



Health Insurance and the Uninsured in Kansas

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Why is Health Insurance Important?

- Without health insurance, Kansans may not receive the health care that they need.
- Without health insurance, Kansans may face financial hardship due to medical bills.

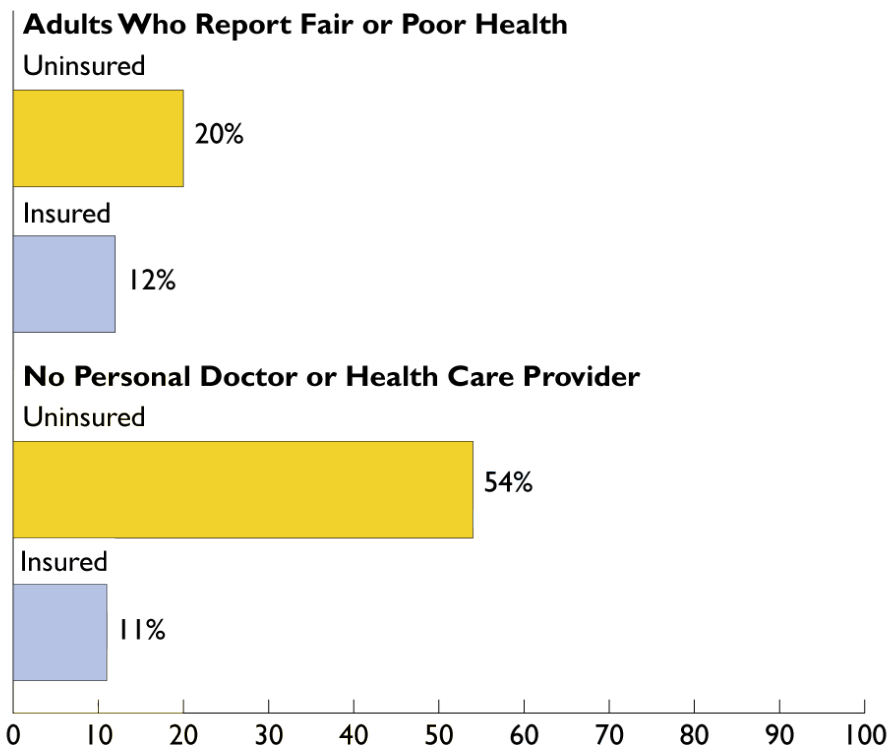


Why is Health Insurance Important?

Uninsured Kansans are more likely to report fair or poor health.

Uninsured Kansans are less likely to have a doctor or health care provider.

Kansas Adults Age 19–64 by Insurance Status



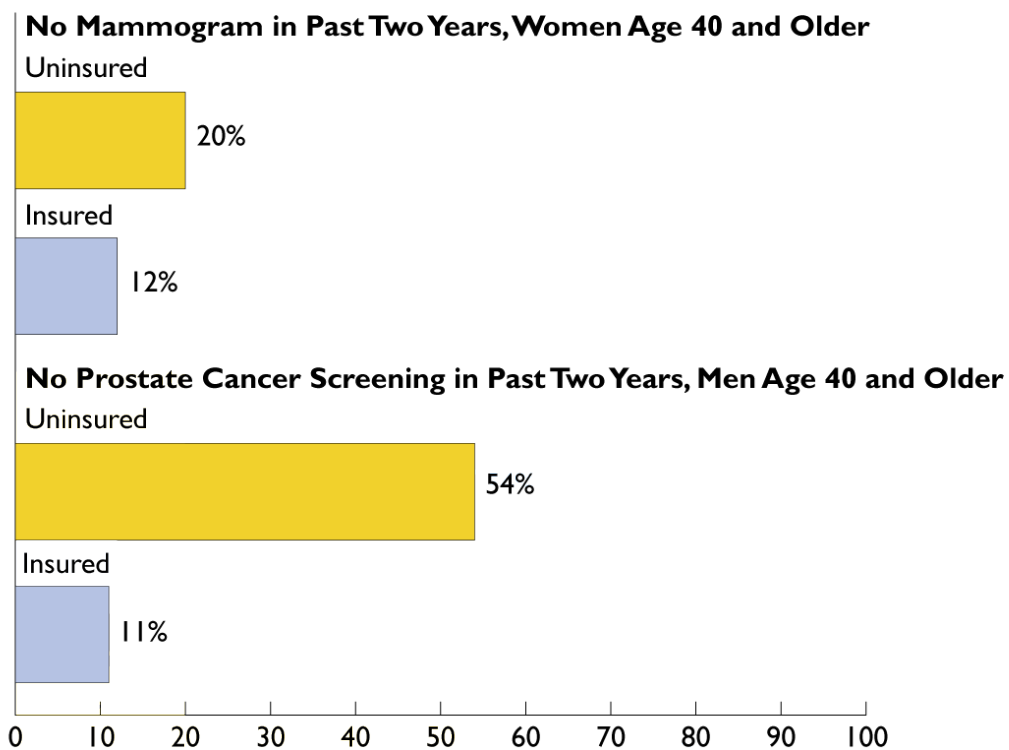
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2007.



