

ELLIS COUNTY FOOD SECURITY PROFILE, 2012

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS			FOOD SECURITY		
	County	Kansas		County	Kansas
Population by Age			Overall Food Insecurity		
Total Population	28,452	2,853,118	Food insecurity rate	12.1%	15.0%
Age < 5 years	1,847	205,492	# Persons food insecure	3,390	428,490
Age < 19 years	7,276	810,644	% of Food-insecure with incomes < 130% FPL	47%	46.0%
Age 65+ years	3,829	376,116			
Race/Ethnicity			Household Types		
White, non-Hispanic	91.7%	78.2%	Food Insecurity rate	16.2%	22.7%
Black, non-Hispanic	0.8%	5.7%	# Children food insecure	920	162,030
Hispanic/Latino (any race)	4.6%	10.5%	% of Food-insecure children with hh incomes <185% FPL	51%	64.0%
			% of Food-insecure children with hh incomes > 185% FPL	50%	36.0%
Poverty & Unemployment			NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS		
Median household income	\$42,409	\$47,888	SNAP avg. monthly participants	1,866	302,079
Poverty rate (all ages)	13.6%	13.5%	SNAP participation rate	44.5%	63.3%
Poverty rate, children < 18	13.4%	18.1%	Housing	123	16,993
Avg. Monthly Unemployment	3.4%	6.7%	WIC participants, infant & children	360	57,972
Housing			Free/Reduced Price school meal participants	1,416	235,046
% of population in owner-occupied homes	70.0%	72.7%	Free/Reduced Price School meals: % of enrolled students	37.7%	48.7%
% of population in same house 1 year ago	79.1%	83.2%	Summer Food Sites	1	222
Median gross rent as % of income	29.2%	27.6%	TEFAP available in county	Yes	103
ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS			CSFP available in county	No	30
# Grocery stores in county	4	501	SFMNP available in county	No	29
# Superstores in county	1	63	"Share" host sites in county	2	125
# SNAP-authorized stores	17	1,524	Food Bank distributions, lbs/persons in poverty	39.7	N/A
# WIC-authorized stores	5	366			
# Households with no car, > 1 mile to store	219	18,343			
# Farmers' markets in county	1	99			
# Farmers' markets accept SNAP	0	14			