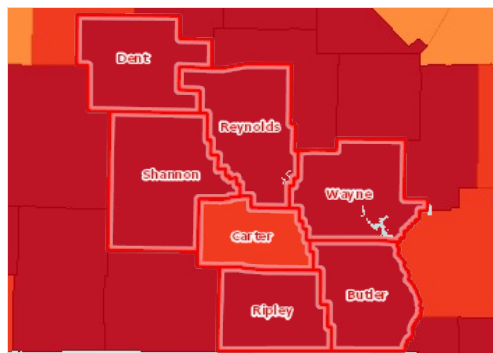


Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

The average number of persons receiving TANF each month and the number of persons receiving TANF per 1000 (based on 2010 - 2014 population estimates) for January 2016 are shown for the report area below. The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services reported that an average of 102.25 persons per month were receiving TANF benefits in the report area in 2016.

Report Area	Total Persons Receiving TANF	TANF Recipients per 1000	Monthly Average of TANF Recipients
Report Area	1,227	11.45	102.25
Butler County, MO	560	13.04	46.67
Carter County, MO	53	8.43	4.42
Dent County, MO	155	9.93	12.92
Reynolds County, MO	62	9.43	5.17
Ripley County, MO	212	15.15	17.67
Shannon County, MO	86	10.34	7.17
Wayne County, MO	99	7.39	8.25
Missouri	47,076	7.79	3,923

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, [Missouri Information for Community Assessment](#), 2008-12. Source geography: County



TANF Utilization Rate, Rate Per 100 People by County, MICA 2008-12

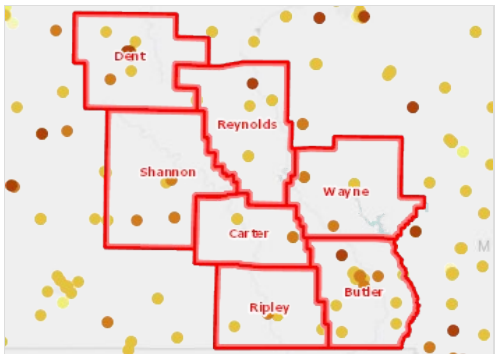
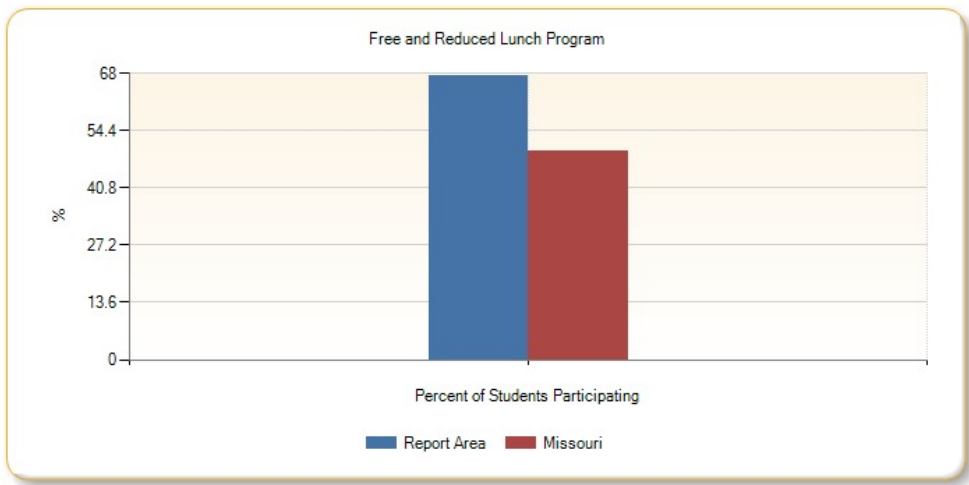
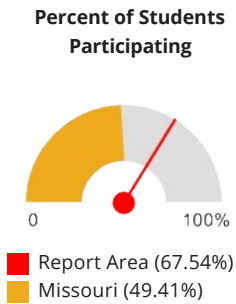
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- Report Area

Free and Reduced Lunch Program

Free and Reduced Lunch enrollment for the report area are shown below. According to the October 2016 statistics released by the Missouri Department of Education, of the 16,226 students enrolled at public school lunch programs, 67.54% were participating in either free or reduced lunches.

Report Area	Total Lunch Enrollment	Participating	Percent of Students Participating
Report Area	16,226	10,959	67.54%
Butler County, MO	6,871	4,558	66.34%
Carter County, MO	1,223	844	69.01%
Dent County, MO	2,254	1,504	66.73%
Reynolds County, MO	1,074	754	70.20%
Ripley County, MO	2,199	1,484	67.49%
Shannon County, MO	760	594	78.16%
Wayne County, MO	1,845	1,221	66.18%
Missouri	942,661	465,743	49.41%

Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.
 Data Source: [Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education](#). 2014-15. Source geography: County

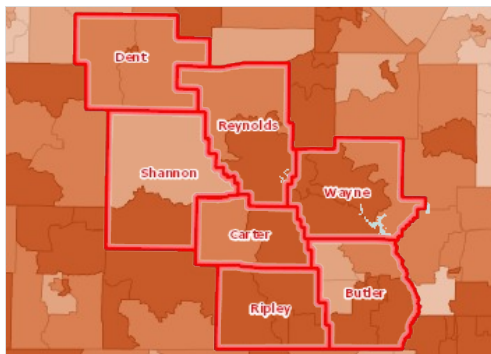


Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamp Program)

The average number of households per month receiving SNAP benefits, the average monthly benefit payment and total SNAP dollars issued per county are shown for the report area.

Report Area	Households Receiving Benefits (Average per Month)	Benefit Payment (Average per Month)	Total Benefits Issued
Report Area	no data	no data	\$33,051,078
Butler County, MO	4,673	\$245	\$13,762,840
Carter County, MO	625	\$232	\$1,737,003
Dent County, MO	1,459	\$250	\$4,370,889
Reynolds County, MO	586	\$228	\$1,600,776
Ripley County, MO	1,796	\$239	\$5,142,170
Shannon County, MO	874	\$242	\$2,543,260
Wayne County, MO	1,378	\$235	\$3,894,140
Missouri	389,241	\$260	\$1,215,939,101

Data Source: [Missouri Department of Social Services](#), 2011-15. Source geography: County



Households Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

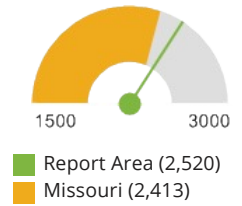
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- 9.1 - 14.0%
- Under 9.1%
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Earned Income Tax Credit

The 2014 Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) as reported by The Brookings Institution for the report area can be seen in the below table.

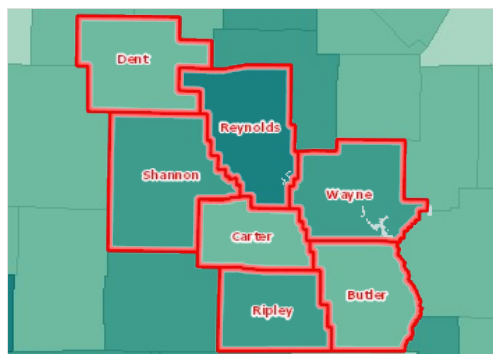
Report Area	Total Returns Claiming EITC	Total EITC Amount	Average EITC Amount per Return
Report Area	11,580	\$29,176,272	\$2,520
Butler County, MO	4,864	\$11,930,804	\$2,452
Carter County, MO	793	\$2,127,713	\$2,683
Dent County, MO	1,422	\$3,531,883	\$2,483
Reynolds County, MO	622	\$1,602,225	\$2,575
Ripley County, MO	1,739	\$4,399,613	\$2,529
Shannon County, MO	823	\$2,229,026	\$2,708
Wayne County, MO	1,317	\$3,355,008	\$2,547
Missouri	507,552	\$1,224,643,446	\$2,413

Average EITC Amount per Return

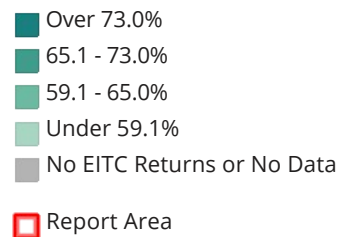


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Earned Income Tax Credit Returns with AGI Under \$20,000, Percent by County, Brookings EITC 2012

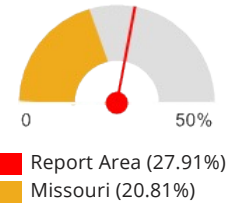


Social Security Administration Benefits

Total persons receiving Social Security benefits, percent of the population, total Social Security payments, and average Social Security payments for the report area are shown below. The Social Security Administration (SSA) reported that a total of 29,900 persons were receiving SSA benefits in the report area in 2015.

