

# CHEROKEE



## COUNTY FACTS

Region of the State	Southeast
Population	20,533
2016 Kansas County Health Rank	97
Median Household Income	39,800
High School Graduation Rate	90
Percentage of Residents with Some College	62
Unemployment Rate	4.5
Percentage of Children Living in Poverty	28
Percentage on Free & Reduced School Lunch	61.99
Children under 18 Enrolled in Medicaid	2,579
Adults over 18 Enrolled in Medicaid	1,946
Uninsured Residents	13
Ethnicity percentages: Non Hispanic African Americans - 0.8 American Indian and Alaskan Native - 4 Asian - 0.4 Hispanic - 2.3 Non-Hispanic White - 88.6 Pacific Islander/Other - 0.3	

## ORAL HEALTH FACTS

Dentists	3
Medicaid Dentists	*
Specialty Dentists	0
Registered Dental Hygienists	10
Extended Care Permit Dental Hygienists	ECP I - 2
Safety Net Clinic(s)	Yes, see page 14
Navigators	No
Children (School Aged) with Sealants	46.53
Children with Treated Decay	36.81
Children with Untreated Decay	28.75

\* Current, unduplicated data is not available from state sources

## Emergency Room: A Costly Destination



**1,261**

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

**21.02%**

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

## Fluoridation: Greatest Public Health Achievement



**46%**

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

