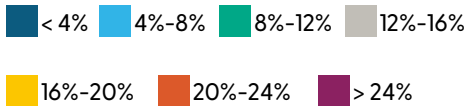
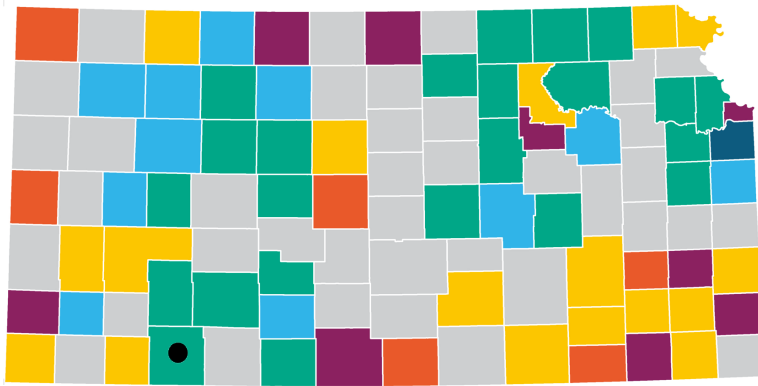


2022 KIDS COUNT[®]

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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 \$23,030 a year for a family of three. Current data from 2021.

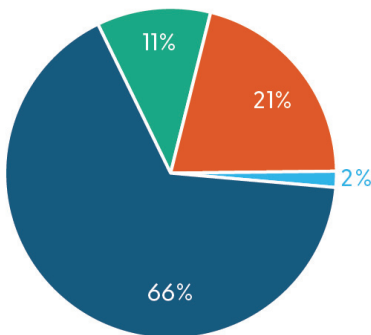
DEMOGRAPHICS

	MEADE	KANSAS
Median Household Income	\$68,909	\$64,128
Total Population of County (all ages)	4,022	2,934,582
Population of County (under 18)	25.50%	24.01%
White	63.96%	65.67%
Hispanic/Latinx	30.15%	19.00%
Black	1.26%	6.00%
Two or more races	2.56%	5.00%
Native American	1.05%	1.00%
Asian, Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	1.03%	0.50%

COUNTY-LEVEL DATA | MEADE

POVERTY

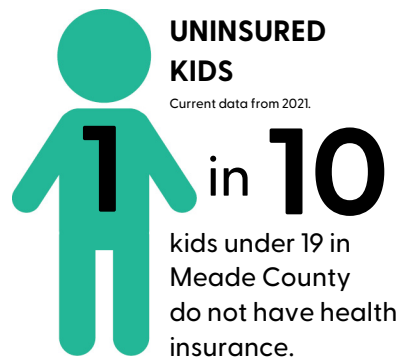
Poverty status of Meade County kids under 18.



Current data represented in the county-level pie chart is from 2021. To visualize trends on county-level poverty rates, use the poverty row in the Economic indicators section on the next page.

UNINSURED KIDS

Current data from 2021.



FOOD INSECURITY

Current data from 2021.

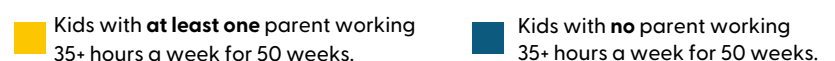


PARENTS' EMPLOYMENT

Employment status of Meade parents with children under 18.



Current data from 2021.



2022 KIDS COUNT Data | Meade County

CURRENT RATE

Calculated using the most recent year of available data.

TREND RATE

Calculated using the most recent year of available data.

EDUCATION INDICATORS

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Percent of elementary schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten or 4-Year-Old At-Risk programs. Current data from 2021-22 school year.

66.67%

65.03%



READING PROFICIENCY

Percent of 3rd through 8th graders meeting standards, exceeding standards or scoring exemplary on reading assessments. Current data from 2020-21 school year.

75.16%

70.39%



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Percent of public school students enrolled in the 2015-16 school year who graduated in 2019. Current data from 2020-21 school year.

92.00%

87.93%



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH

Percent of public school children participating in the free and reduced price lunch program. Current data from 2020-21 school year.

53.90%

44.01%



FOOD INSECURITY

Percent of children under age 18 living in food insecure households. Current data from 2020.

11.80%

14.60%



FOOD ASSISTANCE (SNAP) ENROLLMENT

Average monthly children participating in the Kansas Food Assistance Program. Current data from FY 2021.

85

93,083



POVERTY

Percent of children under 18 years of age living below 100% poverty. Current data from 2021.

11.11%

14.10%



PARENTS' EMPLOYMENT

Percent of children with at least one parent working 35+ hours a week for 50 weeks. Current data from 2021.

65.62%

74.46%



HEALTH INDICATORS

UNINSURED CHILDREN

Percent of children under 19 with no health insurance coverage. Current data from 2021.

9.75%

5.13%



MEDICAID ENROLLMENT

Average monthly children participating in the KanCare Program. Current data from FY 2021.

373

249,818



CHIP ENROLLMENT

Average monthly children participating in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Current data from FY 2021.

96

47,072



IMMUNIZATIONS

Percent of kindergarteners fully immunized of the 4:3:1:3:3 series at 35 months of age. Current data from 2017-18 school year.

76.00%

71.00%



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY CONTEXT INDICATORS

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

Average monthly children participating in the Kansas Child Care Assistance Program. Current data from FY 2021.

6

9,045



CHILD CARE CENTERS (Not depicted as a rate.)

Number of child care centers. Current data from FY 2021.

0

623



FAMILY CHILD CARE (Not depicted as a rate.)

Number of Licensed Day Care Homes and Group Day Care Homes. Current data from FY 2021.

8

3,170



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