Report Area	Total Persons Receiving SSA Benefits	Percent of Population Receiving SSA Benefits	Total SSA Payments (\$1,000s)	Average SSA Payment
Report Area	29,900	27.91%	\$30,658	\$1,025
Butler County, MO	11,425	26.6%	\$11,659	\$1,020
Carter County, MO	1,860	29.6%	\$1,890	\$1,016
Dent County, MO	4,270	27.35%	\$4,589	\$1,075
Reynolds County, MO	1,925	29.26%	\$2,095	\$1,088
Ripley County, MO	3,995	28.56%	\$4,007	\$1,003
Shannon County, MO	2,255	27.11%	\$2,192	\$972
Wayne County, MO	4,170	31.13%	\$4,226	\$1,013
Missouri	1,258,256	20.81%	\$1,518,403	\$1,207

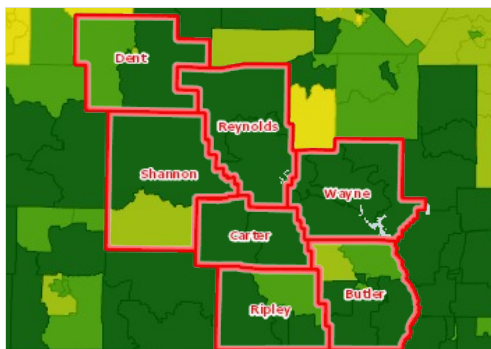
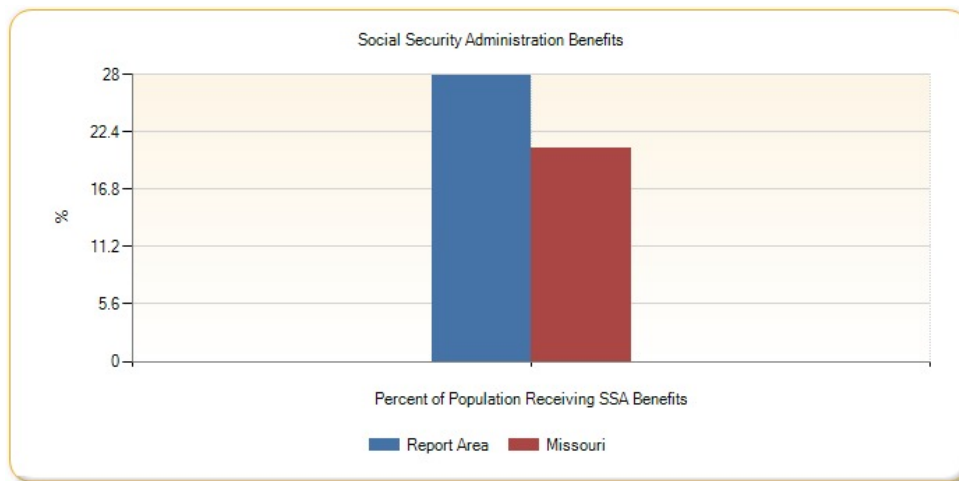
Percent of Population Receiving SSA Benefits



Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

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Source geography: County



Households with Social Security Income, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

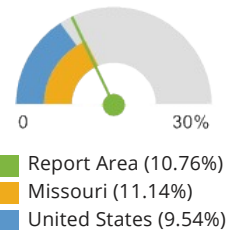
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- Under 30.1%
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- Report Area

Number of Households earning 30% or 50% of Median Gross Income

The number of households earning 30% or less, or 50% or less of the Area Median Income (AMI) for the report area is listed below. AMI divides the household income distribution into two equal parts: one-half of the cases falling below the median household income and one-half above the median. For the report area, 10.76% of households are earning less than 30% AMI, while 23.53% of households are earning less than 50% AMI.

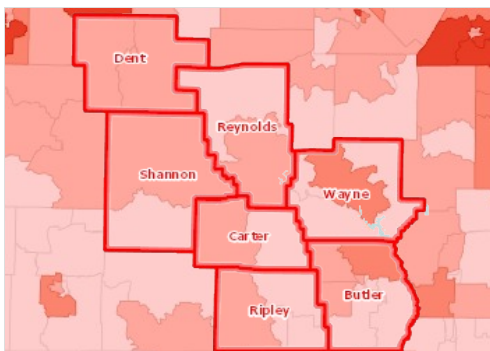
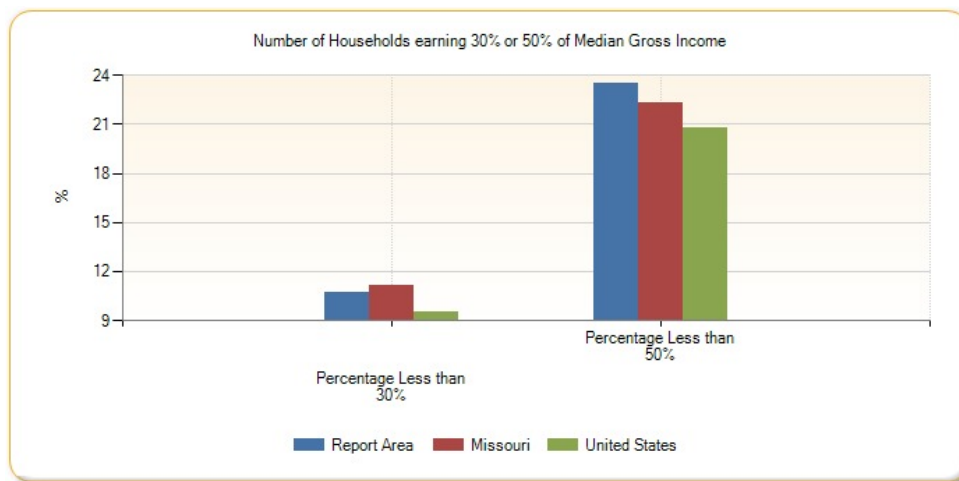
Report Area	Less than 30%	Percentage Less than 30%	Less than 50%	Percentage Less than 50%
Report Area	4,510	10.76%	9,862	23.53%
Butler County, MO	1,811	10.82%	3,937	23.53%
Carter County, MO	304	12.39%	632	25.76%
Dent County, MO	747	12.62%	1,522	25.71%
Reynolds County, MO	305	11.46%	661	24.84%
Ripley County, MO	447	8.24%	1,093	20.15%
Shannon County, MO	335	10.22%	715	21.82%
Wayne County, MO	561	10.29%	1,302	23.88%
Missouri	526,987	11.14%	1,057,246	22.35%
United States	22,553,927	9.54%	49,057,070	20.76%

Percentage Less than 30%



Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2011-15. Source geography: County



Median Family Income by Tract, ACS 2011-15

- Over \$65,000
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- Under \$45,001
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

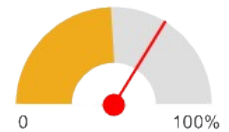
Nutrition

Free and Reduced Lunch Program

Free and Reduced Lunch enrollment for the report area are shown below. According to the October 2016 statistics released by the Missouri Department of Education, of the 16,226 students enrolled at public school lunch programs, 67.54% were participating in either free or reduced lunches.

