

KEARNEY COUNTY FOOD SECURITY PROFILE, 2012

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS			FOOD SECURITY		
	County	Kansas		County	Kansas
Population by Age			Overall Food Insecurity		
Total Population	3,977	2,853,118	Food insecurity rate	11.2%	15.0%
Age < 5years	309	205,492	# Persons food insecure	440	428,490
Age < 19 years	1,311	810,644	% of Food-insecure with incomes < 130% FPL	52%	46.0%
Age 65+ years	535	376,116			
Race/Ethnicity			Household Types		
White, non-Hispanic	68.5%	78.2%	Race/Ethnicity	45%	17.0%
Black, non-Hispanic	0.4%	5.7%	% of Food-insecure with incomes >185% FPL	4%	37.0%
Hispanic/Latino (any race)	28.5%	10.5%			
Household Types			Household Types		
Total # Households	1,400	1,112,096	Food Insecurity rate	22.8%	22.7%
Households with children <18	526	338,412	# Children food insecure	280	162,030
Married couples with children	379	237,269	% of Food-insecure children with hh incomes <185% FPL	81%	64.0%
Single male with children	57	28,773			
Single female with children (#)	90	72,370	% of Food-insecure children with hh incomes > 185% FPL	19%	36.0%
Single female with children (%)	6.4%	6.5%			
Poverty & Unemployment			NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS		
Median household income	\$49,426	\$47,888			
Poverty rate (all ages)	11.4%	13.5%	SNAP avg. monthly participants	319	302,079
Poverty rate, children < 18	18.2%	18.1%	SNAP participation rate	48.1%	63.3%
Avg. Monthly Unemployment	4.5%	6.7%			
Housing			Housing		
% of population in owner-occupied homes	72.6%	72.7%	WIC participants, infant & children	66	57,972
% of population in same house 1 year ago	82.2%	83.2%	Free/Reduced Price school meal participants	555	235,046
Median gross rent as % of income	14.3%	27.6%	Free/Reduced Price School meals: % of enrolled students	58.6%	48.7%
ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS			ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS		
# Grocery stores in county	1	501	Summer Food Sites	1	222
# Superstores in county	0	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	49	18,343	"Share" host sites in county	1	125
# Farmers' markets in county	1	99	Food Bank distributions, lbs/persons in poverty	0	N/A
# Farmers' markets accept SNAP	0	14			