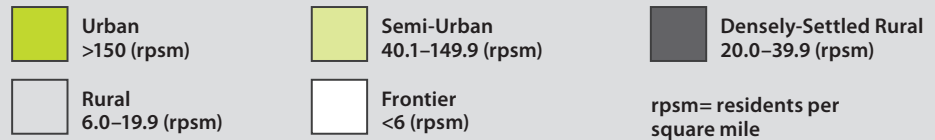
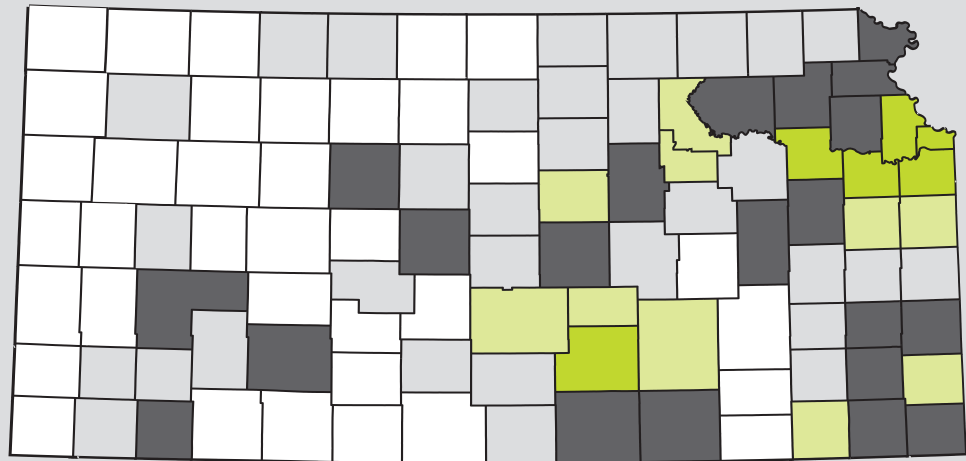




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### County Peer Groups

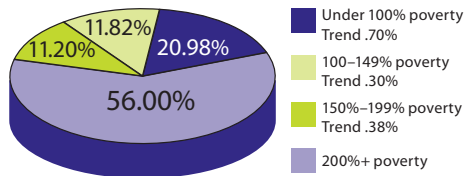


Demographics	Current Rate						Trend Rate
	Kansas	Urban	Semi Urban	Densely-Settled Rural	Rural	Frontier	Kansas
Median Household Income	\$47,888	\$54,752	\$45,672	\$44,058	\$43,860	\$41,017	\$540.60
Total Population of County (all ages)	2,871,238	1,580,619	462,211	477,364	237,591	113,453	24,749.10
Population of County (under 18)	25.21%	25.77%	24.08%	25.77%	23.78%	22.68%	0.07%
White	68.07%	63.09%	76.20%	67.63%	83.48%	79.87%	-1.47%
Hispanic	17.20%	17.72%	11.33%	24.05%	11.04%	15.22%	1.07%
African-American	6.55%	9.41%	4.74%	2.30%	1.26%	0.94%	-0.18%
Two or more races	4.81%	5.44%	5.28%	3.74%	2.69%	2.66%	0.48%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.84%	0.70%	0.94%	1.09%	1.09%	0.84%	-0.03%
Asian, Native Hawaiian & other Pacific Islander	2.53%	3.63%	1.51%	1.19%	0.44%	0.47%	0.10%

### State-Level Data

#### Poverty

Poverty status of Kansas children under 18.

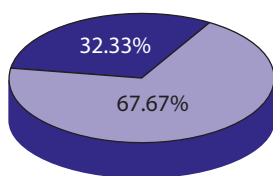


The difference between state-level poverty rates depicted in the pie graph and county-level rates indicated above is due to the data year. To compare the county's poverty rate with that of its peer counties, use the poverty row in the Economic Indicators section. If only referencing the state's poverty rates, use the more recent state-level data available in this pie graph.

Current Rate 2011 | Trend 2007-2011

#### Home Ownership

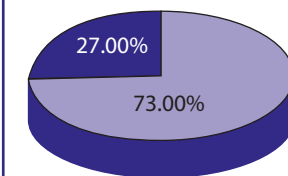
Home ownership among Kansas families with children under 18.



Current Rate 2011 | Trend 2007-2011

#### Parents' Employment

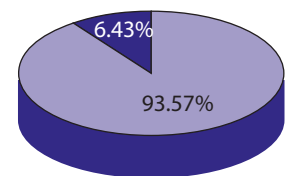
Employment status of Kansas parents with children under 18.



Current Rate 2010 | Trend 2006-2010

#### Uninsured Children

Health insurance status of Kansas children under 18.



Current Rate 2011 | Trend 2008-2011  
\*Trend rate depicts only four years.