Report Area	Total Lunch Enrollment	Participating	Percent of Students Participating
Report Area	16,226	10,959	67.54%
Butler County, MO	6,871	4,558	66.34%
Carter County, MO	1,223	844	69.01%
Dent County, MO	2,254	1,504	66.73%
Reynolds County, MO	1,074	754	70.20%
Ripley County, MO	2,199	1,484	67.49%
Shannon County, MO	760	594	78.16%
Wayne County, MO	1,845	1,221	66.18%
Missouri	942,661	465,743	49.41%

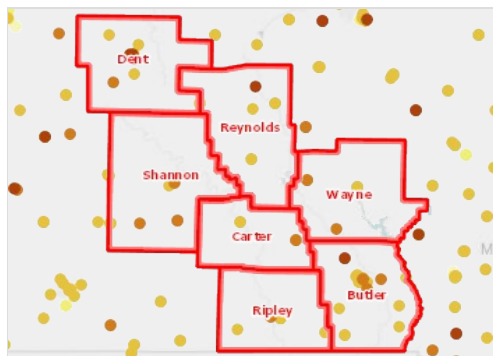
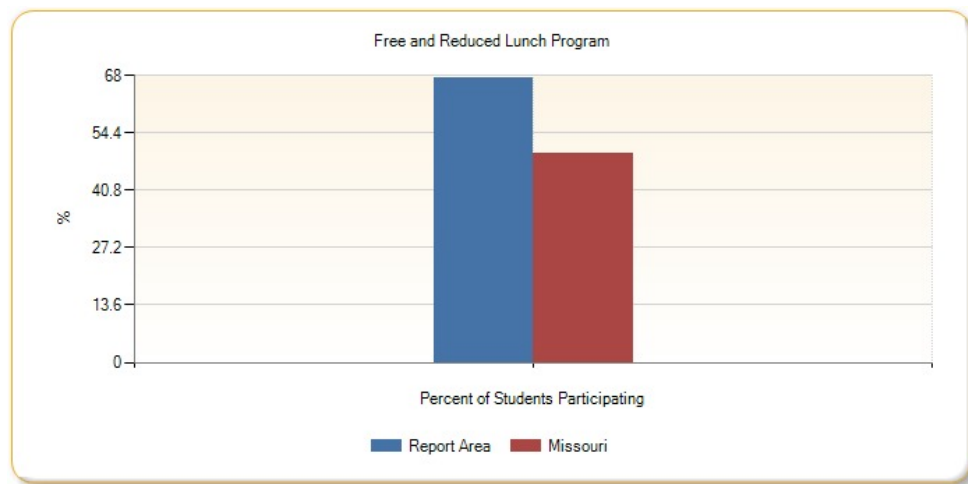
Percent of Students Participating



Report Area (67.54%)
Missouri (49.41%)

Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: [Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education](#), 2014-15. Source geography: County



Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, NCES CCD 2014-15

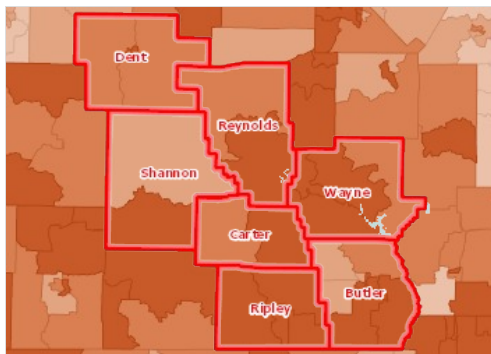
- Under 90.1%
- 75.1% - 90.0%
- 50.1% - 75.0%
- 20.1% - 50.0%
- Under 20.1%
- Not Reported
- Report Area

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamp Program)

The average number of households per month receiving SNAP benefits, the average monthly benefit payment and total SNAP dollars issued per county are shown for the report area.

Report Area	Households Receiving Benefits (Average per Month)	Benefit Payment (Average per Month)	Total Benefits Issued
Report Area	no data	no data	\$33,051,078
Butler County, MO	4,673	\$245	\$13,762,840
Carter County, MO	625	\$232	\$1,737,003
Dent County, MO	1,459	\$250	\$4,370,889
Reynolds County, MO	586	\$228	\$1,600,776
Ripley County, MO	1,796	\$239	\$5,142,170
Shannon County, MO	874	\$242	\$2,543,260
Wayne County, MO	1,378	\$235	\$3,894,140
Missouri	389,241	\$260	\$1,215,939,101

Data Source: [Missouri Department of Social Services](#), 2011-15. Source geography: County



Households Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

- Over 19.0%
- 14.1 - 19.0%
- 9.1 - 14.0%
- Under 9.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Food Insecurity

Overall Food Insecurity for the report area is listed in the table below. In 2014, there was an estimated 18,650 individuals in the area thought to be food insecure, which is 17.36% of the total area population.

Report Area	Total Population	Food Insecure Population, Total	Food Insecurity Rate
Report Area	107,411	18,650	17.36%
Butler County, MO	42,957	7,580	17.65%
Carter County, MO	6,283	1,130	17.99%
Dent County, MO	15,681	2,570	16.39%
Reynolds County, MO	6,644	1,130	17.01%
Ripley County, MO	14,056	2,500	17.79%
Shannon County, MO	8,360	1,480	17.7%
Wayne County, MO	13,430	2,260	16.83%
Missouri	6,063,589	1,019,350	16.8%
United States	318,198,163	47,448,890	14.91%

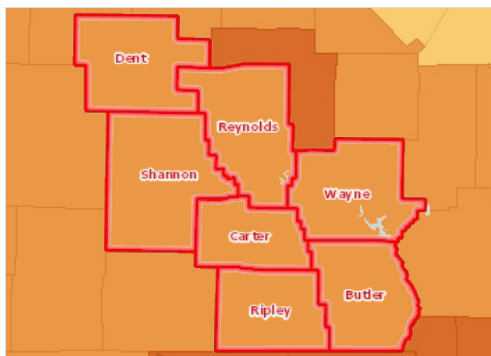
Percentage of Total Population with Food Insecurity



■ Report Area (17.36)
■ Missouri (16.8)
■ United States (14.91)

Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: [Feeding America](#), 2014. Source geography: County



Food Insecure Population, Percent by County, Feeding America 2014

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■ 12.1 - 15.0%
■ Under 12.1%
□ Report Area

Food Insecurity - Food Insecure Children

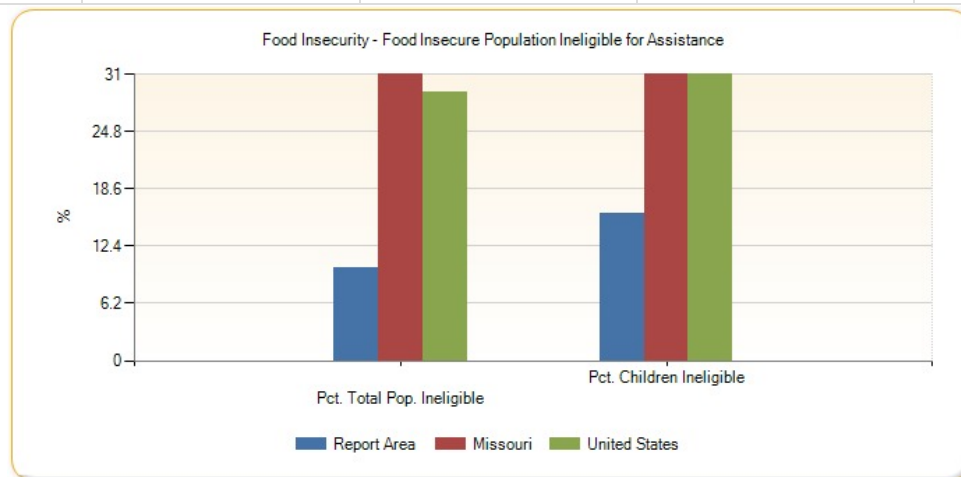
This indicator reports the estimated percentage of the population under age 18 that experienced food insecurity at some point during the report year. Food insecurity is the household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food.

