

BUCHANAN COUNTY

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROFILE

Life expectancy is
● 76.2 years

● 32.3%
of people smoke

● 13.7%
of people are minorities

● 17.3%
of people live in poverty

The median household income is
● \$48,652



HEALTH

Asthma Hospitalizations

● 4.8 | Age-adjusted rate of hospitalizations per 10,000 people in 2016
State Rate: 6.6

Asthma ER Visits

● 35.3 | Age-adjusted rate of ER visits per 10,000 people in 2016
State Rate: 50.9

COPD Hospitalizations

● 29.2 | Age-adjusted rate of hospitalizations per 10,000 people in 2016
State Rate: 26.1

COPD ER Visits

● 160.5 | Age-adjusted rate of ER visits per 10,000 people in 2016
State Rate: 75.5

Carbon Monoxide Hospitalizations

∅ * | Age-adjusted rate of hospitalizations per 100,000 people in 2016
State Rate: 1.0

Carbon Monoxide ER Visits

● 9.3 * | Age-adjusted rate of ER visits per 100,000 people in 2016
State Rate: 4.9

Heart Attack Hospitalizations

● 24.5 | Age-adjusted rate of hospitalizations per 10,000 people in 2016
State Rate: 23.4

Heat Related Illness

● 91.9 | Age-adjusted rate of ER visits per 100,000 people in 2016
State Rate: 55.8

Melanoma Incidence

● 24.1 | Age-adjusted rate of incidence per 100,000 people in 2016
State Rate: 27.9

Lung Cancer Incidence

● 74.7 | Age-adjusted rate of incidence per 100,000 people in 2016
State Rate: 68.2



DRINKING WATER

Public Drinking Water Systems

6 | Number of public drinking water systems

Private Drinking Water Wells

99 | Number of private drinking water wells

● At or Above State Rate

● Below State Rate

* Counts less than 20 are considered unreliable.

∅ Non-zero counts less than 5 are suppressed for patient confidentiality.



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AIR QUALITY

Asthma/ Lung Disease

0

Number of unhealthy days for people with asthma/ lung disease in 2016
Maximum for counties with monitors: 12

Children and Elderly

0

Number of unhealthy days for children and the elderly in 2016
Maximum for counties with monitors: 12

Heart Disease

0

Number of unhealthy days for people with heart disease in 2016
Maximum for counties with monitors: 1

Active People

0

Number of unhealthy days for people active outdoors in 2016
Maximum for counties with monitors: 12



CLIMATE

Extreme Precipitation

11

Number of days with more than 1 inch of precipitation in 2016

Extreme Heat

56

Number of days with a high temperature above 90° F in 2016

Severe Drought

0

Number of weeks with severe drought in 2016



ENVIRONMENT

[Environmental Remediation Program](#)

Follow this link to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources website to view a map and find information about hazardous substance investigation and cleanup sites.

Fish Consumption Advisories

- Statewide Advisory for Sensitive Populations[^]
- Missouri River: Shovelnose Sturgeon (All Sizes)- 1 serving/ month; Sturgeon Eggs- Do Not Eat; Flathead, Channel, & Blue Catfish (>17")- 1 serving/ week; Buffalo (All Sizes)- 1 serving/ month; Common Carp (>21")- 1 serving/ week



RADON

Percent Elevated

54.1%

Percent of homes tested between 2008-2018 with elevated radon levels

Percent Tested

1.1%

Percent of homes tested between 2008-2018



LEAD

Lead Exposure Risk Factors:

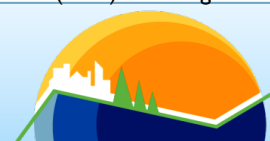
- Childhood elevated blood lead rate above state average
- Pre 1980 Housing Rate above state average
- Adult elevated blood lead rate above state average

[Missouri Lead Exposure Risk Tool](#)

[^]Women who are pregnant, nursing, or of childbearing age, and children younger than 13. All U.S. water bodies: All Fish (All Sizes)- 1 serving/ week. All MO water bodies: Walleye, Largemouth, Smallmouth, & Spotted Bass (>12")- 1 serving/ month; Flathead, Channel, & Blue Catfish (>30") 1 serving/ month.