Why is Health Insurance Important?

Uninsured Kansas adults are more likely to have missed important preventive health screenings.

Kansas Adults by Insurance Status



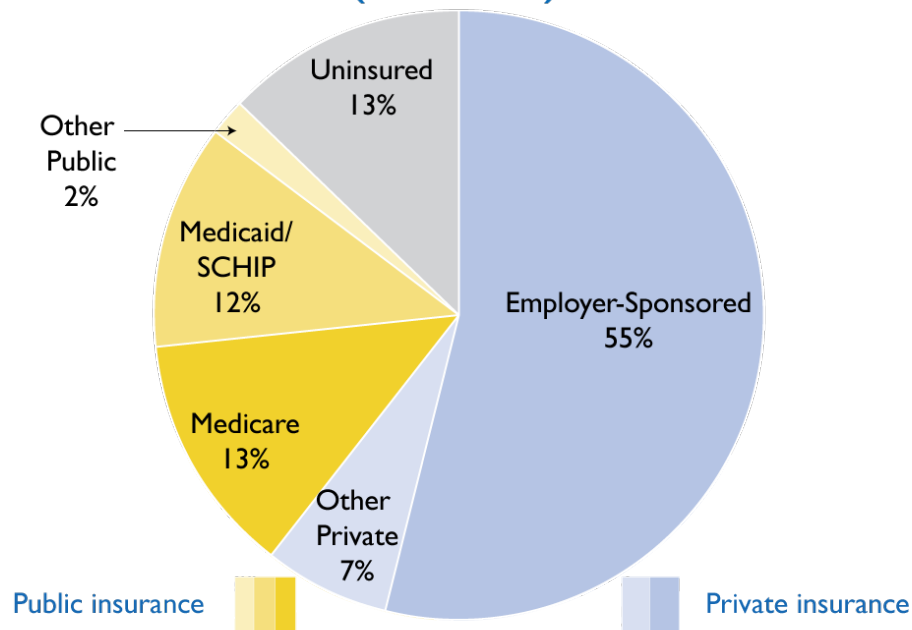
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Sources of Health Insurance

Eighty-seven percent of Kansans are covered by private or public health insurance.

