



Kansas KIDS COUNT is a joint effort by the Annie E. Casey Foundation and Kansas Action for Children. KIDS COUNT provides an annual snapshot of how Kansas children are doing as a whole, and how they compare on a county-by-county basis. For more than 20 years, KIDS COUNT has been a resource for policymakers and community leaders interested in developing data-driven solutions that will make Kansas the best place to live, work and raise a family. For more Kansas data, visit www.kac.org/kidscount. To see how Kansas kids compare on a national level, visit <http://www.datacenter.kidscount.org>.

The KIDS COUNT partner in Douglas County is Success By 6 Coalition of Douglas County.

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Helping All Children Succeed For Life

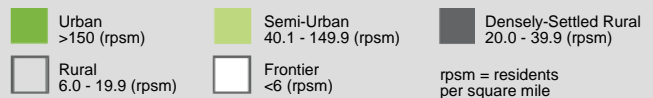
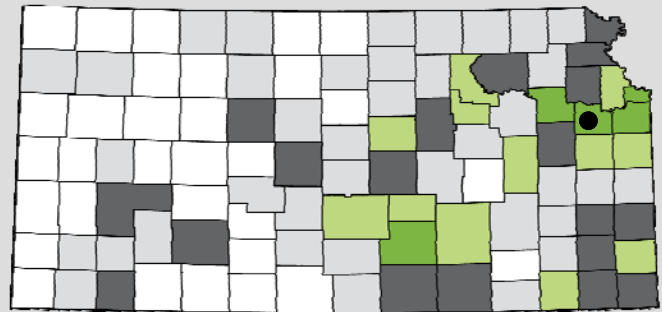
The mission of Success By 6 Coalition of Douglas County is "to ensure that all Douglas County families of children under 6 have what they need to successfully parent their young children, thereby fostering positive parent-child relationships and preparing children for success in school and in life."

Building Blocks for the Future:

1. Comprehensive Family Support System
2. Quality Child Care & Early Education
3. Accessible Health Care & Safe Environment
4. Early Childhood and Elementary Education Coordination
5. Workplace Support for Families
6. Children Prepared for Success in School and in Life

County Peer Groups

Douglas is defined as Urban



Demographics

	Douglas	Peers	Kansas
Median Household Income	\$47,614.00	\$57,849.00	\$50,174.00
Total Population of County (all ages)	116,383	1,481,324	2,818,747
Population of County (under 18)	17.86%	25.53%	25.01%
White	78.77%	66.44%	72.00%
Hispanic	5.64%	14.84%	14.75%
African-American	4.92%	10.45%	7.16%
Two or more races	4.69%	3.67%	3.31%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3.06%	0.89%	0.94%
Asian, Native Hawaiian & other Pacific Islander	2.92%	3.64%	2.40%

Current Rate

Rate per 100, unless otherwise noted, for the most recent year data is available

Trend Rate

Average change per year during the most recent five years data is available

Health Indicators

Immunizations

Percent of kindergarteners fully immunized of the 4:3:1:3:3 series by age two. Current data from 2008.

	Douglas	Peers	Kansas	Douglas	Peers	Kansas
Immunizations	56.00%	60.24%	63.00%	-6.69%	-1.66%	-1.25%
Prenatal Care	83.60%	79.06%	77.52%	1.62%	-1.02%	-0.95%
Low Birth Weight Babies	6.68%	7.66%	7.21%	0.11%	0.07%	-0.03%
Infant Mortality	9.43	7.46	7.25	1.13	0.07	0.06
Teen Violent Deaths	9.59	29.75	38.53	-0.24	1.05	-0.35
Youth Tobacco Use	8.50%	11.25%	12.70%	-1.09%	-0.61%	-0.53%
Youth Binge Drinking	11.70%	12.91%	13.69%	-1.41%	-0.72%	-0.69%
Asthma	1.10	1.59	1.52	0.00	-0.01	-0.01
Mental Health	4.83	3.53	3.36	0.28	-0.02	0.06

Prenatal Care

Percent of live births to mothers who received adequate or adequate-plus prenatal care. Current data from 2008.

