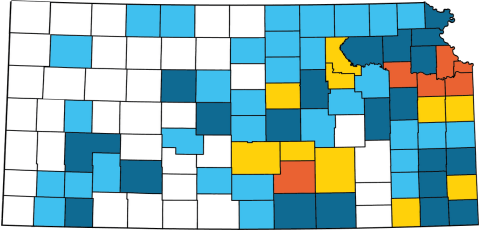


# 2020 KIDS COUNT KANSAS DATA



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



**Residents per square mile:**

- Frontier <6
- Rural 6.0 - 19.9
- Densely-Settled Rural 20.0 - 39.9
- Semi-Urban 40.1 - 149.9
- Urban >150

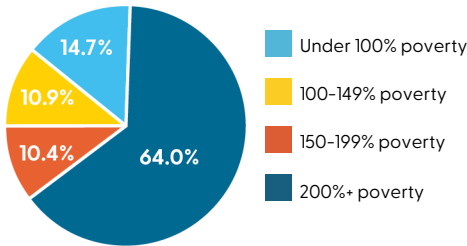
## DEMOGRAPHICS

	CURRENT RATE						TREND RATE
	KANSAS	URBAN	SEMI-URBAN	DENSELY-SETTLED RURAL	RURAL	FRONTIER	KANSAS
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$58,150	\$66,994	\$53,916	\$52,873	\$52,307	\$49,237	\$1,410
<b>Total Population of State (all ages)</b>	2,913,314	1,664,764	453,892	462,479	226,300	105,879	756
<b>Population of State (under 18)</b>	24.04%	24.27%	22.91%	24.88%	23.36%	22.90%	-0.22%
<b>White</b>	66.31%	61.27%	75.07%	66.59%	81.87%	77.61%	-0.15%
<b>Hispanic/Latinx</b>	18.66%	19.38%	12.40%	25.21%	12.20%	16.58%	0.15%
<b>Black</b>	6.24%	8.94%	4.37%	1.98%	1.05%	0.95%	-0.05%
<b>Two or more races</b>	5.13%	5.76%	5.51%	3.84%	3.18%	3.40%	0.03%
<b>Native American</b>	0.73%	0.56%	0.84%	1.05%	1.07%	0.88%	-0.01%
<b>Asian, Native Hawaiian &amp; other Pacific Islander</b>	2.92%	4.09%	1.81%	1.33%	0.63%	0.59%	0.04%

## STATE LEVEL DATA

### POVERTY

Poverty status of Kansas children under 18.

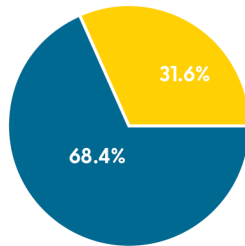


The difference between state-level poverty rates depicted in the pie graph and the county-level rates indicated below is due to the data year. To compare the county's poverty rate with that of its peer counties, use the poverty row in the Economic indicators section below. If only referencing state's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

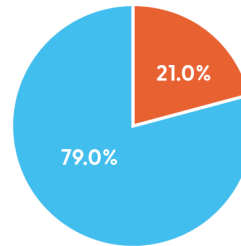


Percent of infants still exclusively breastfeeding at 6 months.  
Percent of infants no longer exclusively breastfeeding at 6 months.

Current data from 2020

### PARENTS' EMPLOYMENT

Employment status of Kansas parents with children under 18.

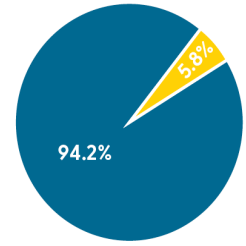


Percent of children with no parent working 35+ hours a week for 50 weeks.  
Percent of children with at least one parent working 35+ hours a week for 50 weeks

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

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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.