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ABOUT THE DATA

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROFILE

| | Source | Years | Description |
|-----------------|--|-----------|---|
| Life Expectancy | DHSS-Life Expectancy | 2008-2016 | Life expectancy from birth, based on 2008-2016 birth, death and population data. Statewide: 77.4 years. Source: DHSS – Data and Statistics, Life Expectancy. |
| Smoking | MOPHIMS - County-Level Study Profile | 2016 | Percentage of adults who currently smoke cigarettes. State rate: 21.9%. Source: DHSS – Missouri Public Health Information Management System (MOPHIMS), Missouri County Level Study. |
| Minorities | U.S. Census Bureau | 2010 | Percentage of racial and ethnic minorities. State rate: 19%. Source: 2010 U.S. Census, Summary File 1, Table GCT-P3. |
| Poverty | American Community Survey | 2013-2017 | Percent of the population living in poverty. State rate: 14.6%. Source: American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2013-2017, Table GCT1701. |
| Income | American Community Survey | 2013-2017 | Median annual household income. Statewide: \$51,542. Source: American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2013-2017, Table GCT1901. |



HEALTH

| | Source | Years | Description |
|--|---|-------|---|
| Asthma COPD Heart Attack | MOPHIMS-EPHT DHSS-EPHT | 2016 | Age-adjusted rates of emergency room (ER) visits and hospitalizations for asthma and COPD; and hospitalizations for heart attack per 10,000 people, based on the 2000 U.S. Census standard population. Source: DHSS MOPHIMS-Environmental Public Health Tracking (EPHT). |
| Carbon Monoxide Melanoma Lung Cancer | MOPHIMS-EPHT MOPHIMS-MICA DHSS-EPHT | 2016 | Age-adjusted rates of ER visits and hospitalizations for carbon monoxide poisoning; incidence of melanoma; and incidence of lung cancer per 100,000 people, based on the 2000 U.S. Census standard population. Source: DHSS MOPHIMS-EPHT (carbon monoxide and heart attack data); DHSS MOPHIMS-Missouri Information for Community Assessment (MICA) (cancer incidence). |
| Heat Related Illness | DHSS-EPHT | 2016 | Age-adjusted rate of ER visits per 100,000 people, based on the 2000 U.S. Census standard population. Source: DHSS Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology, EPHT. |



DRINKING WATER

| | Source | Years | Description |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------|--|
| Public Drinking Water Systems | Public Drinking Water MOPHIMS-EPHT | 2019 | Number of public drinking water systems. Source: Department of Natural Resources, Public Drinking Water Branch. Water quality data available from DHSS MOPHIMS-EPHT. |
| Private Drinking Water Wells | Private Drinking Water DHSS-EPHT | 1978-2017 | Number of private drinking water wells. Source: DHSS Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology, EPHT and Private Drinking Water Program. |



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AIR QUALITY

| | Source | Years | Description |
|--|--|-------|--|
| Asthma/ Lung Disease Children and Elderly Heart Disease Active People | EPA AirCompare MOPHIMS-EPHT | 2016 | Number of unhealthy days for populations with asthma or other chronic lung disease; children and the elderly; populations with heart disease; and active people. Source: EPA AirCompare tool, based on air quality data collected from air monitors in 24 counties. Air quality data available from DHSS MOPHIMS-EPHT. |



CLIMATE

| | Source | Years | Description |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|--|
| Extreme Precipitation | National EPHT Portal | 2016 | Number of days with one or more inches of precipitation. Source: CDC, National Environmental Public Health Tracking Data Explorer. |
| Extreme Heat | National EPHT Portal | 2016 | Number of days with a high temperature at or above 90°F. Source: CDC, National Environmental Public Health Tracking Data Explorer. |
| Severe Drought | National EPHT Portal | 2016 | Number of weeks with severe drought. Source: CDC, National Environmental Public Health Tracking Data Explorer. |



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| | Source | Years | Description |
|-----------------------------|---|-------|---|
| Environmental Remediation | DNR Environmental Remediation Program | 2019 | The Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Remediation Program maintains a map and logs information on all hazardous substance investigation and cleanup sites in the state. |
| Fish Consumption Advisories | Fish Advisories | 2019 | 2019 Missouri Fish Advisories. Source: DHSS Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology. |



RADON

| | Source | Years | Description |
|------------------|--|-----------|---|
| Percent Elevated | DHSS-EPHT | 2008-2018 | Percentage of homes with test results showing elevated (> 4 pCi/L) radon levels. Source: DHSS Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology, Indoor Air Quality Database. |
| Percent Tested | DHSS-EPHT American Community Survey | 2008-2018 | Percentage of homes tested for radon. Source: DHSS Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology, Indoor Air Quality Database (radon data); American Community Survey, 2018 Population Estimates, Table PEPANNHU (housing data). |



LEAD

| | Source | Years | Description |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|---|
| Lead Exposure Risk Factors | DHSS-EPHT | 2018 | Lead exposure risk factors contributing to the overall exposure risk. Source: DHSS Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology, EPHT. |
| Missouri Lead Exposure Risk Tool | DHSS-EPHT | 2018 | Statewide break down of lead exposure risk factors by county and zip code. Source: DHSS Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology, EPHT. |

