

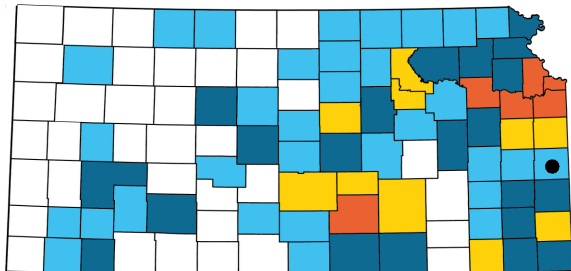
# 2020 KIDS COUNT LINN COUNTY

Kansas KIDS COUNT provides an annual snapshot of how Kansas children are doing statewide, and how they compare on a county-by-county basis. For more Kansas data, visit [www.kac.org/kansas\\_kids\\_count](http://www.kac.org/kansas_kids_count). To see how Kansas kids compare on a national level, visit [www.datacenter.kidscount.org](http://www.datacenter.kidscount.org).

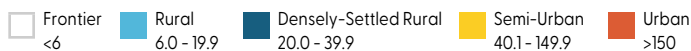


## COUNTY PEER GROUPS

Linn is defined as Rural



Residents per square mile:



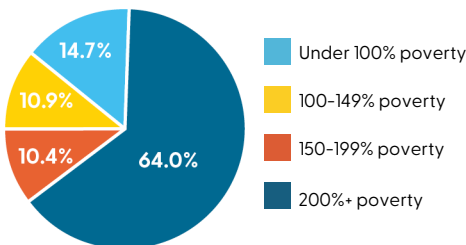
## DEMOGRAPHICS

|   | LINN     | PEERS    | KANSAS    |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|
| Median Household Income                         | \$47,153 | \$52,307 | \$58,150  |
| Total Population of County (all ages)           | 9,703    | 226,300  | 2,913,314 |
| Population of County (under 18)                 | 21.84%   | 23.36%   | 24.04%    |
| White   | 90.18%   | 81.87%   | 66.31%    |
| Hispanic/Latinx                                 | 4.66%    | 12.20%   | 18.66%    |
| Black   | 0.99%    | 1.05%    | 6.24%     |
| Two or more races                               | 3.38%    | 3.18%    | 5.13%     |
| Native American                                 | 0.58%    | 1.07%    | 0.73%     |
| Asian, Native Hawaiian & other Pacific Islander | 0.21%    | 0.63%    | 2.92%     |

## STATE LEVEL DATA

### POVERTY

Poverty status of Kansas children under 18.

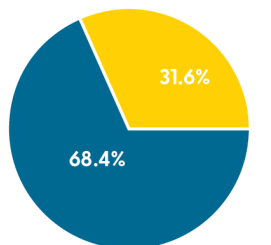


The difference between state-level poverty rates depicted in the pie graph and the county-level rates indicated below is due to the data year. To compare the county's poverty rate with that of its peer counties, use the poverty row in the Economic indicators section below. If only referencing state's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

Current data from 2019

### BREASTFEEDING

Rate for infants born in 2017.

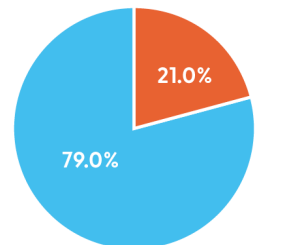


Percent of infants still exclusively breastfeeding at 6 months.  
Percent of infants no longer exclusively breastfeeding at 6 months.

Current data from 2020

### PARENTS' EMPLOYMENT

Employment status of Kansas parents with children under 18.

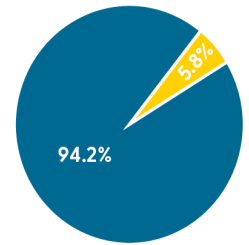


Percent of children with no parent working 35+ hours a week for 50 weeks  
Percent of children with at least one parent working 35+ hours a week for 50 weeks

Current data from 2018

### UNINSURED CHILDREN

Health insurance status of Kansas children under 19.



Percent of children without insurance  
Percent of insured children

Current data from 2019

## 2020 KIDS COUNT Data | Linn County

### CURRENT RATE

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

### TREND RATE

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## ECONOMIC INDICATORS

### POVERTY

Percent of children under 18 years of age living below 100% poverty. Current data from 2018.

### FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH

Percent of public school children participating in the free and reduced price lunch program. Current data from 2019-20 school year.

### MATERNAL EDUCATION

Percent of live births to mothers without a high school diploma. Current data from 2018.

### SNAP BENEFITS (Not depicted as a rate.)

Average monthly children participating in the Kansas Food Assistance Program. Current data from Fiscal Year 2020.

### TANF BENEFITS (Not depicted as a rate.)

Average monthly children participating in the Kansas Temporary Assistance For Families Program. Current data from Fiscal Year 2020.

