

SHAWNEE



COUNTY FACTS

Region of the State	Northeast
Population	178,725
2016 Kansas County Health Rank	65
Median Household Income	51,300
High School Graduation Rate	80
Percentage of Residents with Some College	65
Unemployment Rate	4.3
Percentage of Children Living in Poverty	20
Percentage on Free & Reduced School Lunch	54.93
Children under 18 Enrolled in Medicaid	20,403
Adults over 18 Enrolled in Medicaid	12,905
Uninsured Residents	12
Ethnicity percentages: Non Hispanic African Americans - 8.1 American Indian and Alaskan Native - 1.4 Asian - 1.4 Hispanic - 11.6 Non-Hispanic White - 74.8 Pacific Islander/Other - 0.1	

ORAL HEALTH FACTS

Dentists	87
Medicaid Dentists	*
Specialty Dentists	Endodontist - 3, Orthodontist - 9, Oral Surgeon - 3, Pedodontist - 4, Periodontist - 1
Registered Dental Hygienists	110
Extended Care Permit Dental Hygienists	ECP I - 1 ECP II - 5 ECP III - 2
Safety Net Clinic(s)	Yes, see page 16
Navigators	Yes, see page 12
Children (School Aged) with Sealants	41.04
Children with Treated Decay	29.84
Children with Untreated Decay	9.69

* Current, unduplicated data is not available from state sources

Emergency Room: A Costly Destination



11,538

People in the Northeast region of the state visited emergency rooms with dental pain in 2015 and received only pain medication or antibiotics.

50.80%

More people with dental pain made emergency room visits in this region from 2012 to 2015.

Fluoridation: Greatest Public Health Achievement



94%

of the Shawnee County residents have access to fluoridated water through a public water supply.

