



# CITY OF BUTLER DATA SHEET

22 W. Ohio  
Butler, MO 64730

660-679-4182 or 660-679-6465

## Population

	1980	2007
City	<u>3,984</u>	<u>4,209</u>
County	<u>15,468</u>	<u>16,937</u>

## Taxes

Assessed value of city property:	<u>\$39,578.047</u>	
Basic property tax levy for latest year (per \$100 assessed value):		
City:	<u>\$ .6402</u>	
County:	<u>\$ .2627</u>	<b>Sales Tax:</b>
Township (Mt. Pleasant):	<u>\$ .0918</u>	City: <u>\$ 2.125</u>
State:	<u>\$ .03</u>	State: <u>\$ 4.225</u>
School:	<u>\$ 4.0700</u>	County: <u>\$ 1.5</u>
Jr. College:	<u>\$ -</u>	
Health Center:	<u>\$ .0801</u>	
Sheltered Workshop:	<u>\$ .070</u>	
<b>Total:</b>	<u><b>\$5.4495</b></u>	City: <u><b>*\$ 7.850</b></u>
		<b>*As of 10-01-07</b>

## Legislative Districts

Missouri State Senate:	<u>31</u>
Missouri House District	<u>125</u>
U.S. Congressional District:	<u>4</u>

## Government

Type of local government	<u>Mayor/Council/Administrator</u>	
City Administrator:	<u>Dennis Pyle</u>	
Name of Mayor:	<u>Jerry Cook</u>	
Comprehensive City Plan?		
Zoning: City <u>Y</u> County <u>N</u>		
Subdivision ordinance with design standards:	<u>Y</u>	
City Engineer Employed:	<u>Y</u>	
Industrial Dev. Authority with bonding capacity: City <u>Y</u> County <u>N</u>		
No. of fire department personnel:	Full Time <u>2</u>	Volunteer <u>20</u>
Fire Insurance Rating:	In City <u>5</u>	Outside City <u>9</u>
No. of full time policemen:	City <u>10</u>	County <u>5</u>
Garbage service provided:	Public <u>Y</u>	Private <u>N</u>

## Local Development Organizations

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Name of Group:	<u>Industrial Marketing Commission</u>	
Contact Person:	<u>Dennis Pyle</u>	
Street:	<u>22 W. Ohio Street</u>	
City/State/Zip:	<u>Butler, MO 64730</u>	
Phone Number:	<u>(660) 679-6465</u>	Fax: <u>(660) 679-6658</u>
Chamber of Commerce:	<u>Y</u>	
Full Time Manager:	<u>Y</u>	
Phone Number	<u>(660) 679-3380</u>	Fax: <u>(660) 679-6636</u>
Enterprise Zone:	<u>Y</u>	
MCB Participant:	<u>Y</u>	

## Commercial Services

<u>FINANCIAL</u>	Number	Assets
Banks:	<u>3</u>	<u>264,765,000.00</u>
Bank Deposit Market Share:	<u>1</u>	<u>333,340,000.00</u>

### COMMUNICATIONS

Telephone Service Company:	<u>Embarq</u>
Number of Newspaper:	<u>1</u>
Number of Radio Stations:	<u>1</u>
Cable TV Serves City:	<u>Y</u>
Post Office Classification:	<u>1</u>

### INDUSTRIAL

No. of machine shops within 30 miles:	<u>2</u>
No. of tool & die services within 30 miles:	<u>1</u>
No. of electric motor repair services within 30 miles:	<u>3</u>

### COMMUNITY FACILITIES

No. of hotels/motels:	<u>2</u>
Total Rooms:	<u>130</u>
Capacity of largest banquet room:	<u>300</u>
No. of churches in city:	<u>200</u>
Synagogue:	<u>-</u>
Protestant:	<u>14</u>
Catholic:	<u>1</u>
Other:	<u>-</u>
No. of Shopping Centers:	<u>0</u>
No. of public libraries:	<u>1</u>
No. of volumes:	<u>16,000</u>

# Transportation

## RAIL

Railroad(s) serving community:

Missouri & Northern  
Arkansas R.R.

