



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 Shawnee County through our county partner, the United Way of Greater Topeka.

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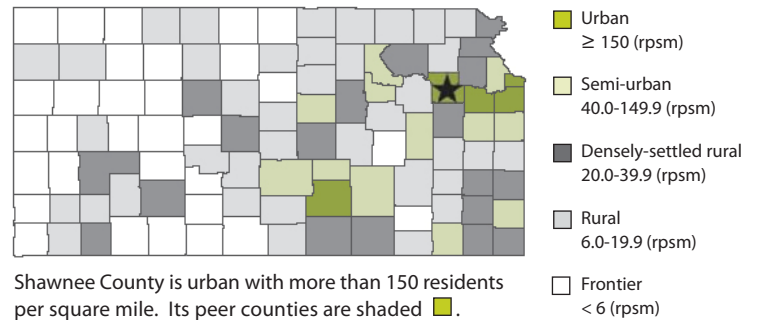


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United Way of Greater Topeka is focused on creating positive sustainable change in our community. Volunteers and staff are working year-round, building a brighter future for our children, enriching the lives of our elderly, giving hope to those who are hurting, and strengthening families.

United Way of Greater Topeka supports 75 programs, through 30 member agencies, and focuses on community-wide strategies aimed at making the community a better place to live, work, play, raise a family and grow old. United Way of Greater Topeka serves the residents of Shawnee, Jefferson, Jackson, Osage, Pottawatomie and Wabaunsee counties.

County Peer Groups



Demographics

	Shawnee	Peers	Kansas
Total Population (all ages)	174,709	1,460,700	2,802,134
Population Under 18	24.55%	26.10%	25.00%
Under Age 18			
White	67.52%	67.56%	72.59%
Hispanic	14.82%	14.16%	14.14%
African-American	10.59%	10.29%	7.13%
Two or more races	4.71%	3.55%	3.26%
Asian, Native Hawaiian & other Pacific Islander	0.99%	3.27%	2.21%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.36%	0.89%	0.96%
Median Household Income	\$46,696	\$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. 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.*

	Shawnee	Peers	Kansas	Shawnee	Peers	Kansas
Immunizations	72.0%	56.2%	58.0%	-2.80%	-4.35%	-4.07%

Prenatal Care

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

Prenatal Care	79.65%	79.04%	77.39%	-1.81%	-1.25%	-1.06%
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Low Birth Weight Babies

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

Low Birth Weight Babies	7.30%	7.11%	7.11%	-0.10%	-0.03%	-0.07%
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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.*

Teen Violent Deaths	35.4	41.7	47.1	-0.528	2.234	-0.675
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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 Tobacco Use	12.07%	11.66%	13.02%	-0.51%	-0.72%	-0.76%
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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.*

Youth Binge Drinking	14.51%	14.58%	15.23%	0.01%	-0.40%	-0.48%
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Asthma

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

Asthma	1.45	1.86	1.86	0.00	0.04	0.02
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Mental Health

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

Mental Health	7.28	2.89	2.73	0.57	-0.16	-0.09
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Trend Rate
Average change per year during the most recent five years data is available

Education Indicators	Current Rate			Trend Rate		
	Shawnee	Peers	Kansas	Shawnee	Peers	Kansas
Early Head Start 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>	4.20	4.72	7.14	0.28	0.29	0.43
Head Start Number of Head Start slots available per 100 children 3-4 years of age below 100% of poverty. <i>Current data from 2008.</i>	70.8	42.9	58.5	0.7	0.7	-0.6
Pre-Kindergarten Percent of elementary schools that offer pre-kindergarten or Four-Year-Old At-Risk program. <i>Current data from 2009.</i>	36.59%	44.74%	43.97%	-3.66%	0.72%	0.32%
All-Day Kindergarten Percent of elementary schools that offer all-day and every day kindergarten. <i>Current data from 2009.</i>	97.56%	82.89%	78.57%	8.78%	12.04%	10.23%
Reading Proficiency Percent of 5th graders meeting standards, exceeding standards or scoring exemplary on reading assessments. <i>Current data from 2008.</i>	81.11%	82.54%	84.24%	2.10%	2.58%	3.02%
AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) Percent of public schools that meet the AYP requirements under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. <i>Current data from 2008.</i>	79.0%	82.6%	90.2%	-2.32%	-1.54%	-0.85%
High School Graduation Percent of 9th grade public school students enrolled in the 2004-05 school year who graduated in 2008. <i>Current data from 2008.</i>	86.32%	88.33%	89.44%	1.35%	0.89%	0.39%
Child Care Subsidies Average monthly number of children participating in the Kansas ChildCare Assistance program. <i>Current data from 2008; not depicted as a rate.</i>	1,904	13,176	21,211	95.0	1,088.5	1,017.0

Economic Indicators	Current Rate			Trend Rate		
	Shawnee	Peers	Kansas	Shawnee	Peers	Kansas
Poverty (County Level) Percent of children under 18 years of age living below 100% of poverty. <i>Current data from 2007.</i>	15.60%	13.51%	14.67%	0.16%	0.11%	0.25%
Free and Reduced Lunch Percent of public school children participating in the free and reduced price lunch program. <i>Current data from 2009.</i>	46.91%	40.28%	42.69%	1.07%	0.53%	0.51%
EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit) Percent of federal tax returns claiming the Earned Income Tax Credit. <i>Current data from 2006.</i>	15.26%	12.82%	14.02%	x	x	x
Home Ownership Percent of households with children under 18 who own their home. <i>Current data from 2007; trend represents most recent 4 years.</i>	71.28%	73.51%	72.60%	x	x	0.90%
Maternal Education Percent of live births to mothers without a high school diploma. <i>Current data from 2007.</i>	19.46%	17.72%	18.15%	0.13%	0.32%	-0.01%

x = data unavailable. For more information, please visit the Data Notes and Sources at www.kac.org/kidscount.