Low Birth Weight Babies

Percent of live births weighing under 5.5 lbs. Current data from 2008.

Infant Mortality

Number of deaths, under age 1, per 1,000 live births. Current rate from 2008.

Teen Violent Deaths

Number per 100,000 of 15- to 19-year-olds who died due to suicide, homicide, or motor vehicle accident. Current data from 2008.

Youth Tobacco Use

Percent of 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th graders who reported using cigarettes or smokeless tobacco in the last 30 days. Current data from 2010.

Youth Binge Drinking

Percent of 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th graders who reported having 5+ consecutive drinks on at least one occasion in the past two weeks. Current data from 2010.

Asthma

Number per 1,000 children under 18 hospitalized for asthma. Current data from 2008.

Mental Health

Number per 1,000 children under age 18 hospitalized for mental health. Current data from 2008.

Current Rate	Trend Rate		
Rate per 100, unless otherwise noted, for the most recent year data is available	Average change per year during the most recent five years data is available		

Education Indicators	Douglas			Peers			Kansas		
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Early Head Start Number of Early Head Start slots available per 100 children (0-3 years of age) below 100% of poverty. Current data from 2009.	2.94	4.60	6.83	0.89	0.24	0.42			
Head Start Number of Head Start slots available per 100 children (3-4 years of age) below 100% of poverty. Current data from 2009.	24.00	43.54	58.07	-1.21	-0.06	-0.06			
Pre-Kindergarten Percent of elementary schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten or Four-Year-Old At-Risk program. Current data from 2010.	13.04%	45.36%	44.19%	0.00%	1.75%	1.07%			
All-Day Kindergarten Percent of elementary schools that offer all-day and every day kindergarten. Current data from 2009-10 school year.	52.17%	85.10%	81.77%	13.04%	10.78%	8.53%			
Reading Proficiency Percent of 5th graders meeting standards, exceeding standards or scoring exemplary on reading assessments. Current data from 2009-10 school year.	88.40%	84.26%	85.26%	0.96%	1.56%	1.61%			
AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) Percent of public schools that met AYP requirements under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Current data from 2009-10 school year.	75.00%	71.88%	81.81%	-2.81%	-0.84%	-1.10%			
High School Graduation Percent of 9th grade public school students enrolled in the 2005-06 school year who graduated in 2009. Current data from 2008-09 school year.	88.17%	88.95%	89.69%	-1.74%	0.40%	0.13%			
Child Care Subsidies Average monthly number of children participating in the Kansas Child Care Assistance program. Current data from 2009. <i>Not depicted as a rate.</i>	631	13,271	20,964	33.13	826.35	617.00			

Economic Indicators	Douglas			Peers			Kansas		
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Poverty Percent of children under 18 years of age living below 100% poverty. Current data from 2008. <i>Trend represents four years of data.</i>	13.00%	13.28%	14.55%	0.34%	-0.21%	-0.06%			
Free and Reduced Lunch Percent of public school children participating in the free and reduced price lunch program. Current data from 2010.	32.72%	42.86%	45.70%	1.38%	1.60%	1.73%			
EITC (Earned Income and Tax Credit) Percent of federal tax returns claiming the Earned Income Tax Credit. Current data from 2007. <i>Trend represents four years of data.</i>	12.10%	12.82%	14.11%	0.19%	0.04%	-0.05%			
Maternal Education Percent of live births to mothers without a high school diploma. Current data from 2008.	8.88%	17.62%	18.42%	0.21%	0.19%	0.02%			
Home Ownership Percent of households with children under 18 who own their home. Current data from 2008.	72.39%	69.94%	69.10%	2.21%	-0.22%	-0.24%			

State-Level Data

