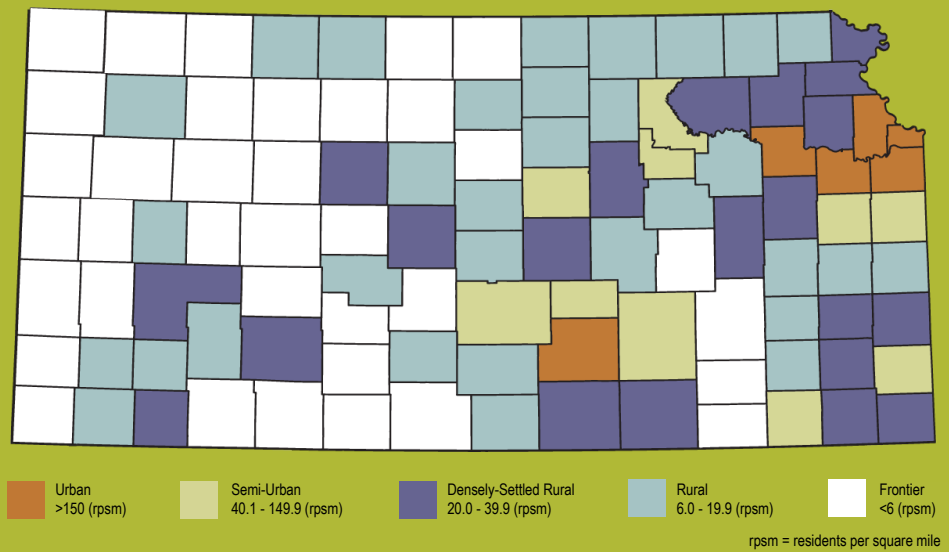




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### COUNTY PEER GROUPS



#### Current Rate

#### Trend Rate

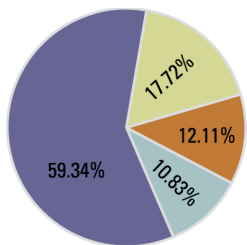
### DEMOGRAPHICS

	KANSAS	URBAN	SEMI-URBAN	DENSELY-SETTLED RURAL	RURAL	FRONTIER	KANSAS
Median Household Income	\$50,892	\$57,828	\$47,587	\$45,997	\$47,178	\$44,294	\$862
Population (all ages)	2,904,021	1,618,499	464,291	474,638	234,866	111,727	11,248
Population (under 18)	24.89%	25.37%	23.73%	25.43%	23.65%	22.95%	-0.12%
White	67.37%	62.02%	77.12%	67.67%	82.29%	77.36%	-0.31%
Hispanic	17.87%	18.21%	12.58%	24.71%	11.88%	16.02%	0.26%
African-American	6.50%	9.32%	4.74%	2.18%	1.08%	0.91%	-0.01%
Two or more races	5.01%	5.68%	5.42%	3.78%	2.82%	2.98%	0.07%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.80%	0.66%	0.89%	1.06%	1.05%	0.90%	-0.01%
Asian, Native Hawaiian & other Pacific Islander	2.70%	3.78%	1.76%	1.35%	0.56%	0.50%	0.05%

### STATE-LEVEL DATA

#### POVERTY

Poverty status of Kansas children under 18.

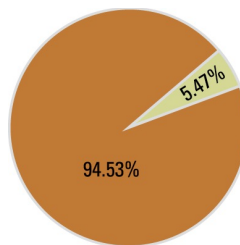


■ Under 100% poverty Trend -0.14%  
■ 150-199% poverty Trend -0.07%  
■ 100-149% poverty Trend -0.21%  
■ 200%+ poverty

Current Rate 2014 | Trend 2010-2014

#### INSURANCE COVERAGE

Health insurance status of Kansas children under 18.