Report Area	Population Under Age 18	Food Insecure Children, Total	Child Food Insecurity Rate
Report Area	24,762	6,540	26.41%
Butler County, MO	10,054	2,510	24.97%
Carter County, MO	1,527	410	26.85%
Dent County, MO	3,573	910	25.47%
Reynolds County, MO	1,478	420	28.42%
Ripley County, MO	3,297	940	28.51%
Shannon County, MO	2,046	590	28.84%
Wayne County, MO	2,787	760	27.27%
Missouri	1,399,075	304,810	21.79%
United States	73,580,326	17,284,530	23.49%

Food Insecurity - Food Insecure Population Ineligible for Assistance

This indicator reports the estimated percentage of the total population and the population under age 18 that experienced food insecurity at some point during the report year, but are ineligible for State or Federal nutrition assistance. Food insecurity is the household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food. Assistance eligibility is determined based on household income of the food insecure households relative to the maximum income-to-poverty ratio for assistance programs (SNAP, WIC, school meals, CSFP and TEFAP).

Report Area	Food Insecure Population, Total	Percentage of Food Insecure Population Ineligible for Assistance	Food Insecure Children, Total	Percentage of Food Insecure Children Ineligible for Assistance
Report Area	18,800	10%	6,540	16%
Butler County, MO	7,650	14%	2,510	21%
Carter County, MO	1,090	7.98%	410	9.02%
Dent County, MO	2,580	11.01%	910	16.04%
Reynolds County, MO	1,200	13%	420	25.95%
Ripley County, MO	2,480	0%	940	9.04%
Shannon County, MO	1,500	12%	590	18.98%
Wayne County, MO	2,300	7%	760	1.97%
Missouri	1,030,030	31%	304,810	31%
United States	48,770,990	29%	17,284,530	31%



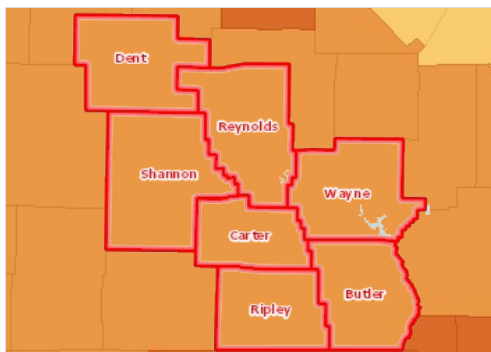
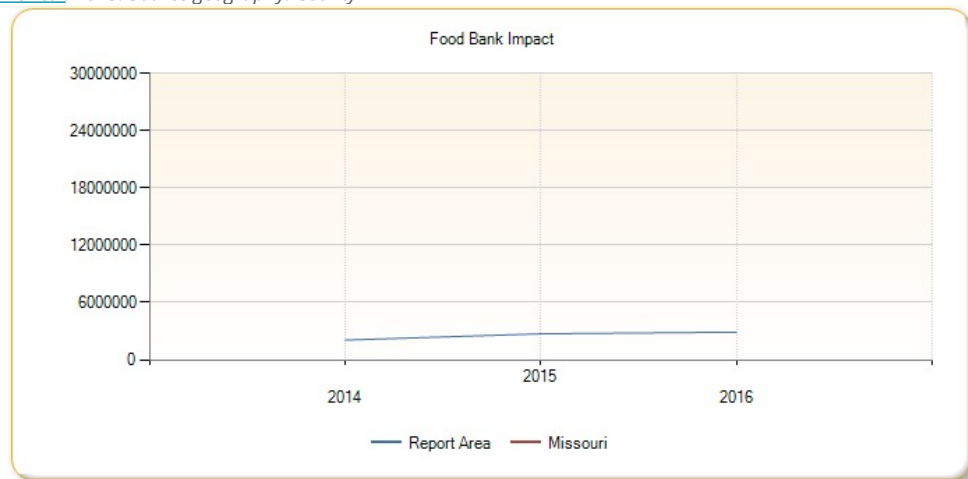
Food Bank Impact

The total amount of food (in pounds) distributed from regional food banks is listed in the table below for the report area. The amount of food includes USDA commodity foods.

In the report area there were 173,533.94 more total pounds of food distributed this year compared to last.

Report Area	Total Pounds Distributed 2014	Total Pounds Distributed 2015	Total Pounds Distributed 2016
Report Area	2,063,979	2,717,955	2,891,488.94
Butler County, MO	616,906	758,933	712,425.81
Carter County, MO	210,023	179,528	231,759.8
Dent County, MO	341,637	387,157	430,121
Reynolds County, MO	342,554	536,042	692,655.77
Ripley County, MO	140,008	314,581	259,661.68
Shannon County, MO	211,103	252,763	369,975
Wayne County, MO	201,748	288,951	194,889.88
Missouri	111,592,785.64	114,146,873.68	121,054,446.36

Data Source: [Feeding America](#), 2013. Source geography: County



Food Insecure Population, Percent by County, Feeding America 2013

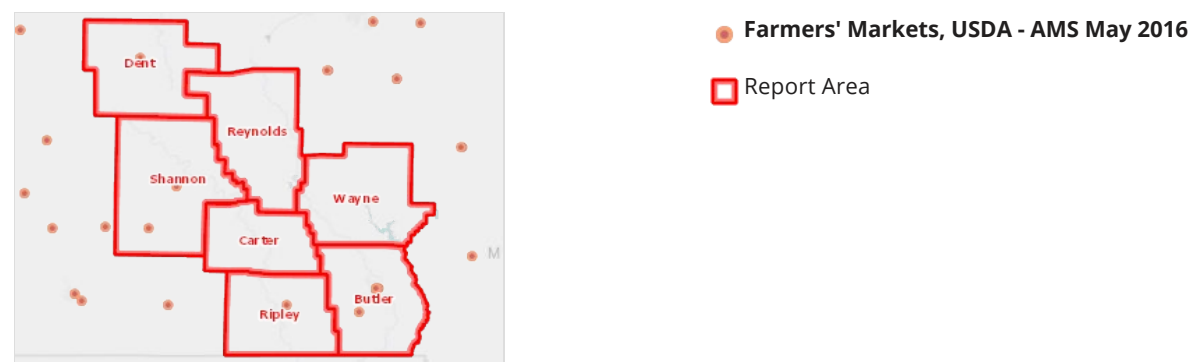
- Over 18.0%
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- 12.1 - 15.0%
- Under 12.1%
- Report Area

Number of Farmer's Markets

The number of farmers' markets in the report area are shown below.

