

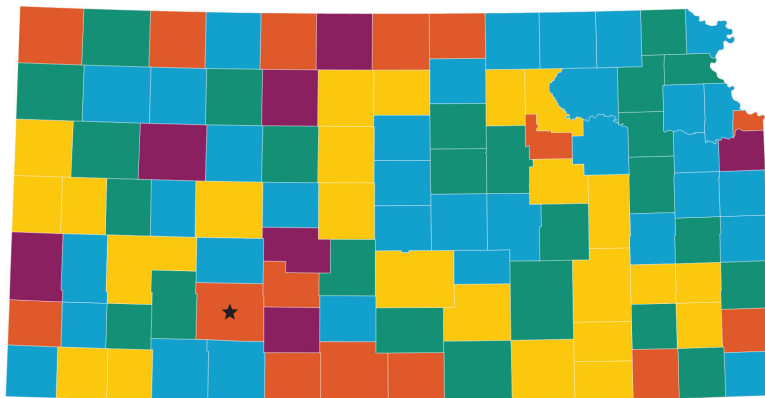
# FORD COUNTY

## 2024 KIDS COUNT®



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### 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

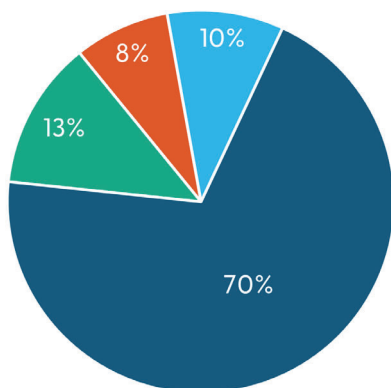
|                                                  | FORD     | KANSAS    |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Median Household Income                          | \$70,495 | \$72,639  |
| Total Population of County (all ages)            | 34,133   | 2,937,569 |
| Population of County (under 18)*                 | 30.8%    | 24.0%     |
| White                                            | 23.7%    | 64.0%     |
| Hispanic                                         | 69.9%    | 19.9%     |
| Black                                            | 1.0%     | 5.5%      |
| Two or More Races                                | 27.0%    | 15.0%     |
| Native American                                  | 1.7%     | 0.7%      |
| Asian, Native Hawaiian, & Other Pacific Islander | 1.2%     | 2.7%      |

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

### COUNTY-LEVEL DATA | FORD COUNTY

#### POVERTY

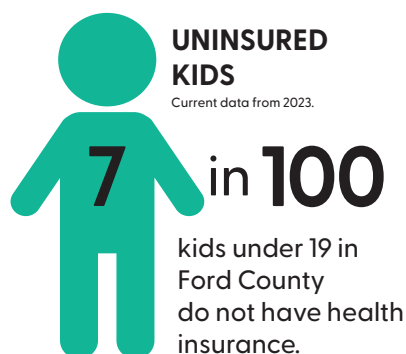
Poverty status of Ford County families.



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

#### UNINSURED KIDS

Current data from 2023.

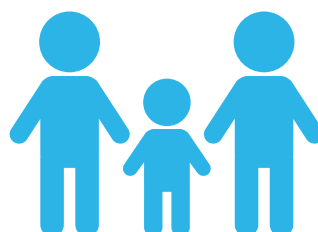


#### FOOD INSECURITY

Current data from 2023.



#### PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT IN FORD COUNTY



**96.8%**

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

Current data from 2023.

| EDUCATION INDICATORS                                                                                                                                                                            | FORD  | KANSAS  | FORD | KANSAS |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|------|--------|
| <b>PRE-KINDERGARTEN</b><br>Percent of elementary schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten or 4-Year-Old At-Risk programs. Current data from 2023-2024 school year.                                   | 40.0% | 66.1%   | ↔    | ↓      |
| <b>READING PROFICIENCY</b><br>Percent of 3rd through 8th graders meeting standards, exceeding standards or scoring exemplary on reading assessments. Current data from 2022-2023 school year.   | 51.4% | 67.6%   | ↑    | ↑      |
| <b>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE</b><br>Percent of public school students enrolled in the 2018-2019 school year who graduated in 2023. Current data from 2022-2023 school year.                   | 87.8% | 88.0%   | ↓    | ↓      |
| ECONOMIC INDICATORS                                                                                                                                                                             | FORD  | KANSAS  | FORD | KANSAS |
| <b>FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH</b><br>Percent of public school children participating in the free and reduced-price lunch program. Current data from 2023-2024 school year.                    | 78.7% | 49.3%   | ↑    | ↑      |
| <b>FOOD INSECURITY</b><br>Percent of children under age 18 living in food-insecure households. Current data from 2022.                                                                          | 17.2% | 19.1%   | ↑    | ↑      |
| <b>FOOD ASSISTANCE (SNAP) ENROLLMENT</b> <i>(Not depicted as a rate.)</i><br>Average monthly number of children participating in the Kansas Food Assistance Program. Current data from FY 2023. | 1,071 | 90,620  | ↓    | ↓      |
| <b>POVERTY</b><br>Percent of children under 18 years of age living below 100% poverty. Current data from 2023.                                                                                  | 21.0% | 13.1%   | ↑    | ↓      |
| <b>PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT</b><br>Percent of children with at least one parent working in the past 12 months. Current data from 2023.                                                               | 96.8% | 97.1%   | ↑    | ↑      |
| HEALTH INDICATORS                                                                                                                                                                               | FORD  | KANSAS  | FORD | KANSAS |
| <b>UNINSURED CHILDREN</b><br>Percent of children under 19 with no health insurance coverage. Current data from 2023.                                                                            | 7.1%  | 5.3%    | ↑    | ↑      |
| <b>MEDICAID ENROLLMENT</b> <i>(Not depicted as a rate.)</i><br>Average monthly number of children participating in the KanCare Program. Current data from CY 2023.                              | 5,143 | 253,860 | ↓    | ↓      |
| <b>CHIP ENROLLMENT</b> <i>(Not depicted as a rate.)</i><br>Average monthly number of children participating in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Current data from CY 2023.       | 963   | 43,844  | ↓    | ↓      |
| <b>PRENATAL CARE ACCESS</b><br>Percent of Kansas live births to mothers who received "Adequate" or "Adequate-Plus" prenatal care. Current data an average of 2021-2023.                         | 58.9% | 83.4%   | ↓    | ↓      |
| FAMILY AND COMMUNITY CONTEXT INDICATORS                                                                                                                                                         | FORD  | KANSAS  | FORD | KANSAS |
| <b>CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE</b> <i>(Not depicted as a rate.)</i><br>Average monthly number of children participating in the Kansas Child Care Assistance Program. Current data from FY 2023.       | 93    | 9,969   | ↑    | ↑      |
| <b>CHILD CARE CENTERS</b> <i>(Not depicted as a rate.)</i><br>Number of child care centers. Current data from CY 2023.                                                                          | 4     | 678     | N/A  | N/A    |
| <b>FAMILY CHILD CARE</b> <i>(Not depicted as a rate.)</i><br>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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