Number of Freight Stops per day: 6  
Dist. to nearest piggyback service: 30

## AIR

Distance to nearest public airport: 6  
Longest runway: 4,000 ft.  
Surface: Sod? Hard  
Runway lighted: Y  
Private aircraft storage available: Y  
Aircraft maintenance available: Y  
Fuel available: Y  
Nearest commercial transportation: 90 mi.  
Airport serving community: Kansas City  
Nearest freight service: 70 mi.

## MOTOR CARRIERS

Package delivery service: Y  
Highway bus service available: Y  
Number of highways serving city: 3  
Interstate, Us # 71, Mo #52

Distance to nearest interchange: 50 mi.

Motor freight carriers:

Name	Terminal Facilities
<u>Tiona Truck Line</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>UPS</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Arkansas Freightways</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Beaufort Freightways</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>B&amp;H Trucking</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Winters Trucking</u>	<u>4</u>

## DISTANCE TO MAJOR METRO. AREAS

City	Miles	R.R.	Freight
Atlanta	790	3	2
Chicago	545	3	2
Cleveland	824	4	3
Dallas	445	3	2
Denver	670	3	2
Detroit	808		
Kansas City	68	1	1
Los Angeles	1,665	5	5
Memphis	410	2	2
New Orleans	457	3	2
New York	1,250	5	5
St. Louis	285	1	

# Education

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Classification:		<u>AAA Accredited</u>	
Type	Number	Teachers	Enrollment
Elementary	1	48	566
Junior High			
High School	1	38	<u>528</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>1,091</u>

Area Vocational Schools Utilized:

Nevada Area Vo-Tech, Nevada, Mo

Area public colleges or universities:

Cottey College  
University of Central Missouri  
University of MO- Kansas City  
Longview Community College --  
Satellite on Butler High School Campus

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Type	Number
<u>Flight School/Jump School</u>	<u>1</u>

## RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Number of facilities in city or within 10 miles:

Public Swimming Pools:	<u>1</u>
Public Tennis Courts:	<u>6</u>
Public Parks:	<u>6</u>
Public Golf Courses:	<u>-</u>
Public Handball/Racquetball Courts:	<u>1</u>
Country Clubs – Semi-Private Golf:	<u>1</u>
YMCA/YWCA:	<u>N</u>
Exercise Walk:	<u>Y</u>
Nearest public access lake or river:	<u>6 mi.</u>

Activities allowed:

Fishing  
Hiking/Fitness/Nature Trails  
Non-motor boat Activities

Not allowed:

Camping  
Motor Boating  
Swimming  
Water Skiing

Other facilities or special features:

Bates County Museum  
Organized Youth Program  
Annual County Fair  
9 Hole Golf Course & Club Pool  
Parks with Barbecue Shelters  
Butler Bowling Center  
Butler Library–Heinlein Room, Genealogy Room  
70 Acre City Lake

## Utilities

### WATER

Supplied by: Municipal: Y Private: -  
Name of Supplier: Butler Municipal Light & Water  
Street Address: 22 W. Ohio Street  
City/State/Zip: Butler, MO 64730  
For rate information contact:  
Butler City Hall – (660) 679-4182  
Rate Schedule: 22.07 per 5,000 gal.  
Source of city water: City Lake, Miami Creek  
Marais des Cygnes River  
Water supply approved by State Board of Health? Y  
Capacity of plant: 3,000,000 gal/day  
Average consumption: 850,000 gal/day  
Peak consumption: 1,584,000 gal/day  
Store capacity: 1,500,000 gal/day

### SANITATION

Type of plant: Oxidation Ditch  
Plant certified by state: Y  
For rate information contact: Butler City Hall  
Phone Number: 660-679-4182  
Capacity of plant: 7,410,000 gal/day  
Present load of plant: 1,950,000 gal/day  
Population equivalent: 10,600 gal/day  
Sewer usage charge: N  
Rate schedule:  
First 1,000 gal: \$6.50/mo. basic charge  
Each add. 1,000 gal: \$3.00/mo. per 1,000 gal.