Report Area	Number of Farmers Markets
Report Area	12
Butler County, MO	5
Carter County, MO	0
Dent County, MO	4
Reynolds County, MO	0
Ripley County, MO	1
Shannon County, MO	1
Wayne County, MO	1
Missouri	292

Data Source: University of Missouri, [Agriculture Electronic Bulletin Board](#). May 2016. Source geography: County



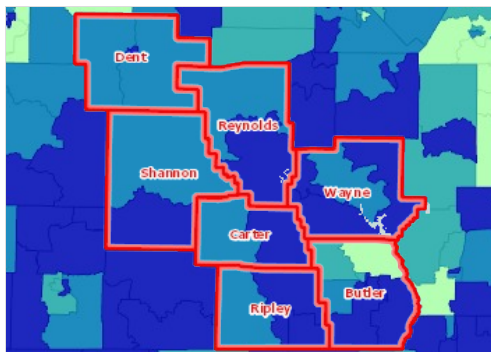
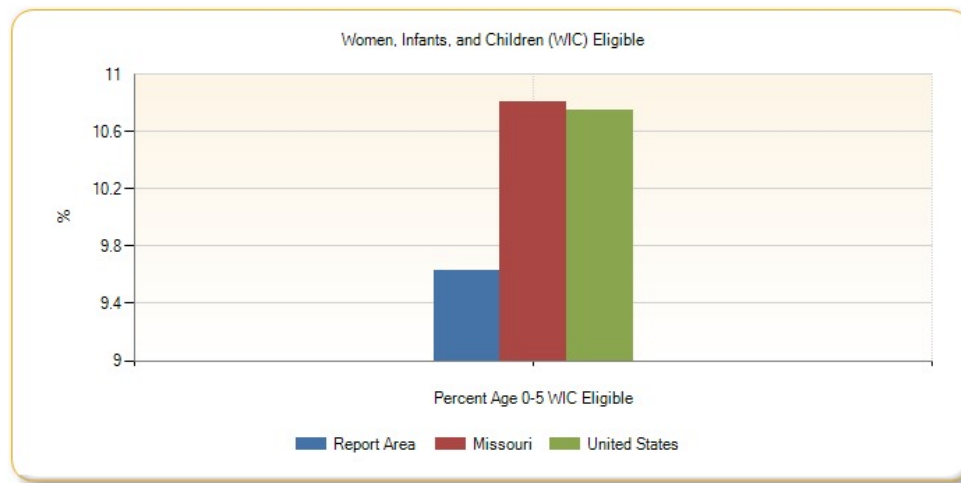
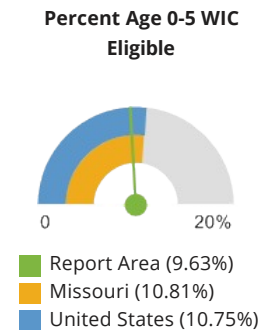
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Eligible

Below are the number of infants and children, ages 0 - 5 who are eligible for Women, Infants and Children's Program (WIC) benefits for the report area. Eligibility is defined as those living at or below 185 percent of the federal poverty level. For this report, of the total population of 47,071 eligible for WIC, 9.63% are age 0 - 5 according to the American Community Survey 5 year estimates.

Report Area	Population WIC Eligible	Population Age 0-5 WIC Eligible	Percent Age 0-5 WIC Eligible
Report Area	47,071	4,534	9.63%
Butler County, MO	18,269	1,942	10.63%
Carter County, MO	2,841	336	11.83%
Dent County, MO	6,687	632	9.45%
Reynolds County, MO	2,882	202	7.01%
Ripley County, MO	6,779	711	10.49%
Shannon County, MO	3,449	260	7.54%
Wayne County, MO	6,164	451	7.32%
Missouri	1,892,413	204,514	10.81%
United States	97,454,684	10,475,815	10.75%

Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2011-15. Source geography: County



Population Below 185% Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

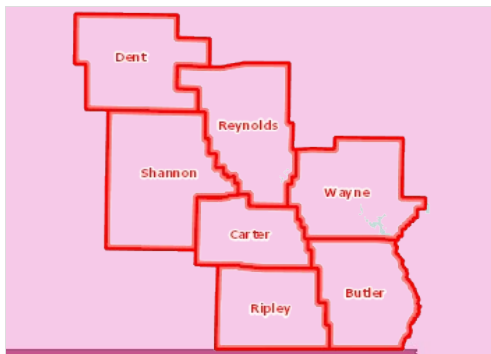
- Over 43.0%
- 35.1 - 43.0%
- 27.1 - 35.0%
- Under 27.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program

Prenatal, postpartum, infant and child participation in the WIC program within the report area for 2015 are shown. The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services reported that a total of 5,513 persons received WIC benefits in the report area in 2015.

Report Area	Prenatal Participation	Postpartum Participation	Infant Participation	Child Participation
Report Area	1,036	950	1,074	2,453
Butler County, MO	412	393	447	1,090
Carter County, MO	69	56	63	149
Dent County, MO	160	138	156	278
Reynolds County, MO	54	55	60	102
Ripley County, MO	149	139	156	388
Shannon County, MO	65	51	65	133
Wayne County, MO	127	118	127	313
Missouri	32,505	36,138	40,251	75,448

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, [Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services](#). 2011. Source geography: County



WIC Participants, Percent of Total Population by State, FEA 2011

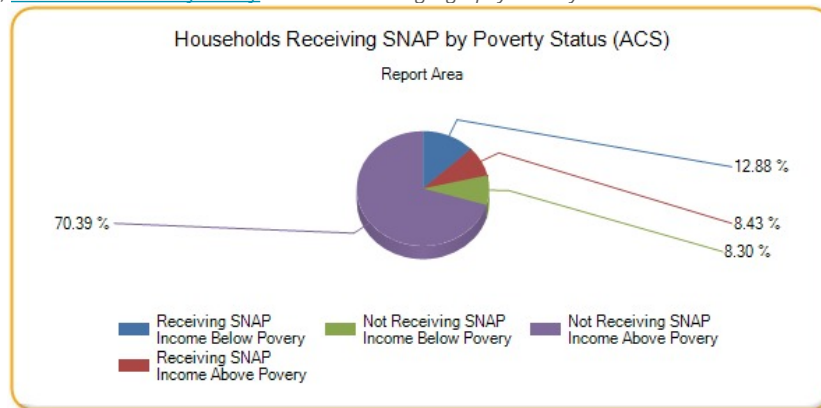
- Over 2.90%
- 2.71 - 2.90%
- 2.51 - 2.70%
- 2.31 - 2.50%
- Under 2.31%
- Report Area

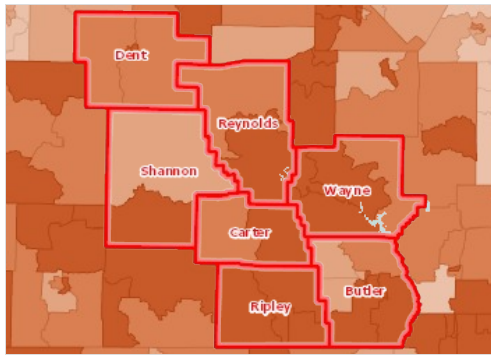
Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

The below table shows that according to the American Community Survey (ACS), 8,934 households (or 21.3%) received SNAP payments during 2015. During this same period there were 3,478 households with income levels below the poverty level that were not receiving SNAP payments.

Report Area	Households Receiving SNAP Total	Households Receiving SNAP Percent	Households Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Total	Households Not Receiving SNAP Percent	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty
Report Area	8,934	21.3%	5,401	3,533	32,983	78.7%	3,478	29,505
Butler County, MO	3,766	22.51%	2,261	1,505	12,964	77.49%	1,263	11,701
Carter County, MO	525	21.4%	280	245	1,928	78.6%	247	1,681
Dent County, MO	1,058	17.87%	630	428	4,862	82.13%	636	4,226
Reynolds County, MO	514	19.32%	306	208	2,147	80.68%	226	1,921
Ripley County, MO	1,218	22.46%	777	441	4,205	77.54%	360	3,845
Shannon County, MO	654	19.96%	466	188	2,623	80.04%	280	2,343
Wayne County, MO	1,199	21.99%	681	518	4,254	78.01%	466	3,788
Missouri	319,109	13.49%	172,747	146,362	2,045,579	86.51%	179,793	1,865,786
United States	15,399,651	13.17%	7,892,966	7,506,685	101,526,654	86.83%	8,918,629	92,608,025

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2011-15. Source geography: County





Households Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

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- 14.1 - 19.0%
- 9.1 - 14.0%
- Under 9.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

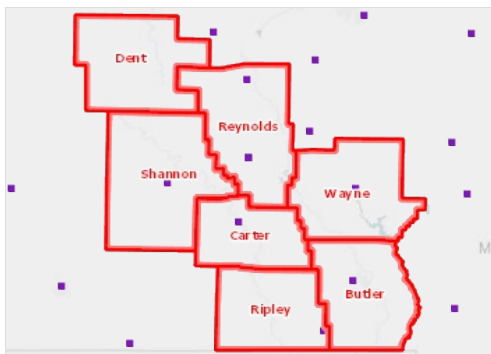
Health Care

Federally Qualified Health Centers

Federally Qualified Health Centers in this selected area.

