EDWARDS 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.

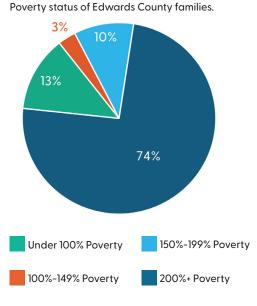
PERCENTAGE OF KIDS UNDER THE POVERTY LINE **The policy of the Federal Poverty Level, which is \$24,860 a year for a family of three, Current data from 2023.

DEMOGRAPHICS	EDWARDS	KANSAS
Median Household Income	\$53,792	\$72,639
Total Population of County (all ages)	2,817	2,937,569
Population of County (under 18)*	23.2%	24.0%
White	60.0%	64.0%
Hispanic	32.3%	19.9%
Black	0.0%	5.5%
Two or More Races	16.7%	15.0%
Native American	0.3%	0.7%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, & Other Pacific Islander	0.5%	2.7%

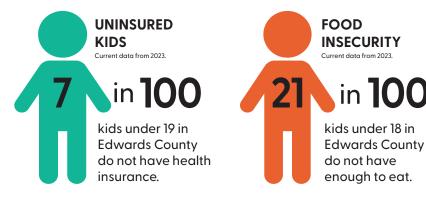
^{*}Due to some individuals falling into multiple categories, population percentages may not add to 100%.

COUNTY-LEVEL DATA | EDWARDS COUNTY

POVERTY



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



PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT IN EDWARDS COUNTY



93.7%

Percent of families with children in Edwards 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	EDWARDS	KANSAS	EDWARDS	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.	100%	66.1%	\leftrightarrow	+
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.	72.4%	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.	75.0%	88.0%	+	+
ECONOMIC INDICATORS	EDWARDS	KANSAS	EDWARDS	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.	56.0%	49.3%	+	†
FOOD INSECURITY Percent of children under age 18 living in food-insecure households. Current data from 2022.	20.5%	19.1%	↑	†
FOOD ASSISTANCE (SNAP) ENROLLMENT (Not depicted as a rate.) Average monthly number of children participating in the Kansas Food Assistance Program. Current data from FY 2023.	101	90,620	†	+
POVERTY Percent of children under 18 years of age living below 100% poverty. Current data from 2023.	26.3%	13.1%	↑	+
PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT Percent of children with at least one parent working in the past 12 months. Current data from 2023.	93.7%	97.1%	+	†
HEALTH INDICATORS	EDWARDS	KANSAS	EDWARDS	KANSAS
UNINSURED CHILDREN Percent of children under 19 with no health insurance coverage. Current data from 2023.	7.2%	5.3%	↑	↑
MEDICAID ENROLLMENT (Not depicted as a rate.) Average monthly number of children participating in the KanCare Program. Current data from CY 2023.	250	253,860	+	+
CHIP ENROLLMENT (Not depicted as a rate.) Average monthly number of children participating in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Current data from CY 2023.	66	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.	86.4%	83.4%	†	+
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY CONTEXT INDICATORS	EDWARDS	KANSAS	EDWARDS	KANSAS
CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE (Not depicted as a rate.) Average monthly number of children participating in the Kansas Child Care Assistance Program. Current data from FY 2023.	13	9,969	†	†
CHILD CARE CENTERS (Not depicted as a rate.) Number of child care centers. Current data from CY 2023.	0	678	N/A	N/A
FAMILY CHILD CARE (Not depicted as a rate.) Number of Licensed Day Care Homes and Group Day Care Homes. Current data from CY 2023.	10	3,178	N/A	N/A

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