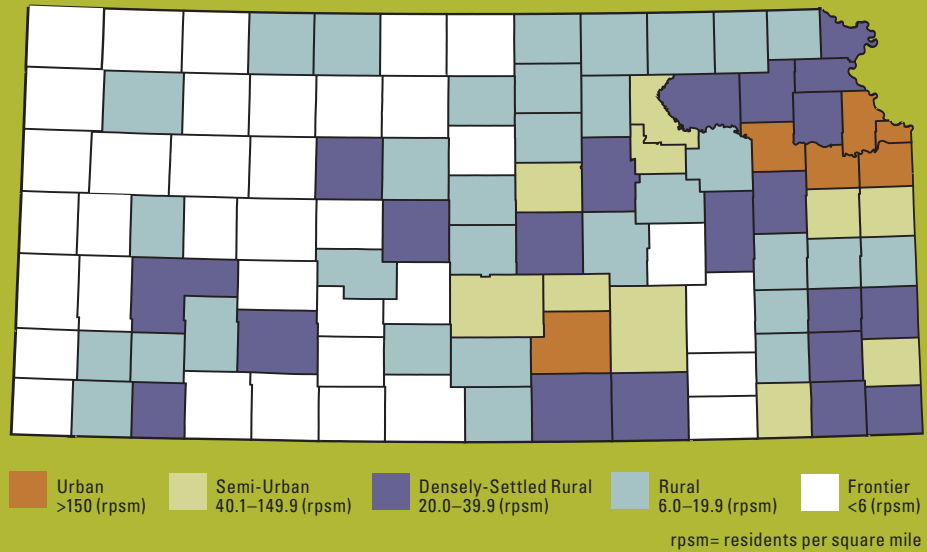




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### COUNTY PEER GROUPS



### CURRENT RATE

### TREND RATE

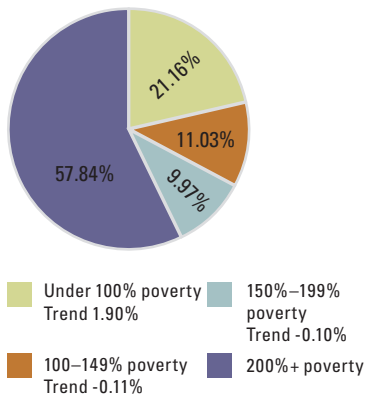
### DEMOGRAPHICS

	KANSAS	URBAN	SEMI-URBAN	DENSELY-SETTLED RURAL	RURAL	FRONTIER	KANSAS
Median Household Income	\$50,140	\$56,548	\$47,170	\$45,173	\$45,826	\$44,105	\$106.70
Population (all ages)	2,893,957	1,604,070	465,397	476,272	235,845	112,373	17,718.20
Population (under 18)	25.02%	25.54%	23.86%	25.58%	23.68%	22.80%	-0.03%
White	67.45%	62.40%	75.65%	67.49%	82.79%	78.92%	-0.90%
Hispanic	17.73%	18.24%	12.00%	24.31%	11.79%	16.05%	0.66%
African-American	6.50%	9.39%	4.63%	2.14%	1.09%	0.89%	-0.13%
Two or more races	4.89%	5.58%	5.25%	3.69%	2.75%	2.79%	0.34%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.81%	0.66%	0.87%	1.10%	1.08%	0.89%	-0.02%
Asian, Native Hawaiian & other Pacific Islander	2.63%	3.73%	1.60%	1.28%	0.51%	0.47%	0.06%

### STATE-LEVEL DATA

#### POVERTY

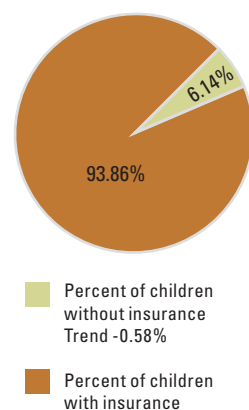
Poverty status of Kansas children under 19.



Current Rate 2013 | Trend 2009-2013

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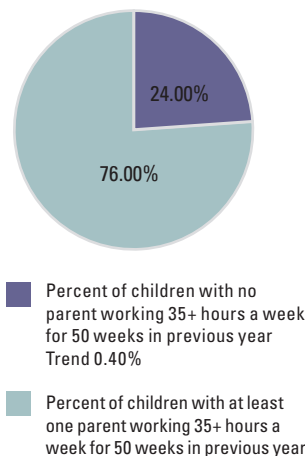
Health insurance status of Kansas children under 18.



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#### PARENTS' EMPLOYMENT

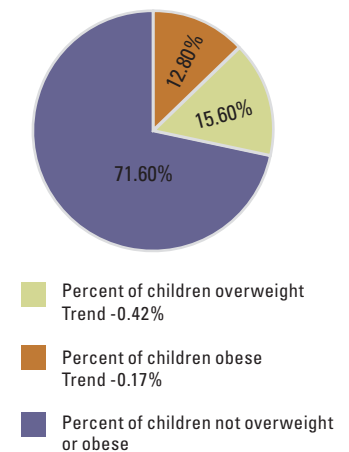
Employment status of Kansas parents with children under 18.



Current Rate 2012 | 2008-2012

#### CHILDHOOD OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY

Children ages 2 to 4 participating in WIC.



Current Rate 2011 | Trend 2008-2011

The difference between state-level poverty and insurance rates depicted in the pie graphs above and county-level rates indicated on next page is due to the data year and source. To compare a county's poverty and insurance rates with that of its peer counties, use the poverty and insurance rows in the Economic and Health Indicators sections on the next page. If referencing only the state's rates, use the more recent state-level data available in these pie graphs.

