

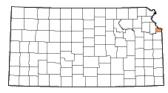
Health Status Data



for Greater Kansas City

County Profiles

Wyandotte County, Kansas



Quick Facts

2015 Population: 160,806

Median Household Income: \$40,113

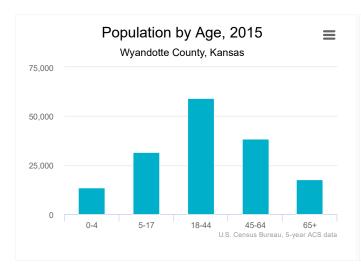
Poverty Rate: 23.9% Unemployment Rate: 5.7%

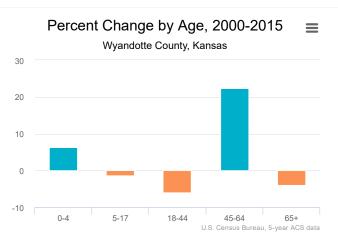
Key Findings

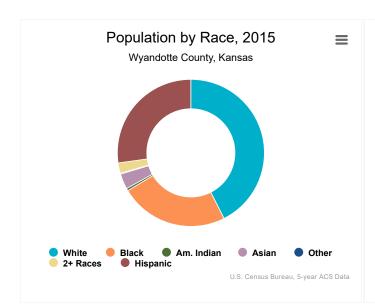
After years of population decline, Wyandotte County is seeing slow growth. It is one of only two counties in the region that has not seen an increase in the older adult population since 2000. Poverty is high, with half the population falling below 200 percent of the federal poverty level, but the poverty rate fell slightly, from 24.3 percent in 2014 to 23.9 percent in 2015. The county has a "majority minority" population, with a nearly even split among whites, blacks and Hispanics. Employment is up and the unemployment rate is down, but the county's median household income still lags the region and the nation. Postsecondary educational attainment is also below national and metro averages. Even though the county has seen strong enrollment in health care plans since the Affordable Care Act went into effect, the number of uninsured residents is still high — 22.5 percent uninsured, compared to 13 percent in the U.S. Among Hispanics, the uninsured rate is even higher, at 39.9 percent in 2015. Cancer and heart disease are the leading causes of death in the county.

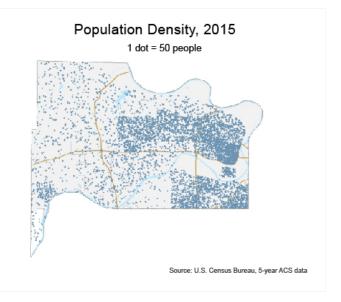
Information presented in this county profile is the most currently available as of September 2017.

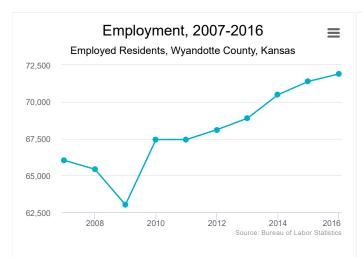
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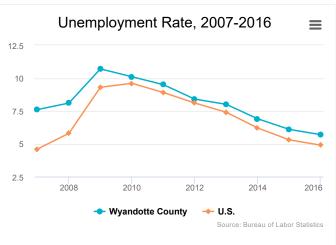


