HEALTH PROFILE | Allen County, Kansas

QUICK FACTS
2011 Population: 13,411
Median Household Income: $40,275
Poverty Rate: 15.4%
Unemployment Rate: 5.8%

Population by Age, 2011
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Population by Race, 2011
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Population Density
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

0–4 5–17 18–44 45–64 65+

Population Shift:
Percent Change by Age, 2000–2011
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

White*: 92.0%
Black*: 1.8%
American Indian*: 0.2%
Asian*: 0.4%
2+ Races*: 2.7%
Hispanic: 2.9%
*Non-Hispanic

1 dot = 50 people
**Median Household Income**

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

- Allen County: $40,275
- United States: $50,502

**People Living in Poverty**

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

- 200% of FPL: 35.7%, 4,643
- At or below FPL: 15.4%, 2,000

Federal Poverty Level (FPL) varies by household size. For four people (two adults and two related children), FPL is an annual income of $23,050 or less; and 200% FPL is $46,100 or less.

**Educational Attainment**

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

- Percent with less than high school degree: 10.7% (US), 14.1% (Allen)
- Percent with at least a bachelor’s degree: 28.5% (US), 16.6% (Allen)

**Poverty by Census Tract**

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

- Greater than 20%
- 15-19.99%
- 10-14.99%
- 5-9.99%
- Less than 5%
- N/A

Location of Safety Net Clinics

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Note: The data and graphs provided are based on the information available in the image. Further details and context may be required for a comprehensive understanding.
### Number of Uninsured by Age

Source: Current Population Survey’s Small Area Health Insurance Estimates and US Census Bureau

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#### Health Care Providers Per Capita

**Primary Care Physicians**

1: 3,344

**Dentists**

1: 2,227

**Psychiatrists**

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Source: HHS Area Resource File, 2010

### Diabetes Incidence

Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control, 2009

Percent of Allen County population age 20 and older diagnosed with diabetes: **11%**

### Hospital Discharges per 1,000

Source: Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), Kansas Information for Communities (KIC)

- Neoplasm (Cancer)
  - Allen County: 5.2
  - KC Region: 4.7

- Circulatory Disease
  - Allen County: 17.5
  - KC Region: 18.2

- Respiratory Disease
  - Allen County: 17.8
  - KC Region: 10.5

### Top 5 Causes of Death

Source: KDHE

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<td>Chronic lower respiratory diseases</td>
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<td>Cerebrovascular disease (Stroke)</td>
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### Percent of adults who could not see a doctor in the past 12 months because of cost:

- Allen County: 12%
- State of Kansas: 11%

Source: County Health Rankings, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
A declining rural population and low numbers of providers per capita make access to health care more difficult. Allen County’s high percentage of older adults may strain the health care system. The county, like the nation, continues to see rising obesity rates. More than one-third of Allen County residents live below 200 percent of federal poverty level. Births to teen mothers are higher than the national average, and the percentage of mothers with inadequate prenatal care is rising.

**KEY COUNTY CONCERNS:**

- Inadequate prenatal care per 100 births
- Preventable hospital stays per 1,000 Medicare enrollees
- Adults who are obese
- Adults who smoke
- Auto crash deaths per 100,000
- Sexually Transmitted Infections rate

Data provided by the Mid-America Regional Council’s Research Services Department.