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**CURRENT RATE**

Rate per 100, unless otherwise noted, for the most recent year data is available

**TREND RATE**

**HEALTH INDICATORS**

	KANSAS	URBAN	SEMI-URBAN	DENSELY-SETTLED RURAL	RURAL	FRONTIER	KANSAS
<b>IMMUNIZATIONS</b> Percent of kindergarteners fully immunized of the 4:3:1:3:3 series by age 2. Current data from 2012–13 school year.	61.40%	59.39%	58.04%	61.42%	64.80%	72.24%	-0.15%
<b>PRENATAL CARE</b> Percent of live births to mothers who received adequate or adequate-plus prenatal care. Current data from 2012.	81.89%	84.24%	81.05%	76.33%	80.99%	75.77%	1.15%
<b>LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES</b> Percent of live births weighing under 5.5 lbs. Current data from 2012.	7.17%	7.63%	6.62%	6.36%	6.90%	6.69%	-0.02%
<b>INFANT MORTALITY</b> Number of deaths under age 1, per 1,000 live births. Current data from 2013.	6.39	6.32	7.64	6.01	6.22	3.86	-0.12
<b>TEEN VIOLENT DEATHS</b> Number per 100,000 of 15- to 19-year olds who died due to suicide, homicide or motor vehicle accident. Current data from 2012.	39.32	35.25	34.80	33.85	62.43	97.49	-0.50
<b>YOUTH TOBACCO USE</b> Percent of 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th graders who reported using cigarettes or smokeless tobacco in the last 30 days. Current data from 2013–14 school year.	8.45%	7.42%	8.97%	9.54%	10.67%	12.77%	-1.13%
<b>YOUTH BINGE DRINKING</b> Percent of 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th graders who reported having 5+ consecutive drinks on at least one occasion in the past two weeks. Current data from 2013–2014 school year.	9.76%	9.56%	8.85%	10.21%	11.01%	11.42%	-1.02%
<b>UNINSURED CHILDREN</b> Percent of children under 19 with no health insurance coverage. Current data from 2012.	7.07%	6.46%	6.96%	7.95%	8.29%	10.36%	-0.30%
<b>MENTAL HEALTH</b> Number per 1,000 children under 18 hospitalized for mental health. Current data from 2013.	2.61	2.96	2.84	1.88	1.87	1.17	-0.19
<b>MEDICAID ENROLLMENT (Not depicted as a rate)</b> Average monthly enrollment of children under 19 in Medicaid. Current data from 2013.	220,300	122,608	32,646	42,308	15,613	7,125	12,171
<b>CHIP ENROLLMENT (Not depicted as a rate)</b> Average monthly enrollment of children under 19 in the Children's Health Insurance Program. Current data from 2013.	54,806	27,438	8,368	11,352	5,058	2,591	3,604

**EDUCATION INDICATORS**

	KANSAS	URBAN	SEMI-URBAN	DENSELY-SETTLED RURAL	RURAL	FRONTIER	KANSAS
<b>EARLY HEAD START</b> Number of Early Head Start slots available per 100 children (0-3 years of age) below 100% of poverty. Current data from 2013.	7.25	4.13	8.09	14.38	11.06	7.89	0.09
<b>HEAD START</b> Number of Head Start slots available per 100 children (3–4 years of age) below 100% of poverty. Current data from 2013.	39.78	30.34	52.68	50.08	55.42	44.12	-1.99
<b>PRE-KINDERGARTEN</b> Percent of elementary schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten or Four-Year-Old At-Risk program. Current data from 2013–14 school year.	50.38%	50.50%	37.84%	45.81%	62.99%	68.63%	1.15%
<b>FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN</b> Percent of elementary schools that offer full-day and every day kindergarten. Current data from 2013–14 school year.	86.65%	94.31%	83.78%	80.00%	80.16%	86.27%	1.43%
<b>READING PROFICIENCY</b> Percent of 5th graders meeting standards, exceeding standards or scoring exemplary on reading assessments. Current data from 2012–13 school year.	84.91%	84.45%	87.20%	84.45%	84.17%	86.09%	0.20%
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION</b> Percent of 9th grade public school students enrolled in the 2009–10 school year who graduated in 2013. Current data from 2012–13 school year.	85.83%	84.39%	86.65%	88.40%	89.56%	82.66%	-0.35%
<b>CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES (Not depicted as a rate)</b> Average monthly number of children participating in the Kansas Child Care Assistance program. Current data from 2013.	16,328	11,039	2,294	2,070	688	237	-1,191

**ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

	KANSAS	URBAN	SEMI-URBAN	DENSELY-SETTLED RURAL	RURAL	FRONTIER	KANSAS
<b>POVERTY</b> Percent of children under 18 living below 100% poverty. Current data from 2012.	19.00%	18.45%	19.78%	20.79%	17.71%	18.62%	1.06%
<b>FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH</b> Percent of public school children participating in the free and reduced price lunch program. Current data from 2013–14 school year.	50.03%	46.05%	53.11%	60.15%	50.63%	52.39%	1.07%
<b>MATERNAL EDUCATION</b> Percent of live births to mothers without a high school diploma. Current data from 2012.	14.59%	14.05%	10.73%	20.46%	14.18%	14.67%	-0.96%
<b>SNAP BENEFITS (Not depicted as a rate)</b> Average monthly enrollment of children in the Kansas Food Assistance Program. Current data from 2013.	141,761	81,963	22,073	25,858	8,332	3,535	10,295
<b>TANF BENEFITS (Not depicted as a rate)</b> Average monthly enrollment of children in the Kansas Temporary Assistance for Families Program. Current data from 2013.	15,419	9,967	2,005	2,494	624	330	-1,570