**Sources of Health Insurance for All Kansans
(2006–2007)**



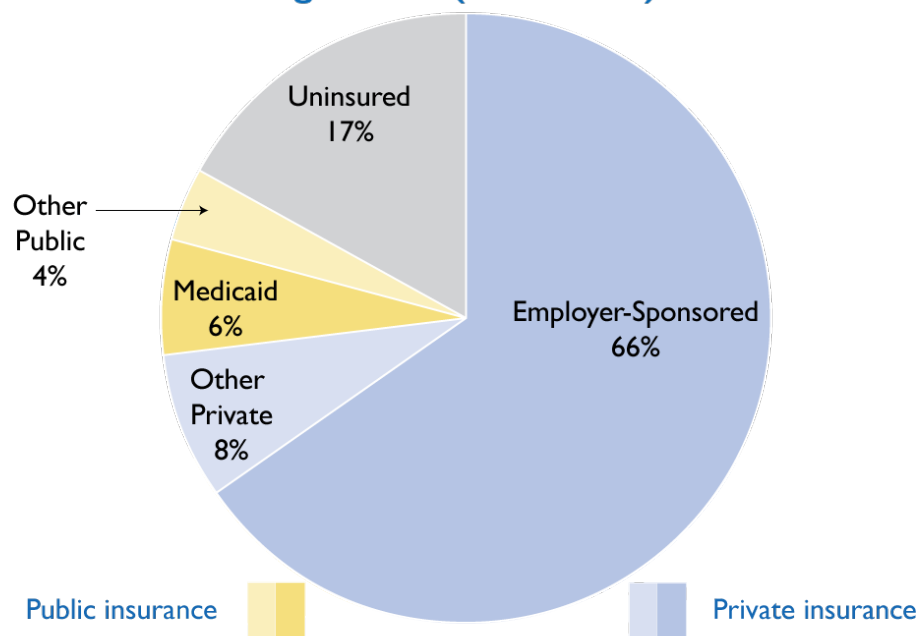
Notes: All Kansans = 2.7 million. The percentages presented in this chart have been rounded to the nearest whole number, with the 12.5 percent who are uninsured rounded up to 13 percent. Percentages may not sum to 100 percent because of rounding.

Source: KHI estimates are two-year averages based on the March Current Population Survey, 2007 and 2008.



Sources of Health Insurance

**Sources of Health Insurance for Kansas Adults
Age 19–64 (2006–2007)**



Only 6 percent of adult Kansans are insured through Medicaid.

Note: All Kansas adults = 1.6 million. The percentages presented in this chart have been rounded to the nearest whole number; with the 17.1 percent of adult Kansans who are uninsured rounded down to 17 percent. Percentages may not sum to 100 percent because of rounding.

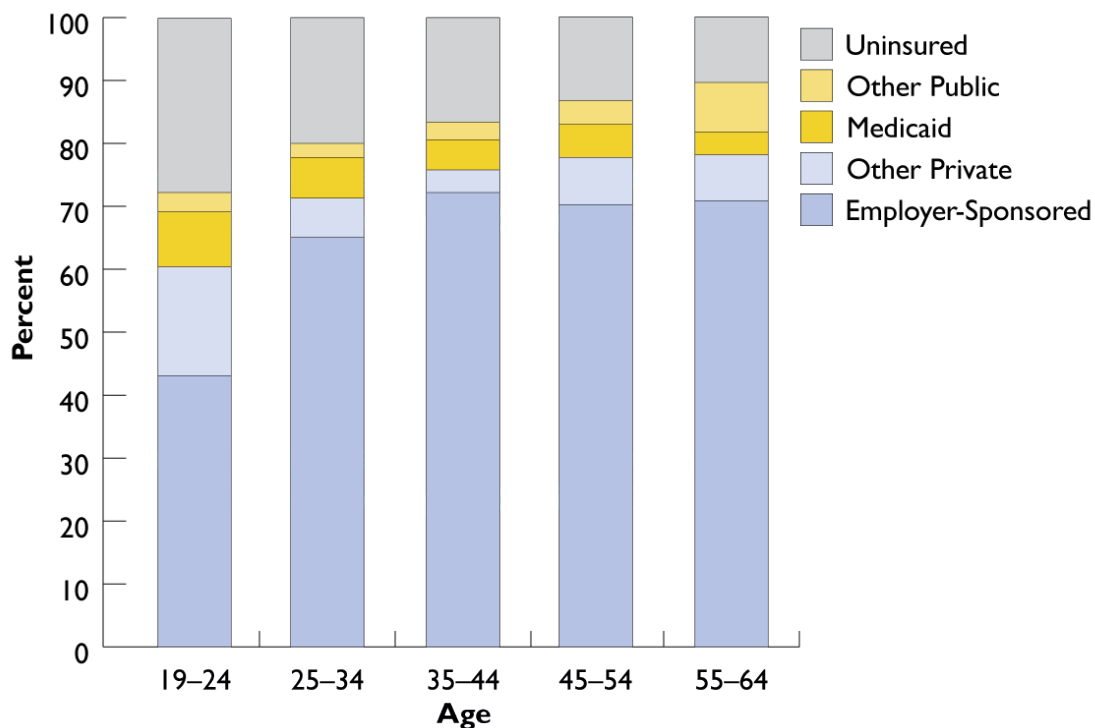
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Sources of Health Insurance

The sources of health insurance vary by age group.