County	Provider Number	FQHC Name	Address	City	Phone
Butler County	PN: 261008	MISSOURI HIGHLANDS MEDICAL CLINIC	225 PHYSICIANS PARK DRIVE, STE #303	POPLAR BLUFF	(573) 785-6536
Carter County	PN: 261816	BIG SPRINGS MEDICAL CLINIC	405 MAIN STREET	VAN BUREN	(314) 323-4253
Reynolds County	PN: 261877	VALLEY SPRINGS MEDICAL CLINIC	ROUTE 1 BOX 127	BLACK	(573) 663-2313
Reynolds County	PN: 261880	BIG SPRINGS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC	105 WALNUT STREET	ELLINGTON	(573) 663-2977
Reynolds County	PN: 261001	POPLAR BLUFF COMMUNITY DENTAL CLINIC	1105 2ND STREET, PO BOX 157	ELLINGTON	(573) 663-2313
Reynolds County	PN: 261815	ELLINGTON FAMILY CLINIC	HWY 106 & 2ND STREET	ELLINGTON	(314) 663-2525
Ripley County	PN: 261002	NAYLOR MEDICAL CLINIC	220 E BROAD STREET, PO BOX 204	NAYLOR	(573) 663-2313
Shannon County	PN: 261841	SHANNON COUNTY FAMILY CLINIC	1003 SMAIN ST	EMINENCE	(573) 663-2313
Wayne County	PN: 261036	WAYNE COUNTY MEDICAL CLINIC	135 MAIN STREET, PO BOX 80	GREENVILLE	(573) 224-3660

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, [Provider of Services File](#). Dec. 2016. Source geography: County



■ Federally Qualified Health Centers, POS Dec. 2016

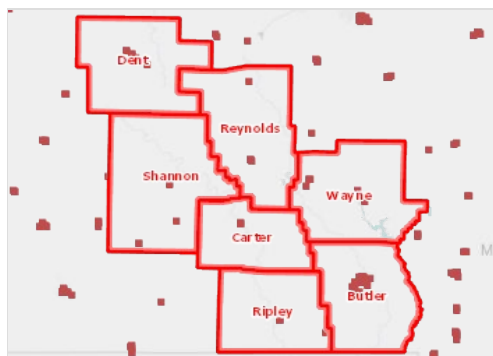
□ Report Area

MO HealthNet Providers

The Missouri Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division manages claims by health care providers for Medicare and other types of reimbursement. The table below shows the number of unique providers submitting claims in April 2017.

Report Area	Number of All Providers
Report Area	1,037
Butler County, MO	631
Carter County, MO	39
Dent County, MO	81
Reynolds County, MO	84
Ripley County, MO	110
Shannon County, MO	22
Wayne County, MO	70
Missouri	54,665

Data Source: Missouri Department of Social Services, [Missouri HealthNet Division](#). Dec. 2016. Source geography: County



■ All Providers of Service, POS Dec. 2016

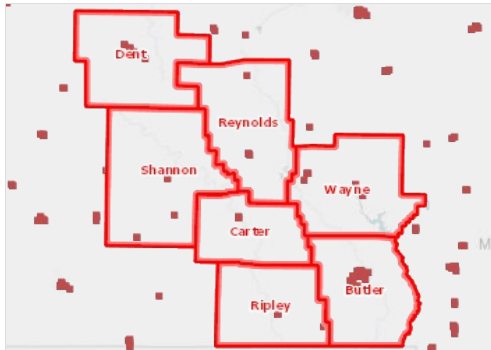
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Medicare and Medicaid Providers

Total institutional Medicare and Medicaid providers, including hospitals, nursing facilities, Federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics and community mental health centers for the report area are shown. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, there were 59 active Medicare and Medicaid institutional service providers in the report area in the fourth quarter of 2016.

Report Area	Total Institutional Providers	Hospitals	Nursing Facilities	Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rural Health Clinics	Community Mental Health Centers
Report Area	59	4	14	9	20	0
Butler County, MO	25	2	5	1	11	0
Carter County, MO	3	0	1	1	0	0
Dent County, MO	9	1	3	0	3	0
Reynolds County, MO	5	0	1	4	0	0
Ripley County, MO	7	1	1	1	2	0
Shannon County, MO	5	0	1	1	2	0
Wayne County, MO	5	0	2	1	2	0
Missouri	1,831	155	514	180	369	0
United States	72,892	7,175	15,652	7,666	4,156	163

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, [Provider of Services File](#), Dec. 2016. Source geography: County



■ All Providers of Service, POS Dec. 2016

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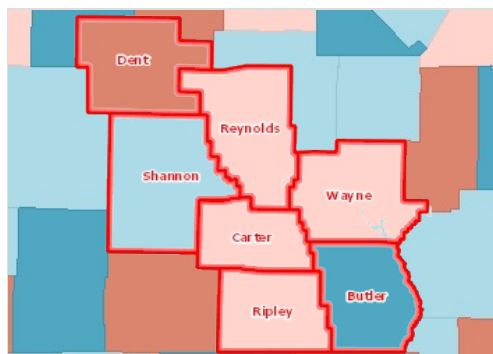
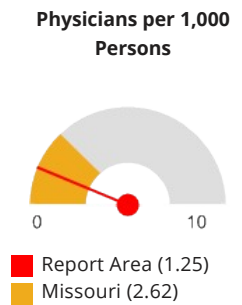
Physicians

The number of licenses recorded by county from the Missouri Division of Professional Registration is listed for the report area in the table below.

Report Area	Physicians, MD	Physicians, DO	Physicians Assistants	Physicians per 1,000 Persons
Report Area	103	26	5	1.25
Butler County, MO	89	16	4	2.54
Carter County, MO	2	0	0	0.32
Dent County, MO	7	1	1	0.58
Reynolds County, MO	0	1	0	0.15
Ripley County, MO	3	3	0	0.43
Shannon County, MO	0	1	0	0.12
Wayne County, MO	2	4	0	0.45
Missouri	13,033	2,088	718	2.62

Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). [Missouri Division of Professional Registration](#), 2016. Source geography: County



Access to Primary Care Physicians, Rank by County, CHR 2016

- 1st Quartile (Top 25%)
- 2nd Quartile
- 3rd Quartile
- 4th Quartile (Bottom 25%)
- Bottom Quintile (Rhode Island Only)
- No Data or Data Suppressed; -1
- Report Area

MO HealthNet Recipients

The number of persons receiving MO HealthNet benefits and total benefit payments for the report area are shown below. A total of 29,886 persons received benefits in the report area.