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# Kansas KIDS COUNT Data | 2012

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Health Indicators	Current Rate						Trend Rate
	Rate per 100, unless otherwise noted, for the most recent year data is available						
	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 2010.	72.00%	70.06%	71.61%	73.09%	78.03%	82.12%	5.38%
<b>Prenatal Care</b> Percent of live births to mothers who received adequate or adequate-plus prenatal care. Current data from 2010.	79.81%	82.49%	78.98%	73.48%	78.39%	73.96%	0.44%
<b>Low Birth Weight Babies</b> Percent of live births weighing under 5.5 lbs. Current data from 2010.	7.09%	7.50%	6.35%	6.74%	6.24%	7.43%	0.00%
<b>Infant Mortality</b> Number of deaths, under age 1, per 1,000 live births. Current data from 2010.	6.26	6.02	6.64	6.91	7.08	3.13	-0.27
<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 2010.	40.79	34.39	30.54	57.77	49.20	82.72	-1.01
<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 2012.	10.70%	9.28%	11.78%	12.65%	12.52%	13.78%	-0.54%
<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 2012.	12.45%	12.22%	11.70%	13.37%	12.62%	14.50%	-0.75%
<b>Uninsured Children</b> Percent of children under age 19 with no health insurance coverage. Current data from 2010. *Trend rate depicts only three years.	8.14%	7.42%	7.53%	8.80%	10.41%	13.90%	0.27%
<b>Mental Health</b> Number per 1,000 children under age 18 hospitalized for mental health. Current data from 2011.	2.82	3.29	2.56	2.22	2.18	0.78	0.00
<b>Medicaid Enrollment</b> (Not depicted as a rate.) Average monthly enrollment of children in Medicaid. Current data from 2011.	208,315	114,709	31,265	40,620	14,902	6,818	12,950.51
<b>CHIP Enrollment</b> (Not depicted as a rate.) Average monthly enrollment of children in the Children's Health Insurance Program. Current data from 2011.	46,225	22,925	6,831	9,601	4,639	2,230	1,854.74
Education Indicators	Kansas	Urban	Semi Urban	Densely-Settled Rural	Rural	Frontier	Kansas
<b>Early Head Start</b> Number of federally funded Early Head Start slots available per 100 children (0-3 years of age) below 100% of poverty. Current data from 2011.	6.64	4.76	8.20	10.58	7.86	6.03	0.03
<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 2011.	45.07	32.52	59.09	63.53	59.31	51.42	-3.99
<b>Pre-Kindergarten</b> Percent of elementary schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten or Four-Year-Old At-Risk program. Current data from 2011-12 school year.	49.81%	47.47%	37.50%	47.71%	63.85%	70.59%	2.36%
<b>All-Day Kindergarten</b> Percent of elementary schools that offer all-day and every day kindergarten. Current data from 2011-12 school year.	83.23%	88.89%	84.11%	77.78%	77.52%	78.43%	1.81%
<b>Reading Proficiency</b> Percent of 5th graders meeting standards, exceeding standards or scoring exemplary on reading assessments. Current data from 2011-12 school year.	87.09%	86.22%	89.63%	86.23%	89.48%	88.20%	0.82%
<b>AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress)</b> Percent of public schools that met AYP requirements under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Current data from 2011-12 school year.	79.57%	67.63%	81.16%	87.09%	87.50%	89.47%	-2.49%
<b>High School Graduation</b> *Calculation method changed. See <a href="http://kac.org/kidscount">kac.org/kidscount</a> . Percent of 9th grade public school students enrolled in the 2007-08 school year who graduated in 2010-11. Current data from 2010-11 school year.	84.77%	82.85%	84.72%	86.85%	90.01%	89.54%	-1.72%
<b>Child Care Subsidies</b> (Not depicted as a rate.) Average monthly number of children participating in the Kansas Child Care Assistance program. Current data from 2011.	19,735	12,886	2,770	2,820	922	337	-347.17
Economic Indicators	Kansas	Urban	Semi Urban	Densely-Settled Rural	Rural	Frontier	Kansas
<b>Poverty</b> Percent of children under 18 years of age living below 100% poverty. Current data from 2010.	18.03%	17.34%	18.78%	19.59%	17.50%	19.61%	0.78%
<b>Free and Reduced Lunch</b> Percent of public school children participating in the free and reduced price lunch program. Current data from 2012.	48.68%	45.32%	48.99%	58.03%	49.85%	49.36%	2.24%
<b>Maternal Education</b> Percent of live births to mothers without a high school diploma. Current data from 2010.	16.74%	15.93%	13.14%	22.73%	16.93%	17.59%	-0.43%
<b>SNAP Benefits</b> (Not depicted as a rate.) Average monthly enrollment of children in the Kansas Food Assistance Program. Current data from 2011.	136,110	77,636	20,906	25,708	8,225	3,636	13,042.02
<b>TANF Benefits</b> (Not depicted as a rate.) Average monthly enrollment of children in the Kansas Temporary Assistance for Families Program. Current data from 2011.	25,981	15,647	3,475	4,873	1,372	614	108.82