

GEARY COUNTY FOOD SECURITY PROFILE, 2012

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS			FOOD SECURITY		
	County	Kansas		County	Kansas
Population by Age			Overall Food Insecurity		
Total Population	34,362	2,853,118	Food insecurity rate	16.2%	15.0%
Age < 5years	3,814	205,492	# Persons food insecure	4,950	428,490
Age < 19 years	11,573	810,644	% of Food-insecure with incomes < 130% FPL	46%	46.0%
Age 65+ years	2,628	376,116			
Race/Ethnicity			Childhood Food Insecurity		
White, non-Hispanic	59.9%	78.2%	% of Food-insecure with incomes 130-185% FPL	20%	17.0%
Black, non-Hispanic	17.5%	5.7%	% of Food-insecure with incomes >185% FPL	34%	37.0%
Hispanic/Latino (any race)	12.4%	10.5%			
Household Types			Childhood Food Insecurity		
Total # Households	12,690	1,112,096	Food Insecurity rate	20.1%	22.7%
Households with children <18	5,059	338,412	# Children food insecure	1,810	162,030
Married couples with children	3,132	237,269	% of Food-insecure children with hh incomes <185% FPL	82%	64.0%
Single male with children	321	28,773			
Single female with children (#)	1,606	72,370	% of Food-insecure children with hh incomes > 185% FPL	18%	36.0%
Single female with children (%)	12.7%	6.5%			
Poverty & Unemployment			NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS		
Median household income	\$43,691	\$47,888			
Poverty rate (all ages)	12.1%	13.5%	SNAP avg. monthly participants	3,179	302,079
Poverty rate, children < 18	15.7%	18.1%	SNAP participation rate	67.9%	63.3%
Avg. Monthly Unemployment	7.9%	6.7%			
Housing			NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS		
% of population in owner-occupied homes	49.0%	72.7%	WIC participants, mothers	305	16,993
% of population in same house 1 year ago	74.5%	83.2%	WIC participants, infant & children	957	57,972
Median gross rent as % of income	26.8%	27.6%	Free/Reduced Price school meal participants	5,089	235,046
ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS			NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS		
# Grocery stores in county	5	501	Summer Food Sites	1	222
# Superstores in county	1	63	TEFAP available in county	Yes	103
# SNAP-authorized stores	10	1,524	CSFP available in county	No	30
# WIC-authorized stores	3	366	SFMNP available in county	No	29
# Households with no car, > 1 mile to store	268	18,343	"Share" host sites in county	0	125
# Farmers' markets in county	1	99	Food Bank distributions, lbs/persons in poverty	49.5	N/A
# Farmers' markets accept SNAP	0	14			