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 [kac.org/kidscount](http://kac.org/kidscount). To see how Kansas kids compare on a national level, visit [datacenter.kidscount.org](http://datacenter.kidscount.org).

**COUNTY PEER GROUPS**

Cheyenne is defined as Frontier

- Frontier: <$6 (rpsm)
- Rural: 6.0 - 19.9 (rpsm)
- Densely-Settled Rural: 20.0 - 39.9 (rpsm)
- Semi-Urban: 40.1 - 149.9 (rpsm)
- Urban: >150 (rpsm)

rpsm = residents per square mile

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**DEMOGRAPHICS**

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<td>$42,247</td>
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<td>Total Population of County (all ages)</td>
<td>2,660</td>
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<td>Population of County (under 18)</td>
<td>21.32%</td>
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**STATE LEVEL DATA**

**POVERTY**

Poverty status of Kansas children under 18.

- Under 100% poverty: 14.9%
- 100-149% poverty: 11.5%
- 150-199% poverty: 11.0%
- 200%+ poverty: 62.6%

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 Rate: 2018

**BREASTFEEDING**

Infants still exclusively breastfeeding at 6 months.

- Percent of infants still exclusively breastfeeding at 6 months: 73.9%
- Percent of infants no longer exclusively breastfeeding at 6 months: 26.1%

Current Rate: 2018

**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: 79.0%
- Percent of children with at least one parent working 35+ hours a week for 50 weeks: 21.0%

Current Rate: 2017

**UNINSURED CHILDREN**

Health insurance status of Kansas children under 19.

- Percent of children without insurance: 94.9%
- Percent of insured children: 5.1%

Current Rate: 2018

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**ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

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<td>50.13%</td>
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<td><strong>SNAP BENEFITS</strong></td>
<td>4.5%</td>
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<td><strong>TANF BENEFITS</strong></td>
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<td><strong>FOOD INSECURITY</strong></td>
<td>17.60%</td>
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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 2018.
  - Cheyenne: 14.16
  - Peers: 8.12
  - Kansas: 9.94
  - Trend Rate Cheyenne: -0.37%
  - Trend Rate Peers: 0.64%
  - Trend Rate Kansas: 0.81%

**Head Start**
- Number of Head Start slots available per 100 children (3-4 years of age) below 100% of poverty. Current data from 2018.
  - Cheyenne: 89.55
  - Peers: 44.07
  - Kansas: 45.93
  - Trend Rate Cheyenne: -20.28%
  - Trend Rate Peers: 0.26%
  - Trend Rate Kansas: 0.17%

**Pre-Kindergarten**
- Percent of elementary schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten or Four-Year-Old At-Risk programs. Current data from 2018-19 school year.
  - Cheyenne: 50.00%
  - Peers: 81.25%
  - Kansas: 60.82%
  - Trend Rate Cheyenne: 10.00%
  - Trend Rate Peers: 2.03%
  - Trend Rate Kansas: 3.00%

**All-Day Kindergarten**
- Percent of elementary schools that offer all-day and every day kindergarten. Current data from 2018-19 school year.
  - Cheyenne: 100.00%
  - Peers: 95.31%
  - Kansas: 92.06%
  - Trend Rate Cheyenne: 0.00%
  - Trend Rate Peers: 0.00%
  - Trend Rate Kansas: 1.18%

## Health Indicators

**Immunizations**
  - Cheyenne: 79.00%
  - Peers: 77.80%
  - Kansas: 71.00%
  - Trend Rate Cheyenne: -0.90%
  - Trend Rate Peers: 2.00%
  - Trend Rate Kansas: 1.00%

**Prenatal Care**
- Percent of live births to mothers who received adequate or adequate-plus prenatal care. Current data from 2018.
  - Cheyenne: 85.71%
  - Peers: 82.35%
  - Kansas: 83.40%
  - Trend Rate Cheyenne: 5.12%
  - Trend Rate Peers: 0.82%
  - Trend Rate Kansas: 0.07%

**Low Birth Weight Babies**
- Percent of live births weighing under 5.5 lbs. Current data from 2018.
  - Cheyenne: 9.52%
  - Peers: 6.90%
  - Kansas: 7.43%
  - Trend Rate Cheyenne: 0.73%
  - Trend Rate Peers: 0.38%
  - Trend Rate Kansas: 0.13%

**Infant Mortality**
- Number of deaths, under age 1, per 1,000 live births. Current data from 2018.
  - Cheyenne: 0.00
  - Peers: 7.39
  - Kansas: 6.37
  - Trend Rate Cheyenne: 0.00%
  - Trend Rate Peers: 0.54%
  - Trend Rate Kansas: 0.03%

**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 2017.
  - Cheyenne: 0.00
  - Peers: 149.84
  - Kansas: 44.94
  - Trend Rate Cheyenne: 0.00
  - Trend Rate Peers: 8.89
  - Trend Rate Kansas: 4.36

**Uninsured Children**
- Percent of children under age 19 with no health insurance coverage. Current data from 2017.
  - Cheyenne: 11.97%
  - Peers: 9.99%
  - Kansas: 5.15%
  - Trend Rate Cheyenne: 0.15%
  - Trend Rate Peers: -0.13%
  - Trend Rate Kansas: -0.32%

**Mental Health**
- Number per 1,000 children under 18 hospitalized for mental health. Current data from 2018.
  - Cheyenne: 0.00
  - Peers: 0.82
  - Kansas: 4.81
  - Trend Rate Cheyenne: -0.19
  - Trend Rate Peers: 0.01
  - Trend Rate Kansas: 0.60

**Medicaid Enrollment**
- (Not depicted as rate)
    - Cheyenne: 176
    - Peers: 8,416
    - Kansas: 236,189
    - Trend Rate Cheyenne: 9
    - Trend Rate Peers: 207
    - Trend Rate Kansas: 864

**CHIP Enrollment**
- (Not depicted as rate)
    - Cheyenne: 24
    - Peers: 1,817
    - Kansas: 41,090
    - Trend Rate Cheyenne: -11
    - Trend Rate Peers: -202
    - Trend Rate Kansas: -4,553

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**Health Indicators**

- **KANSAS**: Rate per 100, unless otherwise noted, for the most recent five years of data available.
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