Report Area	Persons Receiving Benefits	Total Benefit Payments
Report Area	29,886	\$19,711,755
Butler County, MO	12,479	\$8,779,873
Carter County, MO	1,747	\$1,019,671
Dent County, MO	3,766	\$2,493,722
Reynolds County, MO	1,616	\$1,265,755
Ripley County, MO	4,434	\$2,934,221
Shannon County, MO	2,252	\$1,004,611
Wayne County, MO	3,592	\$2,213,902
Missouri	1,125,683	\$609,758,234

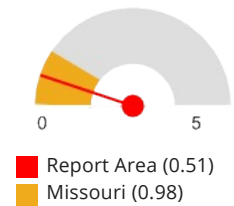
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Dentists

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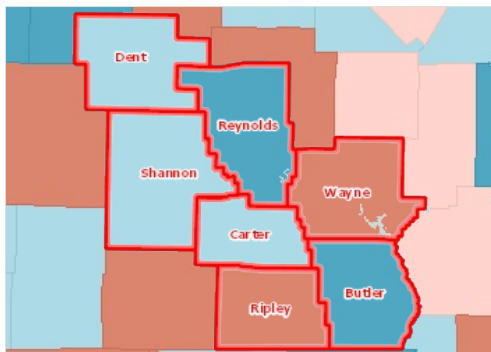
Report Area	Dentists	Dental Specialists	Dental Hygienists	Dental Professionals per 1,000 Persons
Report Area	23	3	29	0.51
Butler County, MO	17	3	16	0.84
Carter County, MO	1	0	3	0.64
Dent County, MO	5	0	1	0.38
Reynolds County, MO	0	0	2	0.3
Ripley County, MO	0	0	2	0.14
Shannon County, MO	0	0	1	0.12
Wayne County, MO	0	0	4	0.3
Missouri	2,298	517	3,094	0.98

Dental Professionals per 1,000 Persons



Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

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Access to Dentists, Rank by County, CHR 2016

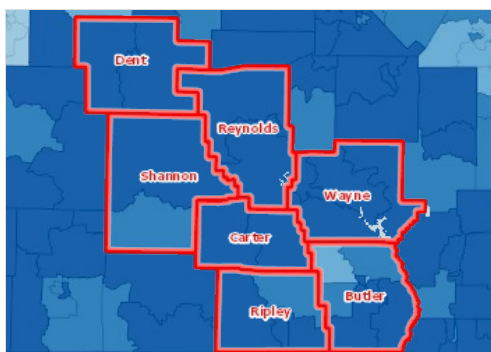
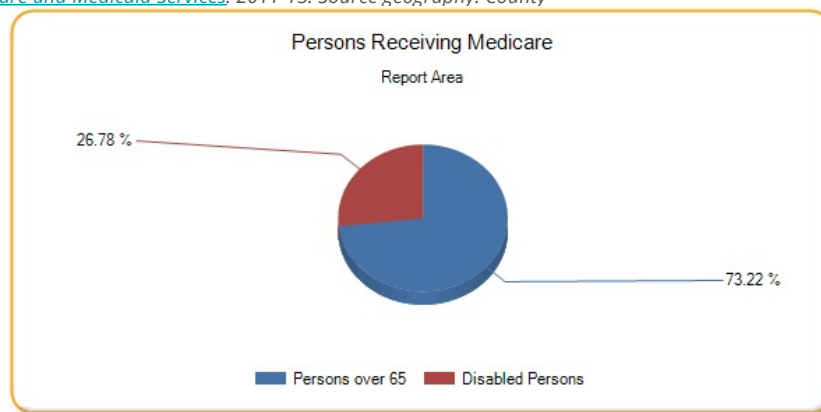
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Persons Receiving Medicare

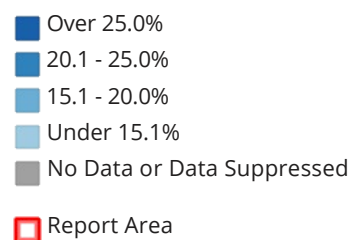
The total number of persons receiving Medicare is shown, broken down by number over 65 and number of disabled persons receiving Medicare for the report area. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported that a total of 26,301 persons were receiving Medicare benefits in the report area in 2015. A large number of individuals in our society are aware that persons over 65 years of age receive Medicare; however, many of them are unaware that disabled persons also receive Medicare benefits. A total of 7,045 disabled persons in the report area received Medicare benefits in 2015.

Report Area	Persons Over 65 Receiving Medicare	Disabled Persons Receiving Medicare	Total Persons Receiving Medicare
Report Area	19,258	7,045	26,301
Butler County, MO	7,201	3,040	10,241
Carter County, MO	1,215	427	1,642
Dent County, MO	2,914	788	3,702
Reynolds County, MO	1,135	361	1,495
Ripley County, MO	2,444	916	3,360
Shannon County, MO	1,279	407	1,686
Wayne County, MO	3,070	1,106	4,175
Missouri	1,845,804	429,036	2,274,839
United States	46,727,720	8,856,429	55,584,149

Data Source: [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services](#), 2011-15. Source geography: County



Insured, Medicare, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

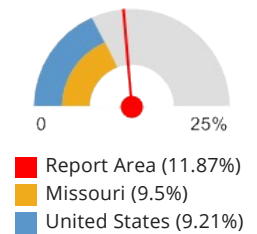


Uninsured Population

The uninsured population in 2015 is calculated by estimating the number of persons eligible for insurance (generally those under 65) minus the estimated number of insured persons.

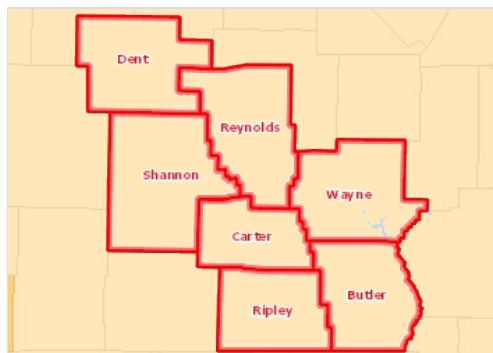
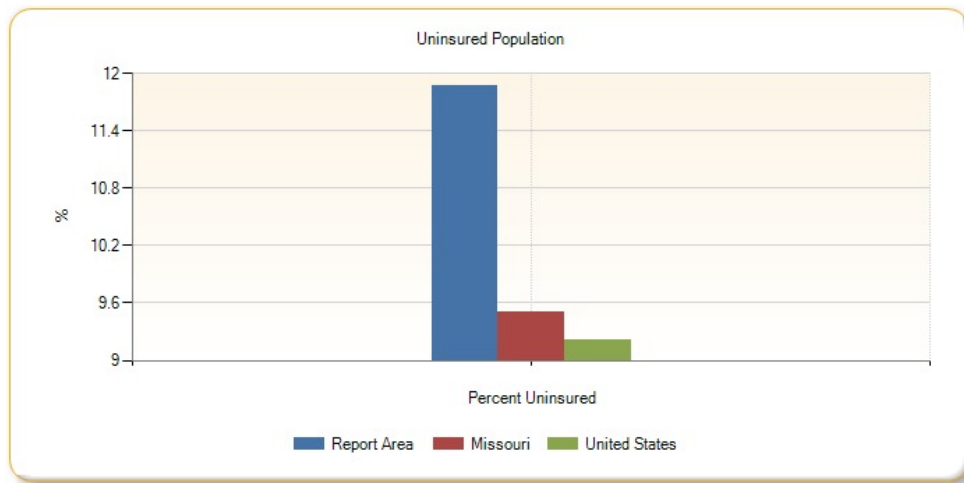
Report Area	Insurance Population (2015 Estimate)	Number Insured	Number Uninsured	Percent Uninsured
Report Area	107,129	71,750	12,716	11.87%
Butler County, MO	42,951	29,995	4,624	13.4%
Carter County, MO	6,284	4,199	849	16.8%
Dent County, MO	15,612	10,245	1,981	16.2%
Reynolds County, MO	6,578	4,058	784	16.2%
Ripley County, MO	13,990	9,155	1,763	16.1%
Shannon County, MO	8,317	5,438	1,082	16.6%
Wayne County, MO	13,397	8,660	1,633	15.9%
Missouri	6,045,448	4,412,587	574,373	9.5%
United States	316,515,021	237,874,187	29,165,227	9.21%

Percent Uninsured

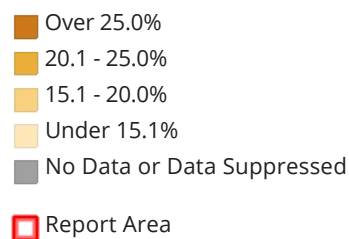


Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). US Census Bureau, [Small Area Health Insurance Estimates](#). 2015. Source geography: County



Uninsured Population, Percent by County, SAHIE 2015

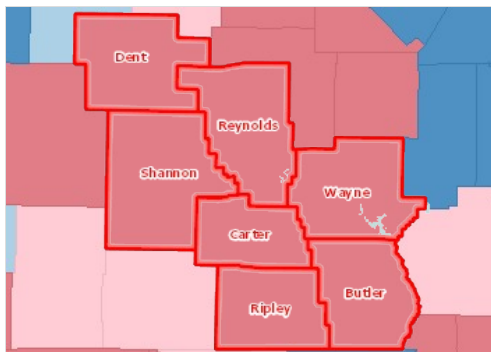


Causes of Death

Total deaths broken down by cause for the report area are shown in the table below. According to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services in 2014, there were 1,395 deaths in the report area.

