



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.

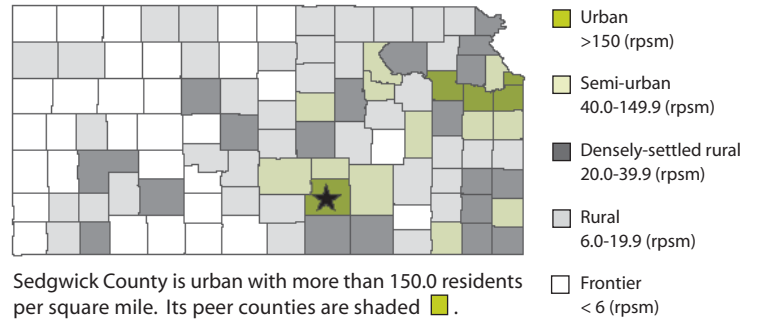
KIDS COUNT is made possible in Sedgwick County through our county partner, Child Start, Inc.

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Child Start, Inc. is the primary source of help for parents in 53 counties seeking child care, as well as training for child care providers in south central Kansas and Head Start services for 1,000 Sedgwick County children ages 0-5 years. Founded in 1958, Child Start is the first place to call for help regarding child care issues. Our mission is to provide comprehensive early childhood services and support so children enter school ready to learn.

County Peer Groups



Demographics

	Sedgwick	Peers	Kansas
Total Population (all ages)	470,895	1,427,951	2,764,075
Population Under 18	27.58%	26.03%	25.17%
Under Age 18			
White	66.14%	69.10%	74.29%
Hispanic	14.54%	12.65%	12.68%
African-American	10.93%	10.26%	6.88%
Two or more races	3.71%	3.37%	3.02%
Asian, Native Hawaiian & other Pacific Islander	3.75%	3.13%	2.14%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.94%	0.86%	0.95%
Median Household Income	\$43,340	\$50,647	\$42,861

CLIKS (Community-Level Information on Kids)

CLIKS is a free online tool that allows you to create line graphs, maps and rankings using county-level KIDS COUNT data. To get started, visit www.kac.org and click on **Know the Facts** on the left-hand side.

Health Indicators

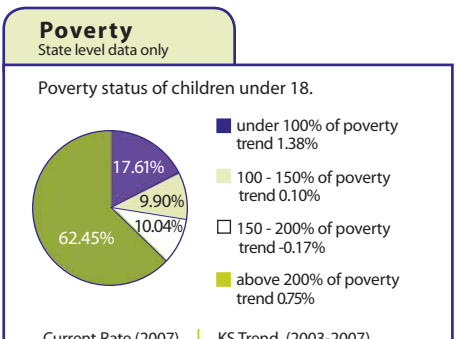
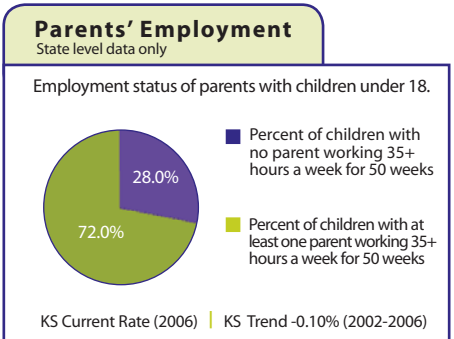
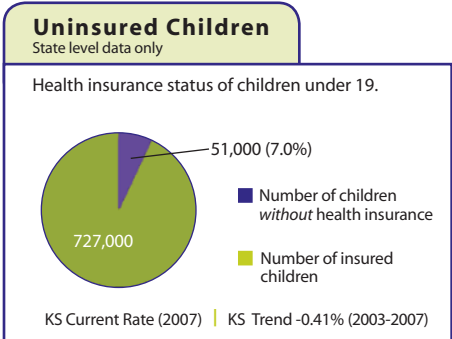
Health Indicator	Current Rate <small>Rate per 100, unless otherwise noted, for the most recent year data is available</small>			Trend Rate <small>Average change per year during the most recent five years data is available</small>		
	Sedgwick	Peers	Kansas	Sedgwick	Peers	Kansas
Immunizations Percent of kindergartners fully immunized of the 4:3:1:3:3 series by age two measured by the Kansas Retrospective Survey. <i>Current data from 2006.</i>	52.1%	49.5%	51.1%	x	x	x
Prenatal Care Percent of live births to mothers who received adequate or adequate-plus prenatal care. <i>Current data from 2006.</i>	78.68%	80.22%	78.43%	-1.11%	-1.00%	-0.60%
Low Birth Weight Babies Percent of live births weighing under 5.5 lbs. <i>Current data from 2006.</i>	7.86%	7.29%	7.19%	0.05%	0.01%	0.02%
Teen Violent Deaths Number per 100,000 15-19-year-olds who died due to suicide, homicide, or motor vehicle accident. <i>Current data from 2006; rate per 100,000.</i>	57.8	42.8	40.5	-5.984	-2.621	-3.065
Youth Tobacco Use Percent of 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th graders who reported using cigarettes or smokeless tobacco in the last 30 days. <i>Current data from 2007.</i>	13.07%	12.25%	13.52%	-0.47%	-0.51%	-0.67%
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. <i>Current data from 2007.</i>	14.10%	14.98%	15.60%	-0.08%	-0.18%	-0.41%
Asthma Number per 1,000 children under 18 hospitalized for asthma. <i>Current data from 2006; rate per 1,000.</i>	2.18	1.87	1.66	-0.16	-0.01	-0.05
Mental Health Number of 1,000 children under age 18 hospitalized for mental health. <i>Current data from 2006; rate per 1,000.</i>	2.53	3.30	2.88	-0.10	-0.03	-0.01

