

SHERMAN COUNTY FOOD SECURITY PROFILE, 2012

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS			FOOD SECURITY		
	County	Kansas		County	Kansas
Population by Age			Overall Food Insecurity		
Total Population	6,010	2,853,118	Food insecurity rate	12.9%	15.0%
Age < 5years	400	205,492	# Persons food insecure	780	428,490
Age < 19 years	1,530	810,644	% of Food-insecure with incomes < 130% FPL	53%	46.0%
Age 65+ years	1,145	376,116			
Race/Ethnicity			Household Types		
White, non-Hispanic	86.8%	78.2%	Race/Ethnicity	15%	17.0%
Black, non-Hispanic	0.6%	5.7%	% of Food-insecure with incomes >185% FPL	32%	37.0%
Hispanic/Latino (any race)	10.8%	10.5%			
Household Types			Household Types		
Total # Households	2,608	1,112,096	Food Insecurity rate	23.4%	22.7%
Households with children <18	653	338,412	# Children food insecure	290	162,030
Married couples with children	455	237,269	% of Food-insecure children with hh incomes <185% FPL	56%	64.0%
Single male with children	56	28,773			
Single female with children (#)	142	72,370	% of Food-insecure children with hh incomes > 185% FPL	44%	36.0%
Single female with children (%)	5.4%	6.5%			
Poverty & Unemployment			Poverty & Unemployment		
Median household income	\$37,927	\$47,888			
Poverty rate (all ages)	16.9%	13.5%	SNAP avg. monthly participants	1,226	302,079
Poverty rate, children < 18	25.6%	18.1%	SNAP participation rate	53.8%	63.3%
Avg. Monthly Unemployment	3.5%	6.7%			
Housing			Housing		
% of population in owner-occupied homes	69.0%	72.7%	WIC participants, infant & children	154	57,972
% of population in same house 1 year ago	86.4%	83.2%	Free/Reduced Price school meal participants	492	235,046
Median gross rent as % of income	24.9%	27.6%	Free/Reduced Price School meals: % of enrolled students	48.2%	48.7%
ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS			ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS		
# Grocery stores in county	0	501	Summer Food Sites	0	222
# Superstores in county	1	63	TEFAP available in county	Yes	103
# SNAP-authorized stores	3	1,524	CSFP available in county	No	30
# WIC-authorized stores	1	366	SFMNP available in county	No	29
# Households with no car, > 1 mile to store	96	18,343	"Share" host sites in county	1	125
# Farmers' markets in county	1	99	Food Bank distributions, lbs/persons in poverty	38	N/A
# Farmers' markets accept SNAP	0	14			