

ELK COUNTY FOOD SECURITY PROFILE, 2012

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS			FOOD SECURITY		
	County	Kansas		County	Kansas
Population by Age			Overall Food Insecurity		
Total Population	2,882	2,853,118	Food insecurity rate	16.0%	15.0%
Age < 5years	171	205,492	# Persons food insecure	470	428,490
Age < 19 years	662	810,644	% of Food-insecure with incomes < 130% FPL	61%	46.0%
Age 65+ years	700	376,116			
Race/Ethnicity			Childhood Food Insecurity		
White, non-Hispanic	93.5%	78.2%	Race/Ethnicity	24%	17.0%
Black, non-Hispanic	0%	5.7%	% of Food-insecure with incomes >185% FPL	15%	37.0%
Hispanic/Latino (any race)	2.7%	10.5%			
Household Types			Childhood Food Insecurity		
Total # Households	1,284	1,112,096	Food Insecurity rate	28.4%	22.7%
Households with children <18	276	338,412	# Children food insecure	170	162,030
Married couples with children	180	237,269	% of Food-insecure children with hh incomes <185% FPL	90%	64.0%
Single male with children	32	28,773			
Single female with children (#)	64	72,370	% of Food-insecure children with hh incomes > 185% FPL	10%	36.0%
Single female with children (%)	5%	6.5%			
Poverty & Unemployment			NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS		
Median household income	\$32,619	\$47,888			
Poverty rate (all ages)	18.3%	13.5%	SNAP avg. monthly participants	289	302,079
Poverty rate, children < 18	29.2%	18.1%	SNAP participation rate	38.9%	63.3%
Avg. Monthly Unemployment	7.1%	6.7%			
Housing			NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS		
% of population in owner-occupied homes	80.1%	72.7%	Housing	10	16,993
% of population in same house 1 year ago	80.2%	83.2%	WIC participants, infant & children	49	57,972
Median gross rent as % of income	24.1%	27.6%	Free/Reduced Price school meal participants	318	235,046
ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS			NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS		
# Grocery stores in county	0	501	Summer Food Sites	1	222
# Superstores in county	0	63	TEFAP available in county	Yes	103
# SNAP-authorized stores	2	1,524	CSFP available in county	No	30
# WIC-authorized stores	2	366	SFMNP available in county	No	29
# Households with no car, > 1 mile to store	107	18,343	"Share" host sites in county	1	125
# Farmers' markets in county	0	99	Food Bank distributions, lbs/persons in poverty	7	N/A
# Farmers' markets accept SNAP	0	14			