

KANSAS'S CHILDREN 2012

Kansas's Children At a Glance¹

State Population ²	2,853,118	Poverty Rate, Children Under 18 ⁵	18.4%
Population, Children Under 18 ³	726,939	Poverty Rate, Children Ages 5–17 ⁶	16.2%
State Poverty Rate ⁴	13.6%	Poverty Rate, Children Under 5 ⁷	22.5%

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

- In 2010, Kansas had 32,377 total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, 17,379 reports were referred for investigation.⁸
- In 2010, 1,552 children were victims of abuse or neglect in Kansas, a rate of 2.2 per 1,000 children, representing a 13.9% increase from 2009. Of these children, 22.3% were neglected, 22.3% were physically abused, and 34.6% were sexually abused.⁹
- The number of child victims has decreased 41.0% in comparison to the number of victims in 2006.¹⁰
- In 2010, 6 children in Kansas died as a result of abuse or neglect.¹¹
- In 2010, 5,979 children in Kansas lived apart from their families in out-of-home care, compared with 5,691 children in 2009. In 2010, 2,103 of the children living apart from their families were age 5 or younger, and 1,045 were 16 or older.¹²
- The number of children living apart from their families in out-of-home care has decreased 4.1% in comparison to the number of children in out-of-home care in 2006.¹³
- Of Kansas children in out-of-home care in 2010, 65.6% were white, 18.2% black, 10.6% Hispanic, 0.8% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.4% Asian or Pacific Islander and 4.3% of more than one race or ethnicity.¹⁴

ADOPTION, KINSHIP CARE, AND PERMANENT FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN

- Of the 3,173 children exiting out-of-home care in Kansas in 2010, 52.7% were reunited with their parents or other family members.¹⁵
- In 2010, 694 children were legally adopted through the public child welfare agency in Kansas, a 17.0% decrease from 836 in 2009.¹⁶
- Of the 5,979 children in out-of-home care in 2010, 1,825 or 30.5% were waiting to be adopted.¹⁷
- In 2010, approximately 20,250 Kansas grandparents had primary responsibility caring for their grandchildren.¹⁸
- Of the 5,979 children in out-of-home care in 2010, 1,536 were living with relatives while in care.¹⁹
- Of all Kansas children in kinship care in 2010, 68.4% were white, 18.6% black, 9.2% Hispanic, 0.7% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.1% Asian or Pacific Islander, and 18.6% of more than one race or ethnicity.²⁰

CHILD POVERTY AND INCOME SUPPORT

- The total number of individuals receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) in Kansas increased from 33,384 in 2009 to 37,588 in 2010, an increase of 12.6%. The number of families receiving TANF in 2010 was 14,588, a 11.2% increase from 2009.²¹
- From 2008 to 2009, for every 100 Kansas families living in poverty, only 23 received TANF benefits.²²



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- In 2010, \$206,621,559 was spent in Kansas on TANF assistance, including 24% on basic assistance, 5% on child care, 4% on transportation, and 56% on nonassistance.²³
- In 2010, \$32,880,037 was spent on WIC (the Special Supplement Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) in Kansas, serving 77,363 participants.²⁴
- In 2010, Kansas distributed \$177,893,514 in child support funds, a 1.8% decrease from 2009.²⁵
- In 2009 in Kansas, 72,241 low income renter households paid more than half their monthly income in housing costs; 24% of these are families with children.²⁶

CHILD CARE AND HEAD START

- In 2009, Kansas had a monthly average of 20,900 children served by subsidized child care; 21,500 children received subsidized child care in 2008 and 22,500 in 2007.²⁷
- In 2011, to be eligible for subsidized child care in Kansas, a family of three could make no more than \$33,876, which is equivalent to 55% of the state's median income.²⁸
- As of early 2011, Kansas did not have a waiting list for child care assistance.²⁹
- In 2009, Head Start served 8,178 Kansas children, a 1.75% decrease from 2008.³⁰

HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

- In 2009 and 2010, 220,300 children younger than 19 were enrolled in Medicaid in Kansas—71% of the total number of enrollees in the state.³¹
- In 2009, 15,109 children were enrolled in Medicaid in Kansas on the basis of being in foster care.³²
- In 2009, of the 15,109 children enrolled in Medicaid on the basis of being in foster care, 2,289 received Targeted Case Management services, and 2,671 received Rehabilitative Services.³³
- In 2010, Kansas had 56,384 children enrolled in its State Children's Health Insurance Program, a 14.7% increase from 2009, when 48,090 children were enrolled.³⁴
- In 2010, Kansas had 53,000 uninsured children, representing 7.5% of its child population.³⁵
- In 2009, 3,011 babies were born weighing less than 2,500 grams in Kansas.³⁶
- In 2008, 304 infants under age 1 died in Kansas.³⁷
- In 2008, the birth rate for teens 15–17 in Kansas was 22 births per 1,000 girls; for teens 18–19, the rate was 80. This reflects a total rate of 46 births per 1,000 girls ages 15–19.³⁸
- Cumulative through 2009, 3,284 adults and adolescents, as well as 16 children younger than 13, were reported as having HIV/AIDS in Kansas.³⁹
- In 2008, an estimated 19,000 children ages 12–17 and 195,000 adults age 18 and older were dependent on or abusing illicit drugs or alcohol in Kansas.⁴⁰

VULNERABLE YOUTH

- In 2010, 427 children aged out of out-of-home care—exited foster care to emancipation—in Kansas.⁴¹
- In 2010, 7,000 Kansas teens ages 16–19 were not enrolled in school and were not working.⁴²
- In 2010, 33,000 young adults ages 18–24 were not enrolled in school, were not working, and had no degree beyond high school.⁴³
- In 2008, approximately 9,000 children ages 12–17 in Kansas needed but had not received treatment for illicit drug use in the past year.⁴⁴

- In 2008, approximately 13,000 children ages 12–17 in the state needed but had not received treatment for alcohol use in the past year.⁴⁵
- In 2008, 22 Kansas children younger than 20 committed suicide, a rate of 2.76 per 100,000 children.⁴⁶

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

- In 2008, 18 children under age 19 were killed by a firearm in Kansas, a 50.0% decrease from 36 in 2007.⁴⁷
- In 2010, 8,127 children younger than 18 were arrested in Kansas, a 15.2% decrease from 9,585 arrests in 2009. Of the arrests in 2010, 328 were for violent crimes.⁴⁸
- In 2010, 843 children lived in juvenile correction facilities in Kansas.⁴⁹

CHILD WELFARE WORKFORCE⁵⁰

- A 2003 General Accounting Office (GAO) report documented that staff shortages, high caseloads, high worker turnover, and low salaries impinge on delivering services to achieve safety, permanence, and well-being for children.⁵¹
- The federal Child and Family Service Reviews have clearly demonstrated that the more time a caseworker spends with a child and family, the better the outcomes for those children and families.⁵²
- According to the 2003 GAO report, the average caseload for child welfare/foster care caseworkers is 24–31 children; these high caseloads contribute to high worker turnover and insufficient services being provided to children and families. CWLA recommends that foster care caseworkers have caseloads of 12–15 children.⁵³

FUNDING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES FOR KANSAS'S CHILDREN

