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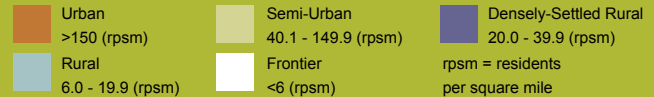
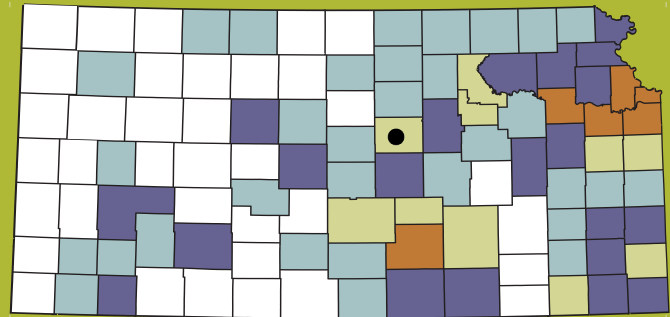
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### COUNTY PEER GROUPS

Saline is defined as Semi-Urban



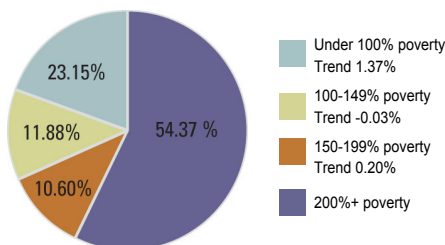
### DEMOGRAPHICS

	SALINE	PEERS	KANSAS
Median Household Income	\$45,359	\$45,373	\$48,844
Total Population of County (all ages)	55,988	466,964	2,885,905
Population of County (under 18)	24.94%	23.98%	25.10%
White	69.90%	76.20%	68.07%
Hispanic	17.72%	11.33%	17.20%
African-American	3.37%	4.74%	6.55%
Two or more races	6.19%	5.28%	4.81%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.46%	0.94%	0.84%
Asian, Native Hawaiian & other Pacific Islander	2.38%	1.51%	2.53%

### STATE-LEVEL DATA

#### Poverty

Poverty status of Kansas children under 19.

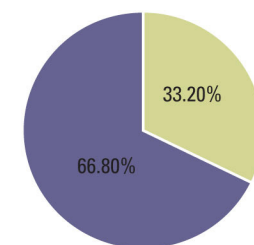


The difference between state-level poverty rates depicted in the pie graph and county-level rates indicated on the next page is due to the data year. To compare the county's poverty rate with that of its peer counties, use the poverty row in the Economic Indicators section on the next page. If only referencing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

Current Rate 2012 | Trend 2008-2012

#### Home Ownership

Home ownership among Kansas families with children under 18.



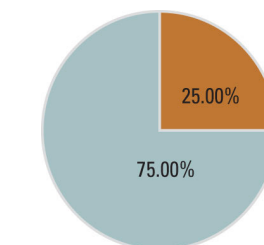
Percent of households with children under 18 who do not own their home

Percent of households with children under 18 who own their home

Current Rate 2012 | Trend -1.03%, 2008-2012  
 Data only includes counties with ≥ 65,000 residents

#### Parents' Employment

Employment status of Kansas parents with children under 18.



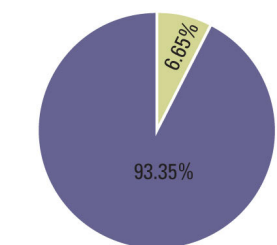
Percent of children with no parent working 35+ hours a week for 50 weeks in previous year

Percent of children with at least one parent working 35+ hours a week for 50 weeks in previous year

Current Rate 2011 | Trend 1.10%, 2008-2011

#### Uninsured Children

Health insurance status of Kansas children under 18.