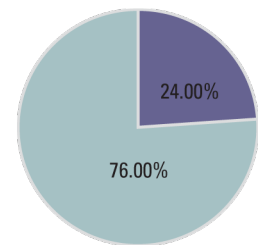


■ Percent of children without insurance Trend -0.58%  
■ Percent of children with insurance

Current Rate 2014 | Trend 2010-2014

#### 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 Trend 0.40%  
■ Percent of children with at least one parent working 35+ hours a week for 50 weeks in previous year

Current Rate 2013 | Trend 2009-2013

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 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 2013-14 school year.	66.70%	66.93%	66.36%	63.79%	71.89%	71.78%	-1.72%
<b>PRENATAL CARE</b> Percent of live births to mothers who received adequate or adequate-plus prenatal care. Current data from 2013.	81.91%	84.16%	81.39%	76.33%	79.84%	78.27%	0.79%
<b>LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES</b> Percent of live births weighing under 5.5 lbs. Current data from 2013.	7.03%	7.16%	7.19%	6.60%	6.26%	7.86%	-0.05%
<b>INFANT MORTALITY</b> Number of deaths, under age 1, per 1,000 live births. Current rate from 2014.	6.28	5.71	7.06	6.48	8.71	5.28	0.02
<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 2013.	25.43	16.65	17.50	25.69	62.15	113.85	-2.34
<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 2014-15 school year.	X	6.48%	7.24%	8.29%	9.41%	11.28%	-1.17%
<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 2014-15 school year.	X	7.72%	7.16%	9.48%	8.89%	11.25%	-1.07%
<b>UNINSURED CHILDREN</b> Percent of children under 19 with no health insurance coverage. Current data from 2013.	6.17%	5.65%	5.69%	6.95%	7.48%	9.88%	-0.59%
<b>MENTAL HEALTH</b> Number per 1,000 children under 18 hospitalized for mental health. Current data from 2014.	3.06	3.56	3.28	2.29	1.55	1.13	-0.05
<b>MEDICAID ENROLLMENT (Not depicted as rate)</b> Average monthly enrollment of children under 19 in Medicaid. Current data from 2014.	233,382	130,050	34,437	44,736	16,557	7,602	9,200
<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 2014.	55,469	28,275	8,317	11,333	5,031	2,514	3,845

\*Due to a 2014 change in survey methodology, statewide rate for 2015 was not released.

## 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 2014.	6.62	4.06	8.73	10.90	11.30	5.53	0.14
<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 2014.	43.43	32.83	55.16	59.65	58.30	41.39	-1.01
<b>PRE-KINDERGARTEN</b> Percent of elementary schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten or Four-Year-Old At-Risk program. Current data from 2014-15 school year.	50.19%	48.33%	37.50%	47.06%	65.60%	68.63%	0.26%
<b>FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN</b> Percent of elementary schools that offer full-day and every day kindergarten. Current data from 2014-15 school year.	88.23%	96.67%	86.81%	80.39%	80.00%	86.27%	1.71%
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION</b> Percent of 9th grade public school students enrolled in the 2010-11 school year who graduated in 2014. Current data from 2013-14 school year.	85.84%	85.11%	85.13%	87.51%	89.78%	83.05%	1.30%
<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 2014.	14,429	9,981	1,959	1,728	574	189	-1,519

## 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 2013.	18.40%	17.76%	18.95%	20.44%	17.44%	18.78%	0.36%
<b>FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH</b> Percent of public school children participating in the free and reduced price lunch program. Current data from 2014-15 school year.	49.97%	47.22%	48.31%	59.95%	49.56%	52.13%	0.64%
<b>MATERNAL EDUCATION</b> Percent of live births to mothers without a high school diploma. Current data from 2013.	14.09%	13.37%	11.11%	20.16%	13.36%	12.57%	-0.92%
<b>SNAP BENEFITS (Not depicted as rate)</b> Average monthly enrollment of children in the Kansas Food Assistance Program. Current data from 2014.	139,092	80,711	21,717	25,064	8,043	3,556	4,085
<b>TANF BENEFITS (Not depicted as rate)</b> Average monthly enrollment of children in the Kansas Temporary Assistance for Families Program. Current data from 2014.	12,782	8,080	1,734	2,142	569	257	-3,460