

CHEROKEE COUNTY FOOD SECURITY PROFILE, 2012

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS			FOOD SECURITY		
	County	Kansas		County	Kansas
Population by Age			Overall Food Insecurity		
Total Population	21,603	2,853,118	Food insecurity rate	16.4%	15.0%
Age < 5years	1,398	205,492	# Persons food insecure	3,560	428,490
Age < 19 years	5,932	810,644	% of Food-insecure with incomes < 130% FPL	56%	46.0%
Age 65+ years	3,448	376,116			
Race/Ethnicity			Childhood Food Insecurity		
White, non-Hispanic	89.2%	78.2%	Food Insecurity rate	25.4%	22.7%
Black, non-Hispanic	0.5%	5.7%	# Children food insecure	1,350	162,030
Hispanic/Latino (any race)	2%	10.5%	% of Food-insecure children with hh incomes <185% FPL	77%	64.0%
Household Types			Childhood Food Insecurity		
Total # Households	8,625	1,112,096	% of Food-insecure children with hh incomes > 185% FPL	23%	36.0%
Households with children <18	2,481	338,412			
Married couples with children	1,674	237,269			
Single male with children	250	28,773			
Single female with children (#)	557	72,370			
Single female with children (%)	6.5%	6.5%			
Poverty & Unemployment			NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS		
Median household income	\$36,204	\$47,888	SNAP avg. monthly participants	3,672	302,079
Poverty rate (all ages)	20.1%	13.5%	SNAP participation rate	73%	63.3%
Poverty rate, children < 18	28.2%	18.1%	WIC participants, mothers	157	16,993
Avg. Monthly Unemployment	7.8%	6.7%	WIC participants, infant & children	492	57,972
Housing			Free/Reduced Price school meal participants	2,283	235,046
% of population in owner-occupied homes	78.7%	72.7%	Free/Reduced Price School meals: % of enrolled students	60.8%	48.7%
% of population in same house 1 year ago	85.4%	83.2%	Summer Food Sites	2	222
Median gross rent as % of income	30.3%	27.6%	TEFAP available in county	Yes	103
ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS			CSFP available in county	No	30
# Grocery stores in county	6	501	SFMNP available in county	Yes	29
# Superstores in county	0	63	"Share" host sites in county	0	125
# SNAP-authorized stores	14	1,524	Food Bank distributions, lbs/persons in poverty	26.5	N/A
# WIC-authorized stores	4	366			
# Households with no car, > 1 mile to store	243	18,343			
# Farmers' markets in county	0	99			
# Farmers' markets accept SNAP	0	14			