**Sources of Health Insurance for Kansas
Adults by Age (2006–2007)**

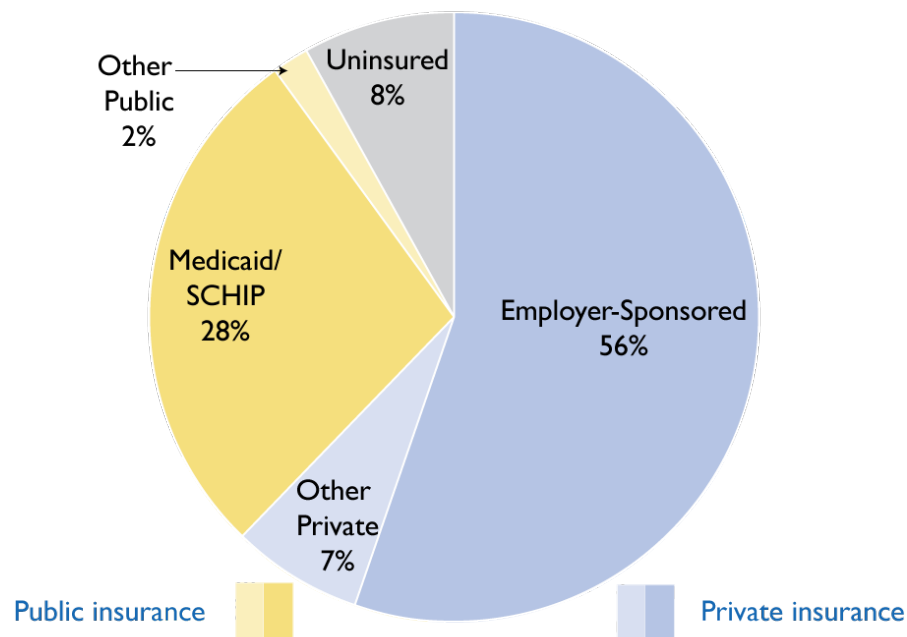


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Sources of Health Insurance

Sources of Health Insurance for Kansas Children
(2006–2007)



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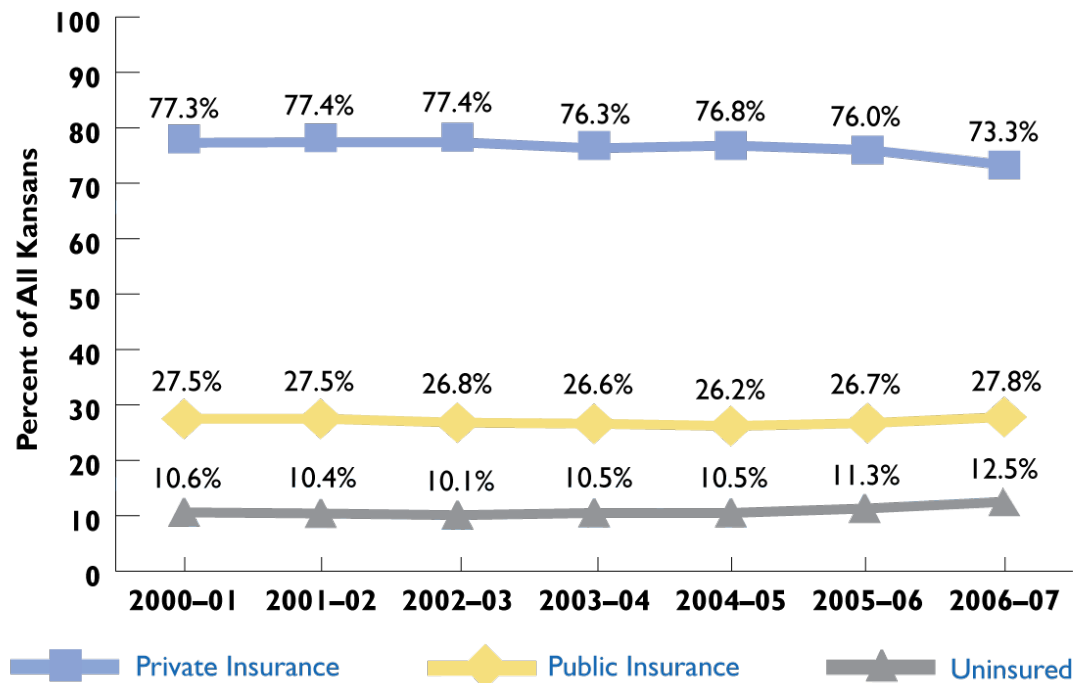
Note: All Kansas children = 742,000. Percentages may not sum to 100 percent because of rounding.
Source: KHI estimates are two-year averages based on the March Current Population Survey, 2007 and 2008.