Report Area	All Deaths	Heart Disease	Cancer	Stroke	Accidents	Diabetes	Alzheimer's Disease	Pneumonia and Influenza	Kidney Disease	Other Causes
Report Area	1,395	346	290	82	91	44	49	33	35	425
Butler County, MO	571	147	112	34	35	16	28	11	15	173
Carter County, MO	65	17	14	2	7	0	3	1	0	21
Dent County, MO	194	43	42	14	15	9	4	1	4	62
Reynolds County, MO	108	30	23	4	2	3	0	7	4	35
Ripley County, MO	169	46	38	12	6	6	8	3	5	45
Shannon County, MO	96	27	17	7	6	2	2	2	0	33
Wayne County, MO	192	36	44	9	20	8	4	8	7	56
Missouri	58,141	14,210	13,009	3,010	3,156	1,413	2,047	1,317	1,446	18,533

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, [Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services](#). 2014. Source geography: County



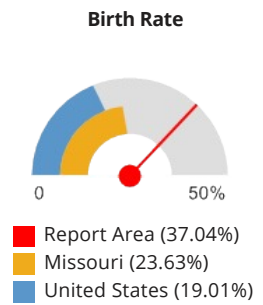
Premature Death, Rank by County, CHR 2014

- 1st Quartile (Top 25%)
- 2nd Quartile
- 3rd Quartile
- 4th Quartile (Bottom 25%)
- Bottom Quintile (Rhode Island Only)
- No Data or Data Suppressed; -1
- Report Area

Teen Births

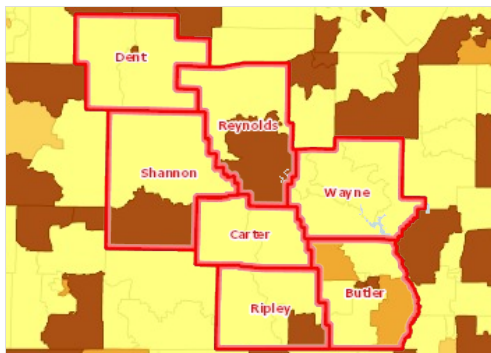
Based on American Community Survey estimates, there was an average of 37.04 births for every 1,000 teens (age 15 - 19) in the report area.

Report Area	Females Age 15 to 19	Births to Teens	Births per 1,000 Teens
Report Area	3,132	116	37.04
Butler County, MO	1,311	55	41.95
Carter County, MO	190	0	0
Dent County, MO	471	8	16.99
Reynolds County, MO	172	11	63.95
Ripley County, MO	410	15	36.59
Shannon County, MO	247	27	109.31
Wayne County, MO	331	0	0
Missouri	196,240	4,638	23.63
United States	10,411,857	197,980	19.01

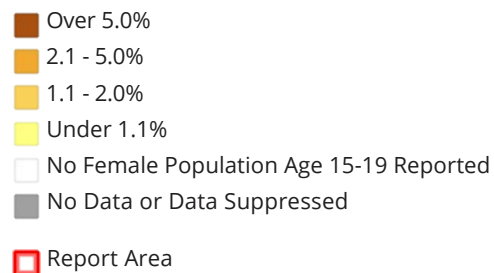


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Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2011-15. Source geography: County



Women that Gave Birth, Age 15-19, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

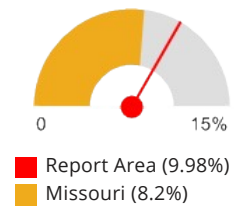


Infant Health

Low birth weight for the report area are shown in the table below. According to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services in 2014, of the 1,223 live births recorded, 122 registered as having a low birth weight.

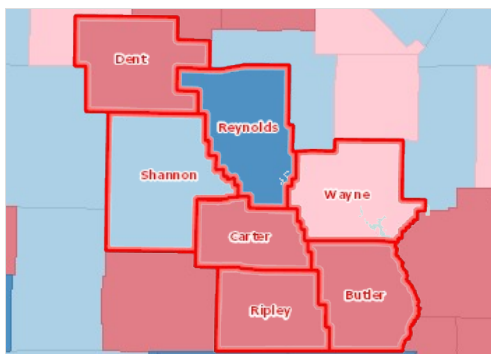
Report Area	Total Live Births	Low Birthweight Infants	Percent Low Birthweight
Report Area	1,223	122	9.98%
Butler County, MO	530	57	10.8%
Carter County, MO	73	6	8.2%
Dent County, MO	179	13	7.3%
Reynolds County, MO	58	2	3.4%
Ripley County, MO	183	22	12%
Shannon County, MO	84	13	15.5%
Wayne County, MO	116	9	7.8%
Missouri	75,104	6,163	8.2%

Percent Low Birthweight



Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, [Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services](#), 2014. Source geography: County



Low Birthweight, Rank by County, CHR 2014

- 1st Quartile (Top 25%)
- 2nd Quartile
- 3rd Quartile
- 4th Quartile (Bottom 25%)
- Bottom Quintile (Rhode Island Only)
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- Report Area

Child Abuse and Neglect

Substantiated child abuse/neglect incidents and number of children are shown for the report area in the table below. There were a total of 150 substantiated incidents in the report area in 2014.

Report Area	Substantiated Incidents	Substantiated Children
Report Area	150	228
Butler County, MO	69	107
Carter County, MO	5	7
Dent County, MO	19	31
Reynolds County, MO	6	6
Ripley County, MO	27	36
Shannon County, MO	16	29
Wayne County, MO	8	12
Missouri	4,360	6,244

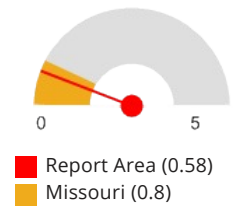
Data Source: Missouri Department of Social Services, [Missouri Department of Social Services, Children's Division](#). Source geography: County

Licensed Professional Counselors

The number of licenses recorded by county from the Missouri Division of Professional Registration is listed for the report area in the table below.

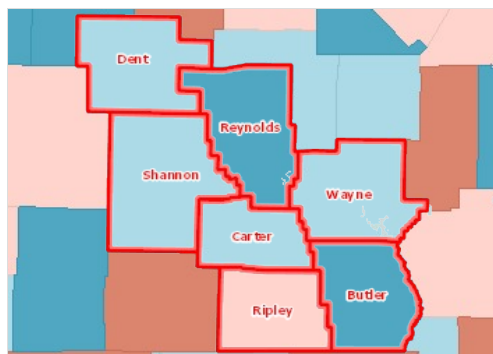
Report Area	Licensed Professional Counselors	Counselors per 1,000 persons
Report Area	62	0.58
Butler County, MO	26	0.61
Carter County, MO	2	0.32
Dent County, MO	13	0.83
Reynolds County, MO	4	0.61
Ripley County, MO	10	0.71
Shannon County, MO	1	0.12
Wayne County, MO	6	0.45
Missouri	4,822	0.8

Counselors per 1,000 persons



Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). [Missouri Division of Professional Registration](#), 2016. Source geography: County



Access to Mental Health Care Providers, Rank by County, CHR 2016

- 1st Quartile (Top 25%)
- 2nd Quartile
- 3rd Quartile
- 4th Quartile (Bottom 25%)
- Bottom Quintile (Rhode Island Only)
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Please see [Community Needs Assessment Online Tool footnotes](#) for information about the data background, analysis methodologies and other related notes.

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