Percent of children without insurance

Percent of children with insurance

Current Rate 2012 | Trend -0.50%, 2008-2012

**Current Rate**

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

**Trend Rate**

Average change per year during the most recent five years data available

HEALTH INDICATORS	SALINE	PEERS	KANSAS	SALINE	PEERS	KANSAS
<b>IMMUNIZATIONS</b> Percent of kindergarteners fully immunized of the 4:3:1:3:3 series by age 2. Current data from 2012.	80.00%	69.46%	72.00%	3.90%	2.02%	3.70%
<b>PRENATAL CARE</b> Percent of live births to mothers who received adequate or adequate-plus prenatal care. Current data from 2012.	81.03%	81.05%	81.89%	0.01%	0.87%	1.15%
<b>LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES</b> Percent of live births weighing under 5.5 lbs. Current data from 2012.	8.49%	6.62%	7.17%	0.00%	-0.06%	-0.02%
<b>INFANT MORTALITY</b> Number of deaths, under age 1, per 1,000 live births. Current rate from 2012.	3.92	5.58	6.07	-1.16	-0.45	-0.31
<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 2011.	0.00	22.44	29.83	-17.01	-3.89	-3.22
<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 2012-13 school year.	11.28%	10.30%	9.00%	-0.59%	-0.71%	-0.92%
<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 2012-13 school year.	14.12%	11.06%	10.61%	-0.99%	-0.69%	-0.98%
<b>UNINSURED CHILDREN</b> Percent of children under 18 with no health insurance coverage. Current data from 2011.	6.50%	6.40%	6.70%	-0.40%	-0.40%	-0.30%
<b>MENTAL HEALTH</b> Number per 1,000 children under age 18 hospitalized for mental health. Current data from 2012.	2.36	2.75	2.65	0.05	-0.23	-0.19
<b>MEDICAID ENROLLMENT (Not depicted as rate)</b> Average monthly enrollment of children under 19 in Medicaid. Current data from 2012.	4,990	33,113	221,444	386	2,178	15,420
<b>CHIP ENROLLMENT (Not depicted as rate)</b> Average monthly enrollment of children under 19 in the Children's Health Insurance Program. Current data from 2012.	1,105	7,162	48,603	65	356	2,294

EDUCATION INDICATORS	SALINE	PEERS	KANSAS	SALINE	PEERS	KANSAS
<b>EARLY HEAD START</b> Number of Early Head Start slots, including all federally funded and most state-funded slots, available per 100 children (0-3 years of age) below 100% of poverty. Current data from 2012.	24.67	7.34	6.32	-2.01	-0.62	-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 2012.	64.71	55.77	43.09	-8.47	-6.51	-4.89
<b>PRE-KINDERGARTEN</b> Percent of elementary schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten or Four-Year-Old At-Risk program. Current data from 2012-13 school year.	0.00%	37.09%	49.55%	0.00%	0.91%	1.62%
<b>FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN</b> Percent of elementary schools that offer full-day and every day kindergarten. Current data from 2012-13 school year.	20.00%	84.11%	85.93%	2.00%	2.82%	1.62%
<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.	85.84%	89.63%	87.09%	-0.25%	0.40%	0.82%
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION</b> Percent of 9th grade public school students enrolled in the 2007-08 school year who graduated in 2011-12. Current data from 2011-12 school year.	83.39%	84.01%	84.92%	-0.52%	-1.98%	-1.56%
<b>CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES (Not depicted as rate)</b> Average monthly number of children participating in the Kansas Child Care Assistance program. Current data from 2012.	486	2,516	17,684	-2	-146	-828

ECONOMIC INDICATORS	SALINE	PEERS	KANSAS	SALINE	PEERS	KANSAS
<b>POVERTY</b> Percent of children under 18 years of age living below 100% poverty. Current data from 2011.	22.00%	19.68%	18.79%	2.44%	1.26%	1.17%
<b>FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH</b> Percent of public school children participating in the free and reduced price lunch program. Current data from 2012-13 school year.	55.92%	49.29%	49.51%	1.36%	1.72%	1.66%
<b>MATERNAL EDUCATION</b> Percent of live births to mothers without a high school diploma. Current data from 2011.	19.31%	12.60%	15.63%	-0.61%	-0.63%	-0.67%
<b>SNAP BENEFITS (Not depicted as rate)</b> Average monthly enrollment of children in the Kansas Food Assistance Program. Current data from 2012.	3,140	21,251	137,120	351	1,947	13,562
<b>TANF BENEFITS (Not depicted as rate)</b> Average monthly enrollment of children in the Kansas Temporary Assistance for Families Program. Current data from 2012.	373	2,725	21,574	18	-19	265