

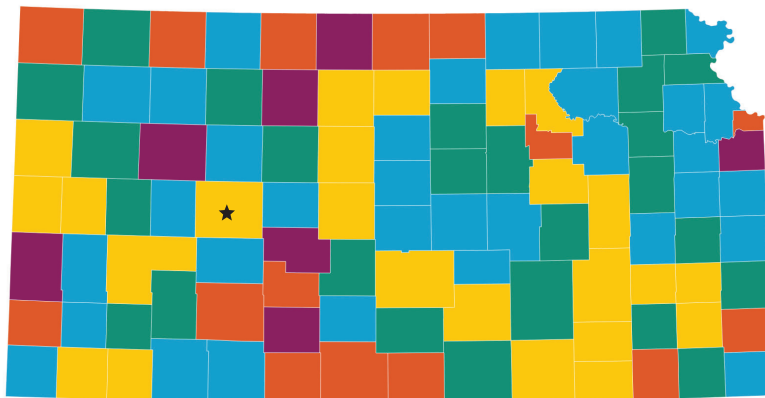
NESS COUNTY

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

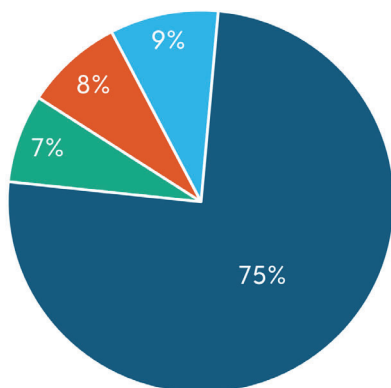
	NESS	KANSAS
Median Household Income	\$66,107	\$72,639
Total Population of County (all ages)	2,659	2,937,569
Population of County (under 18)*	20.2%	24.0%
White	65.3%	64.0%
Hispanic	32.5%	19.9%
Black	0.0%	5.5%
Two or More Races	10.4%	15.0%
Native American	0.0%	0.7%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, & Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	2.7%

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

COUNTY-LEVEL DATA | NESS COUNTY

POVERTY

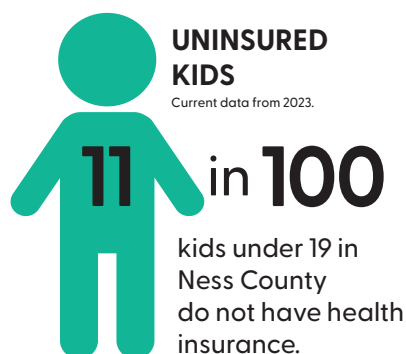
Poverty status of Ness County families.



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

UNINSURED KIDS

Current data from 2023.

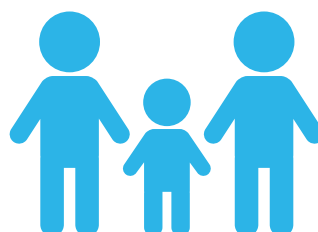


FOOD INSECURITY

Current data from 2023.



PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT IN NESS COUNTY



99.6%

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

Current data from 2023.

EDUCATION INDICATORS	NESS	KANSAS	NESS	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%	↔	↓
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.	75.0%	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.	90.9%	88.0%	↓	↓
ECONOMIC INDICATORS	NESS	KANSAS	NESS	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.	47.8%	49.3%	↓	↑
FOOD INSECURITY Percent of children under age 18 living in food-insecure households. Current data from 2022.	18.8%	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.	34	90,620	↓	↓
POVERTY Percent of children under 18 years of age living below 100% poverty. Current data from 2023.	19.9%	13.1%	↑	↓
PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT Percent of children with at least one parent working in the past 12 months. Current data from 2023.	99.6%	97.1%	↑	↑
HEALTH INDICATORS	NESS	KANSAS	NESS	KANSAS
UNINSURED CHILDREN Percent of children under 19 with no health insurance coverage. Current data from 2023.	10.8%	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.	182	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.	43	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.	82.9%	83.4%	↓	↓
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY CONTEXT INDICATORS	NESS	KANSAS	NESS	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.	3	9,969	↑	↑
CHILD CARE CENTERS <i>(Not depicted as a rate.)</i> Number of child care centers. Current data from CY 2023.	0	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.	13	3,178	N/A	N/A

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