

# Benton

Population 65+, 2008: 4,382  
 Percent Change 65+, 2000-2008: 14.1%



Composite County Rank: 64

## Outcome Indicators

	Year	Measure	Trend	State Measure	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-being</b>					
SSI Payments as Percent of Total Personal Income	2001	0.57%	↓	0.33%	85
	2007	0.64%			
<b>Workforce Participation</b>					
Percent of Seniors Working for Pay	2001	3.9%	↑	11.9%	109
	2007	4.9%			
<b>Economic Contribution **</b>					
Economic Impact Index	2008	28.5%		15.8%	3
<b>Housing **</b>					
Percent of Seniors Housing Cost Burdened	2000	13.4%	↓	28.2%	2
	2008	16.1%			
<b>Transportation</b>					
Percent of All Seniors with Missouri Driver's License	2001	82.5%	↑	84.2%	7
	2008	95.0%			
<b>Household Composition</b>					
Seniors Filing Missouri Joint Income Tax Returns	2001	41.5%	↓	39.9%	91
	2007	34.6%			
<b>Civic Engagement **</b>					
Senior Voters Index	2008	57.5		59.1	77
<b>Long Term Care Costs **</b>					
Medicaid Costs for Long Term Care per Capita	2002	\$170	↓	\$143	64
	2008	\$196			
<b>Safety **</b>					
Property & Violent Crime per 1,000 Persons	2008	20.4		35.4	30
<b>Health Status *</b>					
Hospitalizations & ER Visits for Diabetes per 10,000 Seniors	2003	49.9	↓	72.6	42
	2006	60.8			
<b>Health Care Access</b>					
Primary Care Physicians per 1,000 Seniors	2004	2.6	↓	13.1	106
	2008	1.6			

## Status Indicators

Demographics		Measure	Quality of Life		Measure	
Total Population, 2000		17,233	Senior Owner-Occupied Housing, 2008		90.0%	
Total Population, 2008		18,349	Seniors Living in Families, 2008		67.7%	
Total Population Change/%, 2000-2008		1,116/6.5%	Median Value of All Owned Housing, 2008		\$97,853	
Population 65+, 2000		3,839	Seniors in Poverty, 2008		8.6%	
Percent of Population 65+, 2000		22.3%	Average Income of Senior Households, 2008		\$33,470	
Percent Female	51.7%	Percent Male	48.3%	Seniors with a College Education, 2008		11.0%
Percent of Population 65+, 2008		23.9%	<b>Health and Wellness</b>			<b>Measure</b>
Percent Female	52.2%	Percent Male	47.8%	No Exercise, 2007		41.7%
Population Projections 65+, 2015		25.7%	No Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy, 2007			42.3%
Percent Female	44.9%	Percent Male	55.1%	High Blood Pressure, 2007		40.0%
Population Projections 65+, 2025		33.0%	Obesity, 2007			26.5%
Percent Female	41.1%	Percent Male	58.9%	Smoking, 2007		14.7%
			No Mammography, 2007			51.1%
			High Cholesterol, 2007			25.7%

\*Three year average 2002-2004 and 2005-2007  
 \*\* Not included in composite county rank