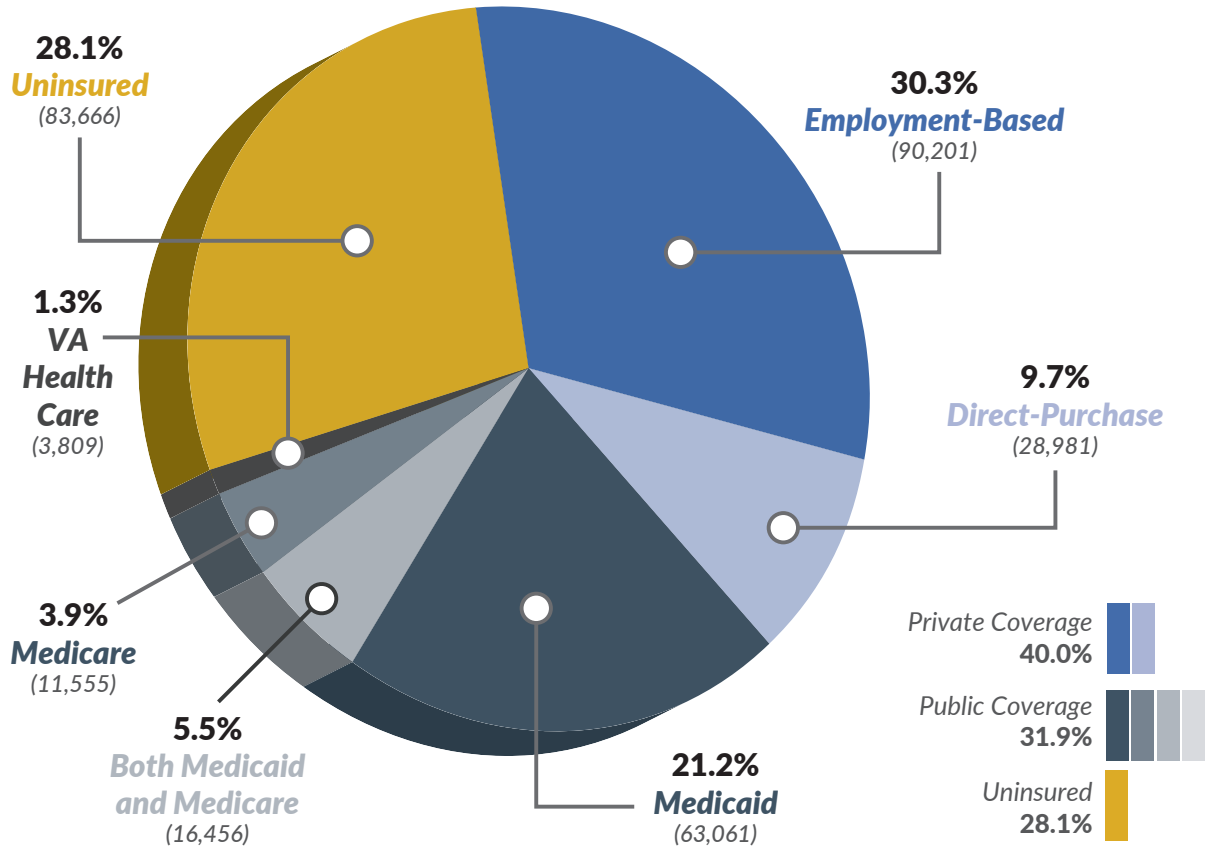


INSURANCE COVERAGE IN THE MEDICAID EXPANSION TARGET POPULATION

Sources of Health Insurance for Kansas Adults Who May Have Been Eligible for Medicaid if Expanded in 2018



More than a quarter (28.1 percent) of the Medicaid expansion target population was uninsured. The map on the flip side shows where in Kansas the uninsured adults who are potentially eligible for Medicaid, if expanded, lived. Highlights include:

- About half of the uninsured Kansas adults potentially eligible for Medicaid, if expanded, lived in one of the five most populous counties – Douglas, Johnson, Sedgwick, Shawnee and Wyandotte.
- While fewer than one in 10 uninsured Kansas adults potentially eligible for Medicaid, if expanded, lived in the southwest region of the state, those counties had relatively high uninsured rates for those adults (generally above one-third are uninsured).
- There was a nearly three-fold difference between Kansas counties with the highest and lowest uninsured rates among adults potentially eligible for Medicaid, if expanded, from a high of 48.0 percent in Seward and Haskell Counties, to a low of 17.4 percent in Geary County.

