

Ballard County

Geographical	
Square Miles	251
Largest Town 1	La Center
Town 1 Population	1098
Largest Town 2	Wickliffe
Town 2 Population	916
Largest Town 3	Barlow
Town 3 Population	737
Largest Town 4	Kevil
Town 4 Population	358
Economic Indicators	
Median Income	32130
Per Capita Income	19035
In Poverty	13.6%
Unemployment Rate	114 (1.3%)
Under 18 in Poverty	362 (19.3%)(
Health Indicators	
Food Stamp Recipients	642 (7.5%)
AFDC Recipients	114 (1.3%)
WIC Recipients	256 (11.5%)
Medicaid Recipients	602
Medicaid Eligible	900
CHIP Recipients	96
Spouse Abuse	24
Child Physical Abuse	10
Child Sex Abuse	2
Child Neglect	25
Health Resources	
MUAMUP Designation	Y
HPSA Designation	Y
Health Department (Y/N)	Y
Health Department Name	Ballard County Purchase District Health Dept.
Health Department Address	111 W. Kentucky Dr. LaCenter KY
Physicians	2
Nurse Practitioners / Physician Assistants	1
Primary Care Physicians	2
Specialists	
Dentists	1
Kinds of Specialists	n/a
Psychologists Social	
Mental Facilities	
Hospital 1	
Hospital 1 Beds	n/a
Hospital 2	n/a
Hospital 2 Beds	n/a
Rural Access Designation	n/a
Nursing Homes	1 Life Care Center of LaCenter
Nursing Home 1 Beds	90
Nursing Home 2 Beds	n/a
Nursing Home 3 Beds	n/a
Adult Daycare Health	1
Schools With Nurse	
Clinics	

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Health Centers	
Health Center 1	n/a
Health Center 2	n/a
Health Center 3	n/a
EMS Provider	Ballard County Fiscal Court
Health Statistics	
Leading Causes of Death	Diseases of Heart, Malignant Neoplasms, Cerebrovascular Diseases, Suicide, Chronic Lower Respiratory, Diabetes
Births	102 (12%)
Births to Mothers Under 18	1 (2.2%)
Births Baby Under 2500g - Black	
Births Baby Under 2500g - White	17 (18.3%)
Infant Mortality - Black	
Infant Mortality - White	
Mothers Not Receiving Care 1st Trimester	9 (8.8%)
Mothers with Under 12 Years Education	20.6
Diabetes Diagnosed	424 (6.1%)
Diabetes Risk	2436 (35%)
Diabetes Rank	103rd (of 120 counties)
Population	
Total Population	8163
Population Under 5	501 (6%)
Population 6 to 9	507 (6.1%)
Population 10 to 14	568 (6.9%)
Population 15 to 19	523 (6.3%)
Population 65+	1344 (16.2%)
Population American Indian	7 (.1%)
Population White	7898 (95.3%)
Population Black	238 (2.9%)
Population Hispanic	52 (.6%)
Population Non-hispanic	8234 (99.4%)
Population Other	24 (.3%)
Education	
Total School Enrollment	1365
School Districts	1
Primary School	1
Secondary School	1
Highschool	1
College Enrollment	150
Community Colleges	
25+ Min. HS Degree	4402 (76.3%)
25+ Min. Bachelor Degree	614 (10.6%)