



KIDS COUNT - a joint project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation and Kansas Action for Children - provides statistical data on the education, health and economic well-being of Kansas children and their families. Utilizing KIDS COUNT, policymakers and community leaders are empowered to make data-driven decisions that will improve the lives of Kansas children and ensure the future prosperity of our state.

KIDS COUNT is made possible in Johnson County through our county partner, United Community Services of Johnson County.

### United Community Services of Johnson County

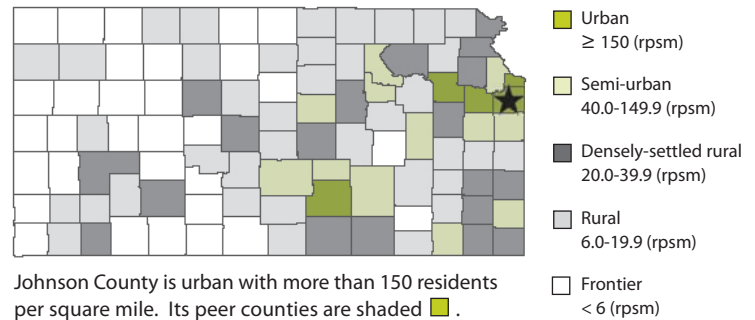
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United Community Services (UCS) is a unique provider of informed community-based planning. Since 1967, it has worked to mobilize the necessary resources to address human service needs facing people living and working in Johnson County, Kansas. By creating successful alliances between human service providers, policy-makers, funders and community leaders, UCS ensures the human service impact surpasses the accomplishments of a single entity.



UCS provides information, trends-analysis and documentation to enhance community-wide planning and decision-making. UCS leadership shapes more effective approaches to prepare for and meet the community's most critical needs by convening and mobilizing community partners, advocating for policy choices that promote positive outcomes for people, and leveraging resources to increase service capacity.

### County Peer Groups



### Demographics

	Johnson	Peers	Kansas	
Total Population (all ages)	534,093	1,460,700	2,802,134	
Population Under 18	25.98%	26.10%	25.00%	
Under Age 18	White	79.04%	67.56%	72.59%
	Hispanic	8.38%	14.16%	14.14%
	African-American	5.22%	10.29%	7.13%
	Two or more races	2.82%	3.55%	3.26%
	Asian, Native Hawaiian & other Pacific Islander	4.08%	3.27%	2.21%
	American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.45%	0.89%	0.96%
Median Household Income	\$71,961	\$54,970	\$47,341	

### Online Data Center

Kansas KIDS COUNT data for all 105 counties and the state is available online at [www.kac.org/datacenter](http://www.kac.org/datacenter). In addition to a county profile displaying all child well-being indicators, the Data Center offers custom maps, line graphs and rankings of individual indicators. Or, to view national KIDS COUNT data across states, visit <http://datacenter.kidscount.org>.

#### Current Rate

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

#### Trend Rate

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

## Health Indicators

### Immunizations

Percent of kindergartners fully immunized of the 4:3:1:3:3 series by age two measured by the Kansas Retrospective Survey. *Current data from 2007; trend represents most recent 4 years.*

	Johnson	Peers	Kansas	Johnson	Peers	Kansas
Immunizations	53.0%	56.2%	58.0%	-5.16%	-4.35%	-4.07%
Prenatal Care	84.30%	79.04%	77.39%	-0.95%	-1.25%	-1.06%
Low Birth Weight Babies	6.05%	7.11%	7.11%	0.01%	-0.03%	-0.07%
Teen Violent Deaths	26.2	41.7	47.1	-1.450	2.234	-0.675
Youth Tobacco Use	11.74%	11.66%	13.02%	-0.57%	-0.72%	-0.76%
Youth Binge Drinking	14.85%	14.58%	15.23%	-0.67%	-0.40%	-0.48%
Asthma	1.38	1.86	1.86	0.14	0.04	0.02
Mental Health	1.95	2.89	2.73	-0.46	-0.16	-0.09