	CURRENT RATE						TREND RATE
	KANSAS	URBAN	SEMI-URBAN	DENSELY-SETTLED RURAL	RURAL	FRONTIER	KANSAS
<b>POVERTY</b>	14.80%	21.57%	15.81%	19.22%	15.32%	14.98%	-0.79%
<b>FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH</b>	47.05%	44.51%	45.03%	56.00%	47.86%	50.95%	-0.57%
<b>MATERNAL EDUCATION</b>	11.67%	10.92%	9.20%	16.81%	11.77%	10.59%	-0.39%
<b>SNAP BENEFITS</b>	95,192	55,286	14,910	16,282	6,019	2,695	-6,320
<b>TANF BENEFITS</b>	7,221	4,297	1,141	1,232	394	157	-533
<b>FOOD INSECURITY</b>	18.40%	17.26%	19.48%	19.12%	18.78%	18.77%	-0.67%

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EDUCATION 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>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 Fiscal Year 2019.	9.86	6.41	12.33	15.32	16.01	8.94	0.42
<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 Fiscal Year 2019.	42.77	28.75	60.21	63.48	56.58	38.69	-0.85
<b>PRE-KINDERGARTEN</b> Percent of elementary schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten or 4-Year-Old At-Risk programs. Current data from 2019-20 school year.	63.38%	59.37%	59.63%	53.33%	81.55%	84.13%	3.76%
<b>ALL-DAY KINDERGARTEN</b> Percent of elementary schools that offer all-day and every day kindergarten. Current data from 2019-20 school year.	93.93%	96.83%	92.73%	88.67%	92.23%	96.83%	1.64%
<b>READING PROFICIENCY</b> Percent of 3rd through 8th graders meeting standards, exceeding standards or scoring exemplary on reading assessments. Current data from 2018-19 school year.	71.36%	71.70%	72.46%	68.21%	72.58%	72.69%	-2.28%
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION</b> Percent of public school students enrolled in the 2015-16 school year who graduated in 2019. Current data from 2018-19 school year.	87.26%	86.40%	87.72%	88.30%	89.60%	88.25%	0.02%
<b>CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE</b> (Not depicted as a rate.) Average monthly children participating in the Kansas Child Care Assistance Program. Current data from Fiscal Year 2020.	9,429	6,135	1,380	1,335	460	141	-450
<b>CHILD CARE CENTER*</b> (Not depicted as a rate.) Number of child care centers. Current data from Fiscal Year 2020.	630	435	79	70	37	9	9
<b>FAMILY CHILD CARE*</b> (Not depicted as a rate.) Number of Licensed Day Care Homes and Group Day Care Homes. Current data from Fiscal Year 2020.	3,540	1,492	596	754	478	220	-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	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 at 35 months of age. Current data from 2017-18 school year.	71.00%	73.90%	66.00%	71.40%	77.20%	77.80%	1.00%
<b>PRENATAL CARE</b> Percent of live births to mothers who received adequate or adequate-plus prenatal care. Current data from 2019.	83.82%	85.84%	81.86%	79.55%	83.02%	80.56%	0.04%
<b>LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES</b> Percent of live births weighing under 5.5 lbs. Current data from 2019.	7.60%	7.82%	7.18%	7.48%	7.11%	7.26%	0.19%
<b>INFANT MORTALITY</b> Number of deaths, under age 1, per 1,000 live births. Current rate from 2019.	5.34	5.35	4.58	5.68	6.99	3.42	-0.06
<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 2018.	43.86	45.94	26.31	53.00	26.59	93.53	4.39
<b>UNINSURED CHILDREN</b> Percent of children under 19 with no health insurance coverage. Current data from 2018.	4.97%	4.63%	4.51%	5.46%	5.99%	8.31%	-0.13%
<b>MENTAL HEALTH</b> Number per 1,000 children under 18 hospitalized for mental health. Current data from Fiscal Year 2019.	6.06	7.75	4.60	3.75	3.31	1.28	0.51
<b>MEDICAID ENROLLMENT</b> (Not depicted as a rate.) Average monthly enrollment under 19 in Medicaid. Current data from 2019.	226,110	123,544	33,712	43,705	17,085	8,066	-3,847
<b>CHIP ENROLLMENT</b> (Not depicted as a rate.) Average monthly enrollment under 19 in the Children's Health Insurance Program. Current data from 2019.	44,674	23,479	6,334	8,952	3,978	1,931	-2,006

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