2008 KIDS COUNT Data | Sedgwick County

Current Rate	Trend Rate		
<i>Rate per 100, unless otherwise noted, for the most recent year data is available</i>	<i>Average change per year during the most recent five years data is available</i>		

Education Indicators	Sedgwick	Peers	Kansas	Sedgwick	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 2007.</i>	3.82	4.50	6.33	0.03	0.11	0.04
Head Start Number of Head Start slots available per 100 children 3-4 years of age below 100% of poverty. <i>Current data from 2007.</i>	32.5	42.5	56.6	-0.34	-0.01	-2.15
Pre-Kindergarten Percent of elementary schools that offer pre-kindergarten or Four-Year-Old At-Risk program. <i>Current data from 2008.</i>	68.42%	56.00%	48.96%	3.25%	2.63%	1.57%
All-Day Kindergarten Percent of elementary schools that offer all-day and every day kindergarten. <i>Current data from 2008.</i>	75.79%	78.33%	75.58%	3.31%	9.58%	9.63%
Reading Proficiency Percent of 5th graders meeting standards, exceeding standards or scoring exemplary on reading assessments. <i>Current data from 2007.</i>	77.69%	81.11%	82.32%	4.44%	3.19%	3.62%
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 2007.</i>	73.2%	77.6%	88.9%	-0.05%	-1.42%	-0.46%
High School Graduation Percent of 9th grade public school students enrolled in the 2003-04 school year who graduated in 2007. <i>Current data from 2007.</i>	81.82%	88.04%	89.01%	1.78%	1.22%	0.73%
Child Care Subsidies Average monthly number of children participating in the Kansas ChildCare Assistance program. <i>Current data from 2007; not depicted as a rate.</i>	6,298	12,697	21,025	640.8	1,038.8	1,085.2
Economic Success Indicators	Sedgwick	Peers	Kansas	Sedgwick	Peers	Kansas
Poverty (County Level) Percent of children under 18 years of age living below 100% of poverty. <i>Current data from 2005.</i>	16.70%	14.02%	15.20%	0.94%	0.86%	0.75%
Free and Reduced Lunch Percent of public school children participating in the free and reduced price lunch program. <i>Current data from 2008.</i>	49.36%	37.21%	39.84%	0.23%	0.53%	0.51%
EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit) Percent of federal tax returns claiming the Earned Income Tax Credit. <i>Current data from 2005.</i>	15.80%	12.78%	14.17%	x	x	x
Home Ownership Percent of households with children under 18 that own their home. <i>Current data from 2006.</i>	67.70%	71.70%	70.27%	x	x	x
Maternal Education Percent of live births to mothers without a high school diploma. <i>Current data from 2006.</i>	22.63%	18.32%	18.64%	0.19%	0.28%	0.03%

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



The difference between the state-level poverty rates depicted in the pie graph and the county-level poverty rates indicated above is due to the data year. To compare the county's poverty rate with that of its peer counties and the state, use the Poverty (County-Level) row in the Economic Success Indicators section above. If you are only referencing state poverty rates, use the more recent state-level data available in the pie graph.



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