### Prenatal Care

Percent of live births to mothers who received adequate or adequate-plus prenatal care. *Current data from 2007.*

### Low Birth Weight Babies

Percent of live births weighing under 5.5 lbs. *Current data from 2007.*

### Teen Violent Deaths

Number per 100,000 15-19-year-olds who died due to suicide, homicide, or motor vehicle accident. *Current data from 2007; rate per 100,000.*

### Youth Tobacco Use

Percent of 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th graders who reported using cigarettes or smokeless tobacco in the last 30 days. *Current data from 2008.*

### Youth Binge Drinking

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 2008.*

### Asthma

Number per 1,000 children under 18 hospitalized for asthma. *Current data from 2007; rate per 1,000.*

### Mental Health

Number per 1,000 children under age 18 hospitalized for mental health. *Current data from 2007; rate per 1,000.*

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**Education Indicators**

	Johnson	Peers	Kansas	Johnson	Peers	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. <i>Current data from 2008.</i>	5.59	4.72	7.14	0.30	0.29	0.43
<b>Head Start</b> Number of Head Start slots available per 100 children 3-4 years of age below 100% of poverty. <i>Current data from 2008.</i>	31.5	42.9	58.5	0.1	0.7	-0.6
<b>Pre-Kindergarten</b> Percent of elementary schools that offer pre-kindergarten or Four-Year-Old At-Risk program. <i>Current data from 2009.</i>	55.45%	44.74%	43.97%	4.94%	0.72%	0.32%
<b>All-Day Kindergarten</b> Percent of elementary schools that offer all-day and every day kindergarten. <i>Current data from 2009.</i>	86.14%	82.89%	78.57%	19.87%	12.04%	10.23%
<b>Reading Proficiency</b> Percent of 5th graders meeting standards, exceeding standards or scoring exemplary on reading assessments. <i>Current data from 2008.</i>	89.50%	82.54%	84.24%	1.10%	2.58%	3.02%
<b>AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress)</b> Percent of public schools that meet the AYP requirements under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. <i>Current data from 2008.</i>	97.3%	82.6%	90.2%	-1.08%	-1.54%	-0.85%
<b>High School Graduation</b> Percent of 9th grade public school students enrolled in the 2004-05 school year who graduated in 2008. <i>Current data from 2008.</i>	95.05%	88.33%	89.44%	0.32%	0.89%	0.39%
<b>Child Care Subsidies</b> Average monthly number of children participating in the Kansas ChildCare Assistance program. <i>Current data from 2008; not depicted as a rate.</i>	1,963	13,176	21,211	216.4	1,088.5	1,017.0

**Economic Indicators**

	Johnson	Peers	Kansas	Johnson	Peers	Kansas
<b>Poverty (County Level)</b> Percent of children under 18 years of age living below 100% of poverty. <i>Current data from 2007.</i>	5.40%	13.51%	14.67%	-0.08%	0.11%	0.25%
<b>Free and Reduced Lunch</b> Percent of public school children participating in the free and reduced price lunch program. <i>Current data from 2009.</i>	18.66%	40.28%	42.69%	1.45%	0.53%	0.51%
<b>EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit)</b> Percent of federal tax returns claiming the Earned Income Tax Credit. <i>Current data from 2006.</i>	6.97%	12.82%	14.02%	x	x	x
<b>Home Ownership</b> Percent of households with children under 18 who own their home. <i>Current data from 2007; trend represents most recent 4 years.</i>	80.76%	73.51%	72.60%	0.00%	x	0.90%
<b>Maternal Education</b> Percent of live births to mothers without a high school diploma. <i>Current data from 2007.</i>	7.87%	17.72%	18.15%	0.19%	0.32%	-0.01%

x = data unavailable. For more information, please visit the Data Notes and Sources at [www.kac.org/kidscount](http://www.kac.org/kidscount).