### FOOD INSECURITY

Percent of children under age 18 living in food insecure households. Current data from 2018.

|                              | LINN   | PEERS  | KANSAS | LINN   | PEERS  | KANSAS |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| POVERTY                      | 17.50% | 15.32% | 14.80% | -1.16% | -0.42% | -0.79% |
| FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH | 51.25% | 47.86% | 47.05% | -1.36% | -0.43% | -0.57% |
| MATERNAL EDUCATION           | 7.84%  | 11.77% | 11.67% | -0.16% | -0.40% | -0.39% |
| SNAP BENEFITS                | 373    | 6,019  | 95,192 | -8     | -282   | -6,320 |
| TANF BENEFITS                | 29     | 394    | 7,221  | 3      | -16    | -533   |
| FOOD INSECURITY              | 25.20% | 18.78% | 18.40% | 0.26%  | -0.69% | -0.67% |

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## EDUCATION INDICATORS

### EARLY HEAD START

Number of Early Head Start slots available per 100 children (0-3 years of age) below 100% of poverty. Current data from Fiscal Year 2019.

16.76

16.01

9.86

1.24

0.57

0.42

### HEAD START

Number of Head Start slots available per 100 children (3-4 years of age) below 100% of poverty. Current data from Fiscal Year 2019.

29.21

56.58

42.77

1.36

-0.49

-0.85

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Percent of elementary schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten or 4-Year-Old At-Risk programs. Current data from 2019-20 school year.

100.00%

81.55%

63.38%

0.00%

5.20%

3.76%

### ALL-DAY KINDERGARTEN

Percent of elementary schools that offer all-day and every day kindergarten. Current data from 2019-20 school year.

100.00%

92.23%

93.93%

0.00%

2.86%

1.64%

### READING PROFICIENCY

Percent of 3rd through 8th graders meeting standards, exceeding standards or scoring exemplary on reading assessments. Current data from 2018-19 school year.

68.71%

72.58%

71.36%

-3.16%

-2.27%

-2.28%

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Percent of public school students enrolled in the 2015-16 school year who graduated in 2019. Current data from 2018-19 school year.

88.20%

89.60%

87.26%

-0.71%

-0.53%

0.02%

### CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE (Not depicted as a rate.)

Average monthly children participating in the Kansas Child Care Assistance Program. Current data from Fiscal Year 2020.

29

460

9,429

1

-7

-450

### CHILD CARE CENTER\* (Not depicted as a rate.)

Number of child care centers. Current data from Fiscal Year 2020.

0

37

630

0

4

9

### FAMILY CHILD CARE\* (Not depicted as a rate.)

Number of Licensed Day Care Homes and Group Day Care Homes. Current data from Fiscal Year 2020.

13

478

3,540

-2

-34

-259

\*The trend rate of the Child Care Center and Family Child Care indicators is based on the most recent four years of data available.

## HEALTH INDICATORS

### IMMUNIZATIONS

Percent of kindergarteners fully immunized of the 4:3:1:3:3 series at 35 months of age. Current data from 2017-18 school year.

74.00%

77.20%

71.00%

5.50%

1.50%

1.00%

### PRENATAL CARE

Percent of live births to mothers who received adequate or adequate-plus prenatal care. Current data from 2019.

80.61%

83.02%

83.82%

-2.22%

0.15%

0.04%

### LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES

Percent of live births weighing under 5.5 lbs. Current data from 2019.

5.71%

7.11%

7.60%

-0.43%

0.30%

0.19%

### INFANT MORTALITY

Number of deaths, under age 1, per 1,000 live births. Current data from 2019.

0.00

6.99

5.34

-3.74

0.42

-0.06

### TEEN VIOLENT DEATHS

Number per 100,000 of 15- to 19-year olds who died due to suicide, homicide or motor vehicle accident. Current data from 2018.

0.00

26.59

43.86

-1.06

-4.09

4.39

### UNINSURED CHILDREN

Percent of children under 19 with no health insurance coverage. Current data from 2018.

5.81%

5.99%

4.97%

-0.38%

-0.28%

-0.13%

### MENTAL HEALTH

Number per 1,000 children under 18 hospitalized for mental health. Current data from Fiscal Year 2019.

5.19

3.31

6.06

0.69

0.28

0.51

### MEDICAID ENROLLMENT (Not depicted as a rate.)

Average monthly enrollment of children under 19 in Medicaid. Current data from 2019.

775

17,085

226,110

-21

60

-3,847

### CHIP ENROLLMENT (Not depicted as a rate.)

Average monthly enrollment of children under 19 in the Children's Health Insurance Program. Current data from 2019.

161

3,978

44,674

-10

-199

-2,006

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