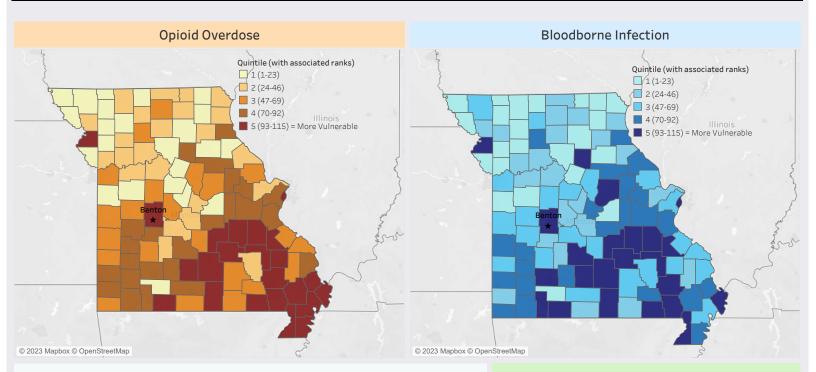
2022 Vulnerability Assessment: Benton County



Benton County ranked in the 5th quintile (96th out of 115 counties) for the opioid overdose vulnerability assessment and in the 5th quintile (93rd) for the bloodborne infection vulnerability assessment as well. In the opioid overdose assessment, Benton County did not place in the 5th quintile for any individual opioid indicator, but because of its consistent placement in the 4th quintile combined with several indicators in the 4th and 5th quintile in the community factors, this resulted in the overall index placing it in the 5th quintile. For the bloodborne infection assessment, the county's worst ranking was for the rate of Injection Drug Use (IDU) among Substance Use Disorder Treatment (SUDT) recipients which ranked at 95th. Social and economic factors were also included in these assessments, and the county's unemployment rate, at a ranking of 112th, was its lowest ranking.

Community Factors for Benton County

NOTE: Indicators in the 5th quintile are shaded in green

ACS Data 2015-2019	Rate	Rank				
Lack of a High School Education	15.5%	84				
Median Income	\$40,249	94				
Poverty	17.7%	79				
Unemployment	8.0%	112				
Uninsured	8.9%	62				

Opioid Overdose Indicators

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County	Count: Drug OD Deaths by Residence County	Rate: Drug OD Deaths by Residence County	Count: Drug OD Deaths by County of Record	Rate: Drug OD Deaths by County of Record	Count: Opioid Misuse ER Visits	Rate: Opioid Misuse ER Visits	Count: Opioid-related Substance Use Disorder Treatment (SUDT)	Rate: Opioid-related Substance Use Disorder Treatment (SUDT)	Count: Drug-related Arrests	Rate: Drug-related Arrests	Rate: Poor Mental Health Days
Benton (associated rank)	13 (71)	22.30 (85)		18.90 (81)	104 (53)	1.78 (45)	55 (66)	93.40 (78)	63 (65)		5.10 (71)
Missouri	5,067	27.50	5,157	28.00	62,778	3.41	22,385	121.30	88,268	1,434.90	4.50

Bloodborne Infection Indicators

NOTE: Indicators in the 5th quintile are shaded in blue

County	Count: Drug OD Deaths by Residence County	Rate: Drug OD Deaths by Residence County	Count: Drug OD Deaths by County of Record	Rate: Drug OD Deaths by County of Record	Count: HIV, HBV, HCV	Rate: HIV, HBV, HCV	Count: HCV Among Ages 18 to 40	Rate: HCV Among Ages 18 to 40	Count: Opioid Misuse ER Visits	Rate: Opioid Misuse ER Visits	Count: Injection Drug Use (IDU) Among Substance Use Disorder Treatment (SUDT) Recipients	Rate: Injection Drug Use (IDU) Among Substance Use Disorder Treatment (SUDT) Recipients	Count: Drug-related Arrests	Rate: Drug-related Arrests
Benton (associated rank)	13 (71)	22.30 (85)	11 (71)	18.90 (81)	52 (61)	89.10 (77)	11 (44)	302.60 (56)	104 (53)	1.78 (45)	1	152.90 (95)	63 (65)	321.00 (76)
Missouri	5,067	27.50	5,157	28.00	16,759	91	6,388	343.60	62,778	3.41	19,574	106.10	88,268	1,434.90