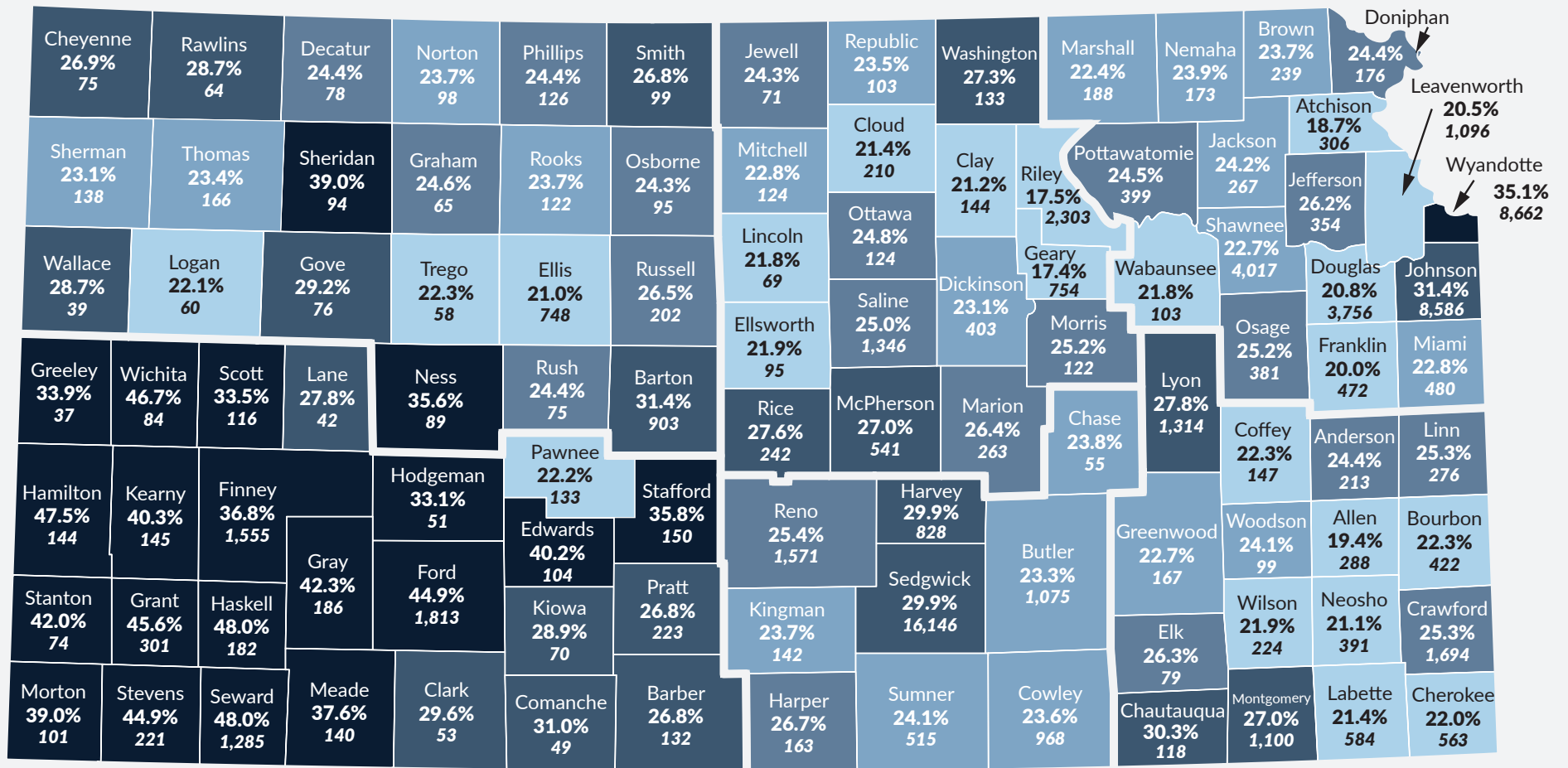
Note: Kansas adults potentially eligible for Medicaid, if expanded, includes all those age 19-64 with family income ≤138 percent federal poverty level (FPL), or family income at or below \$16,753 for an individual and \$34,638 for a family of four in 2018. Percentages may not sum to 100 percent because of rounding. Military/TRICARE coverage is included in Employment-Based coverage. Direct-Purchase is health insurance purchased directly from a private company or on the federally facilitated Kansas marketplace. VA Health Care is provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to eligible veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. Source: KHI analysis of 2018 1-year American Community Survey (ACS) Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) after excluding Kansans residing in institutions.

FACT SHEET

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Uninsured Rate and Number by County for Kansas Adults Potentially Eligible for Medicaid if It Had Been Expanded in 2017



County
Uninsured Rate Among Potentially Eligible Adults
Number Potentially Eligible but Uninsured

Kansas
27.3%
76,705

Kansas Adults Age 19-64 with Income ≤138% Federal Poverty Level

Quintile: 17.4%-22.3% 22.4%-24.2% 24.3%-26.7% 26.8%-31.4% 31.5%-48.0%

Note: Uninsured Kansas adults potentially eligible for Medicaid, if expanded, includes all those age 19-64 with family income ≤138 percent federal poverty level (FPL), or family income of \$16,643 for an individual and \$33,948 for a family of four in 2017. The latest data available for county-level numbers are from 2017 and differ from state-level data from 2018 shown on page 1.

Source: KHI analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau 2017 Small Area Health Insurance Estimates.

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