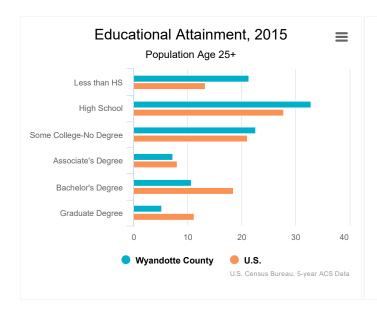


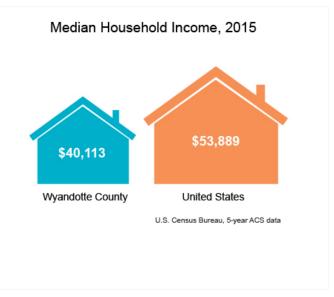


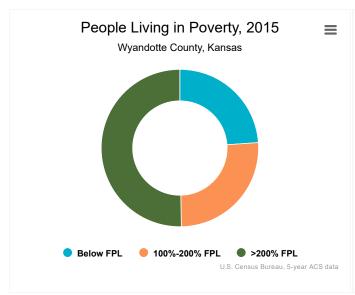


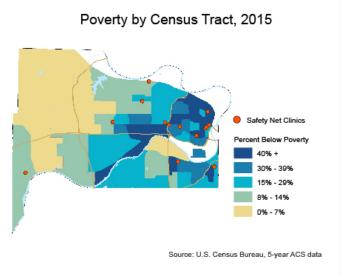


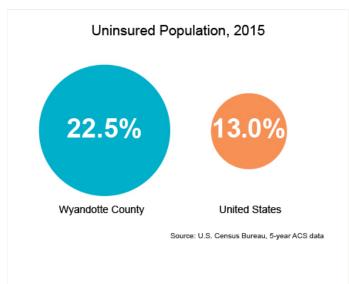


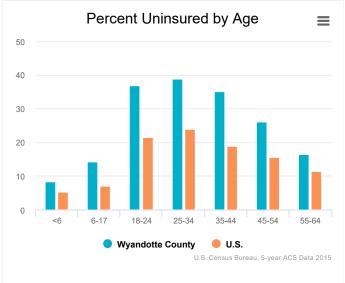


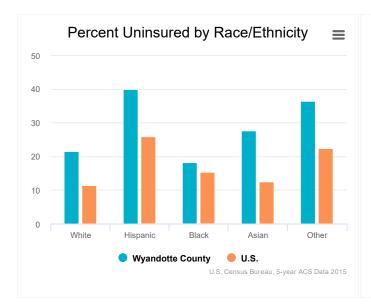


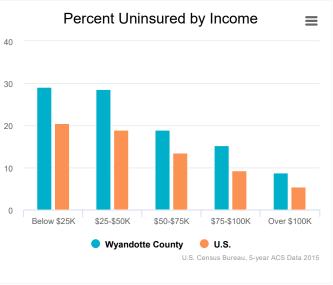










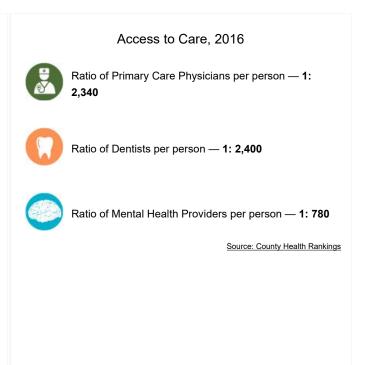


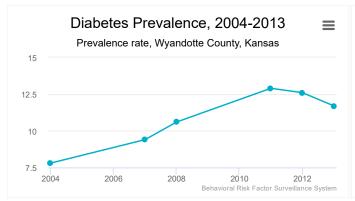
Leading Causes of Death

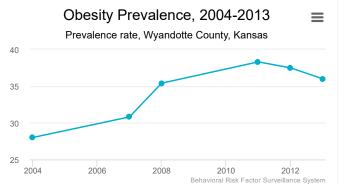
Age-adjusted rate per 100,000 people, 2015. Source: KIC

	Wyandotte Co.	Kansas
Cancer	197.8	164.3
Heart disease	155.3	158.0
Chronic lower resp. diseases	63.0	49.7
Stroke	47.5	38.5
Diabetes	38.0	20.2
Alzheimer's disease	23.3	23.4
Essential hypertension	18.5	6.8
Influenza & pneumonia	15.7	18.9
Septicemia	14.8	11.1
Other respiratory disease	11.1*	12.0

^{*} Sample size too small to ensure accuracy

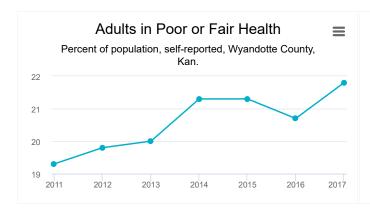


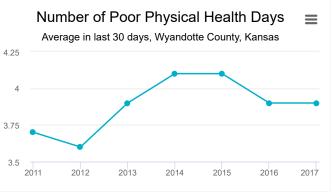


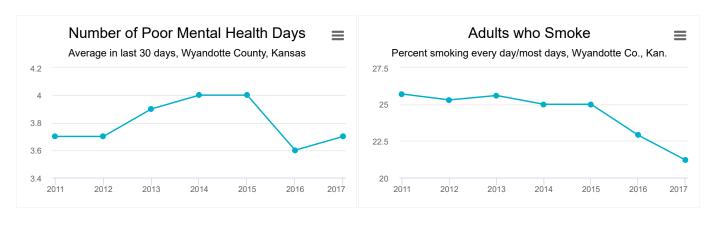


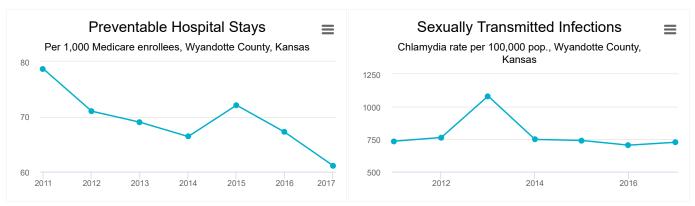
Health Indicator Trends

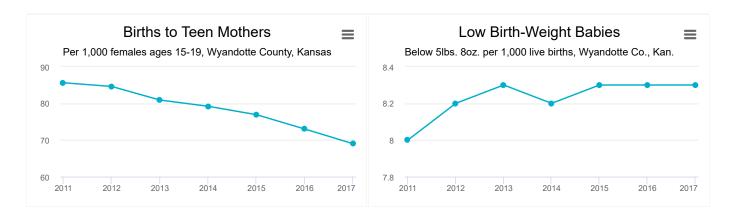
Trends for selected health indicators by county from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's <u>County Health Rankings</u> website.











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