### Health Services

Number of hospitals with OP services: 1  
Home Health: 2  
Hospice Care: 1  
Number of beds: 60  
Dialysis Unit: 1  
Clinics in Community: 3  
Bates County Health Center: 1

Medical Personnel:  
MD(s): 6  
OD(s): 1  
DC(s): 3  
Dentist(s): 5  
DVM(s): 3  
Ophthalmologist(s): 3

### ELECTRICITY

Supplier: Municipal: Y Private Coop  
Name of Supplier: City of Butler  
Street Address: 22 West Ohio St.  
City/State/Zip: Butler, MO 64730  
For rate information contact:  
Dennis Pyle, City Admin. – (660) 679-4182

Heavy User Rate:  
Demand: \$8.00  
1<sup>st</sup> 50,000: \$0.0599  
Next 50,000: \$0.0500  
Over 100,000: \$0.0425

### NATURAL GAS

Serves City: Y  
New hookups available: Y  
Name of Supplier: Atmos Energy  
Street Address: 101 South Main  
City/State/Zip: Butler, MO 64730  
For rate information contact:  
(888) 824-3434

### OTHER FUEL DISTRIBUTORS

Fuel Oil: MFA Oil  
Phone Number: (660) 679-5071  
L.P. Gas: Heiman  
Phone Number: (660) 679-3000

## Climate

### TEMPERATURE

Coldest Month: January  
Normal: 18 degrees  
Hottest Month: July  
Normal: 90 degrees

### Precipitation

Driest Month: February  
Normal: 1.5 inches  
Wettest Month: June  
Normal: 5.6 inches  
Annual Average: Rain: 39.9 inches  
Snow: 14 inches

**Labor**  
**BATES COUNTY**

**JANUARY 2005**

Civilian labor force:	<u>7292</u>
Total employment:	<u>6794</u>
Unemployed:	<u>498</u>
Unemployed as % of work force:	<u>6.8</u>
Non-agricultural employment:	<u>-</u>
Manufacturing employment:	<u>264</u>
Manufacturing average wage:	<u>10.55</u>
Non-manufacturing employment:	<u>-</u>
Non-manufacturing average wage:	<u>-</u>

**Major Employers**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRODUCT OR SERVICE</u>	<u>EMPLOYEES</u>
Ash Grove Aggregates	Crushed Stone & Lime	90
BC National Banks	Banking	60
Bates County Industries	Recycling, repackaging, assembly	33
Bates County Memorial Hospital	Hospital	276
Butler Motors	Ford/Chrysler/Dodge	14
Butler RV Schools	School System	148
City of Butler	City Government	65
Country Mart Foods	Grocer	70
Mars Pet Care	Pet Food	41
Max Motors	General Motors/Ford/Chrysler/Jeep/Dodge	55
Medicalodge of Butler	Rest Home	85
Mr. Longarm, Inc.	Paint Accessories & Supplies	20
Osage Pecan Company	Packaging Nuts	26 seasonal
Osage Valley Electric	Electric Service	55
Russell Stover Candy Company	Freezer Distribution	9
South Side Lumber	Raw Lumber – Saw Mill	9
The X Group	news-Xpress, Xchanger, X-print	19
Thorco Industries	Store Fixtures	100
Tiona Enterprises	Nationwide Carriers	85
Vit-A-Zine	Grain manufacturing & Wholesale	10
Wal-Mart	Retail	105
Western Communications	Motorola two-way radios	5
Willow Lane Nursing Center	Rest Home	60

**Work stoppage occurrences within the last five years affecting 5% or more of the labor force in the county:**

Total number of union elections in the last five years	<u>0</u>
Number won by Union	<u>0</u>
Number lost by Union	<u>0</u>