

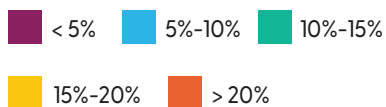
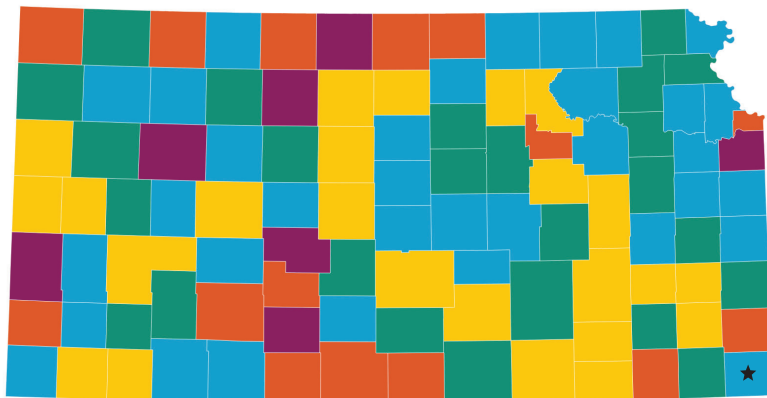
CHEROKEE COUNTY

2024 KIDS COUNT®



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. To see how Kansas kids compare on a national level, visit <https://datacenter.aecf.org>.

PERCENTAGE OF KIDS UNDER THE POVERTY LINE



Percentage of kids in each county that live in households with an income less than 100% of the Federal Poverty Level, which is \$24,860 a year for a family of three. Current data from 2023.

DEMOGRAPHICS

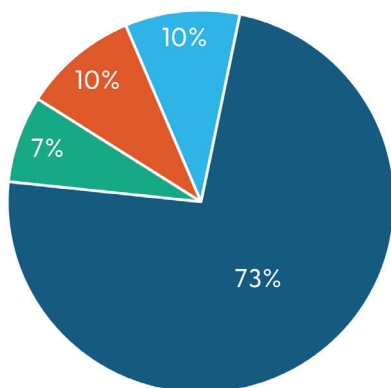
	CHEROKEE	KANSAS
Median Household Income	\$58,274	\$72,639
Total Population of County (all ages)	19,236	2,937,569
Population of County (under 18)*	22.7%	24.0%
White	80.1%	64.0%
Hispanic	5.6%	19.9%
Black	0.5%	5.5%
Two or More Races	11.3%	15.0%
Native American	1.5%	0.7%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, & Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	2.7%

*Due to some individuals falling into multiple categories, population percentages may not add to 100%.

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POVERTY

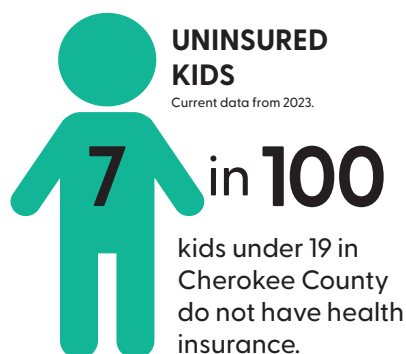
Poverty status of Cherokee County families.



Current data represented in the county-level pie chart is from 2023.

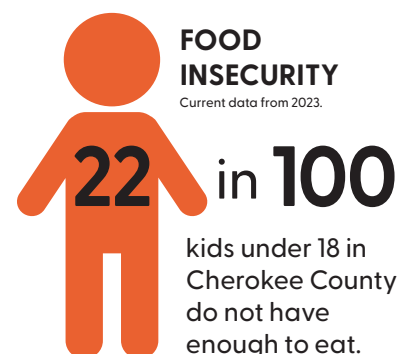
UNINSURED KIDS

Current data from 2023.

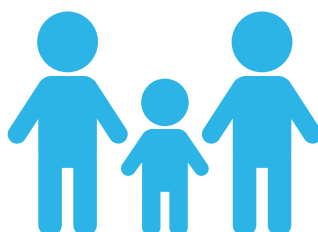


FOOD INSECURITY

Current data from 2023.



PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT IN CHEROKEE COUNTY



98.4%

Percent of families with children in Cherokee County where at least one parent worked in the last 12 months.

Current data from 2023.

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CURRENT RATE

Calculated using the most recent available data.

TREND RATE

Calculated using the most recent available data.

EDUCATION INDICATORS	CHEROKEE	KANSAS	CHEROKEE	KANSAS
PRE-KINDERGARTEN Percent of elementary schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten or 4-Year-Old At-Risk programs. Current data from 2023-2024 school year.	55.6%	66.1%	↑	↓
READING PROFICIENCY Percent of 3rd through 8th graders meeting standards, exceeding standards or scoring exemplary on reading assessments. Current data from 2022-2023 school year.	73.7%	67.6%	↑	↑
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE Percent of public school students enrolled in the 2018-2019 school year who graduated in 2023. Current data from 2022-2023 school year.	89.1%	88.0%	↓	↓
ECONOMIC INDICATORS	CHEROKEE	KANSAS	CHEROKEE	KANSAS
FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH Percent of public school children participating in the free and reduced-price lunch program. Current data from 2023-2024 school year.	61.9%	49.3%	↑	↑
FOOD INSECURITY Percent of children under age 18 living in food-insecure households. Current data from 2022.	21.8%	19.1%	↑	↑
FOOD ASSISTANCE (SNAP) ENROLLMENT <i>(Not depicted as a rate.)</i> Average monthly number of children participating in the Kansas Food Assistance Program. Current data from FY 2023.	903	90,620	↓	↓
POVERTY Percent of children under 18 years of age living below 100% poverty. Current data from 2023.	9.6%	13.1%	↓	↓
PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT Percent of children with at least one parent working in the past 12 months. Current data from 2023.	98.4%	97.1%	↑	↑
HEALTH INDICATORS	CHEROKEE	KANSAS	CHEROKEE	KANSAS
UNINSURED CHILDREN Percent of children under 19 with no health insurance coverage. Current data from 2023.	6.9%	5.3%	↓	↑
MEDICAID ENROLLMENT <i>(Not depicted as a rate.)</i> Average monthly number of children participating in the KanCare Program. Current data from CY 2023.	2,200	253,860	↓	↓
CHIP ENROLLMENT <i>(Not depicted as a rate.)</i> Average monthly number of children participating in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Current data from CY 2023.	255	43,844	↓	↓
PRENATAL CARE ACCESS Percent of Kansas live births to mothers who received "Adequate" or "Adequate-Plus" prenatal care. Current data an average of 2021-2023.	79.9%	83.4%	↓	↓
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY CONTEXT INDICATORS	CHEROKEE	KANSAS	CHEROKEE	KANSAS
CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE <i>(Not depicted as a rate.)</i> Average monthly number of children participating in the Kansas Child Care Assistance Program. Current data from FY 2023.	53	9,969	↑	↑
CHILD CARE CENTERS <i>(Not depicted as a rate.)</i> Number of child care centers. Current data from CY 2023.	4	678	N/A	N/A
FAMILY CHILD CARE <i>(Not depicted as a rate.)</i> Number of Licensed Day Care Homes and Group Day Care Homes. Current data from CY 2023.	35	3,178	N/A	N/A

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