- Out of 5,979 children in out-of-home care in Kansas in 2009, only 1,245, or 21%, received Title IV-E federal foster care assistance.⁵⁴
- In 2006, Kansas spent \$288,966,692 for child welfare services. Child welfare services are all direct and administrative services the state agency provides to children and families. Of this amount, 27% was from federal funds, 73% from state funds, and 0.0% from local funds.⁵⁵
- In 2006, of the \$76,927,836 in federal funds received for child welfare, 60% was from Title IV-E Foster Care and Adoption Assistance, 7% came from Title IV-B Child Welfare Services and Promoting Safe and Stable Families, 0% was from Medicaid, 9% came from Social Services Block Grant, 16% was from TANF, and 7% came from other federal sources.⁵⁶
- Kansas received \$27,595,411 in federal funds for IV-E foster care expenditures in 2010, including \$14,813,153 for maintenance payments, \$13,549,938 for administration and child placement, and \$98,523 for training.⁵⁷
- Kansas received \$16,821,241 in federal funds for IV-E adoption assistance expenditures in 2010, including \$15,719,681 for assistance payments and \$1,101,564 for administration and child placement.⁵⁸
- In 2010, Kansas earned a total of \$0 in adoption incentive funding from the federal government for the proportion of children adopted out the state foster care system in 2010.⁵⁹

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- ⁹ Ibid. Note: Because Census data was not available at the time, *Child Maltreatment 2010* reports on FY2010 maltreatment estimates, but 2009 child population estimates. The percentage of difference is a Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) calculation.
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Note: The percentage difference is a CWLA calculation.
- ¹¹ Ibid. Note: Total percentage may not equal 100 because the race/ethnicity of some children was not reported or missing.
- ¹² Special tabulation of the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis Reporting System (AFCARS) by National Data Archive for Child Abuse and Neglect (NDACAN) and CWLA.
- ¹³ Administration on Children, Youth, and Families (n.d.). *Foster Care FY2002-FY2010 Entries, Exits, and Numbers of Children In Care on the Last Day of Each Federal Fiscal year*. Retrieved January 5, 2012 from www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/stats_research/afcars/statistics/entryexit2010.pdf.
Note: The percent difference is a CWLA calculation.
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- ¹⁵ Special tabulation of AFCARS by NDACAN and CWLA.
- ¹⁶ Administration for Children and Families. (2011). *Adoptions of children with public child welfare agency involvement by state*. Retrieved December 1, 2011 from www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/stats_research/afcars/adoptchild10.pdf.
Note: The percent difference is a CWLA calculation.
- ¹⁷ Special tabulation of AFCARS by NDACAN and CWLA.
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- ²¹ U.S. Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance. (2011). *TANF: Total Number of Recipients*. Retrieved October 6, 2011 from www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/data-reports/caseload/2010/2010_recipient_tanf.htm. Note: The percent differences are CWLA special tabulations.
- ²² Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. (2011). *TANF Responded Unevenly to Increase in Need During Downturn: State by State Fact Sheets*. Retrieved October 20, 2011 from www.cbpp.org/files/1-25-11tanf-methodology.pdf.
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Note: The percents are a CWLA calculation.
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⁴⁴ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Office of Applied Studies. (n.d.). *State Estimates of Substance Use & Mental Health from the 2007–2008 National Surveys on Drug Use and Health: Table 22*. Retrieved December 2, 2011 from www.oas.samhsa.gov/2k8State/ageTabs.htm.

⁴⁵ Ibid.

⁴⁶ National Center for Injury Prevention and Control: Data & Statistics (WISQARS). (n.d.). 2008, *United States: Suicide Injury Deaths and Rates per 100,000: All Races, Both Sexes, Ages 0 to 19*. Retrieved January 5, 2012, from <http://webappa.cdc.gov/cgi-bin/broker.exe>.

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⁵³ Ibid.

⁵⁴ Administration on Children, Youth, and Families (n.d.). *Foster Care FY2002–FY2010 Entries, Exits, and Numbers of Children In Care on the Last Day of Each Federal Fiscal year*. Retrieved January 5, 2012 from www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/stats_research/afcars/statistics/entryexit2010.pdf.

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⁵⁶ Ibid.

⁵⁷ Special Children's Bureau data on state IV-E Foster Care and Adoption Assistance.

Note: The component funding streams may not equal the total, depending on additional child support and demonstration funds for this state.

⁵⁸ Ibid.

⁵⁹ Special Children's Bureau data on state Adoption Incentive Data.