Sources of Health Insurance: Trends

The percentage of Kansans with private health insurance declined between 2004–2005 and 2006–2007.

**Percent of All Kansans Covered by Private Insurance,
Covered by Public Insurance or Uninsured**



Note: These estimates of private and public insurance include respondents who reported multiple forms of insurance during the year.

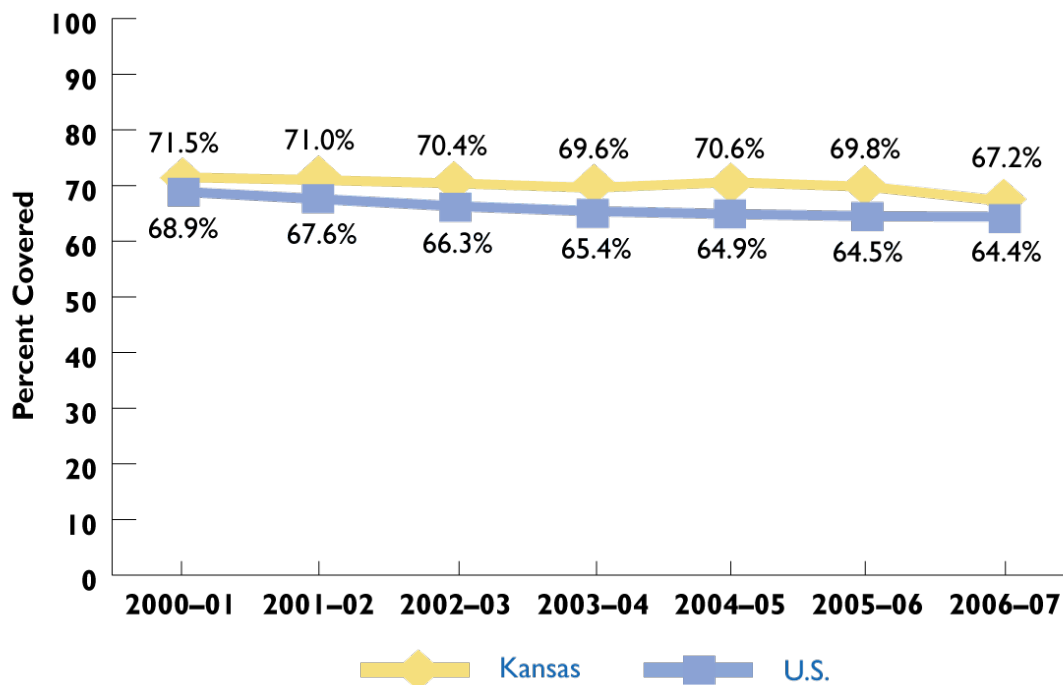
Source: KHI estimates are two-year averages based on the March Current Population Survey, 2001 to 2008.



Employer-Sponsored Insurance: Trends

Employer-sponsored insurance coverage of adults has declined since 2000–2001, both in Kansas and nationwide.

**Percent of Adults Age 19–64
Covered by Employer-Sponsored Insurance**



Note: These estimates of employer-sponsored insurance include those respondents who also reported some other form of insurance during the year.

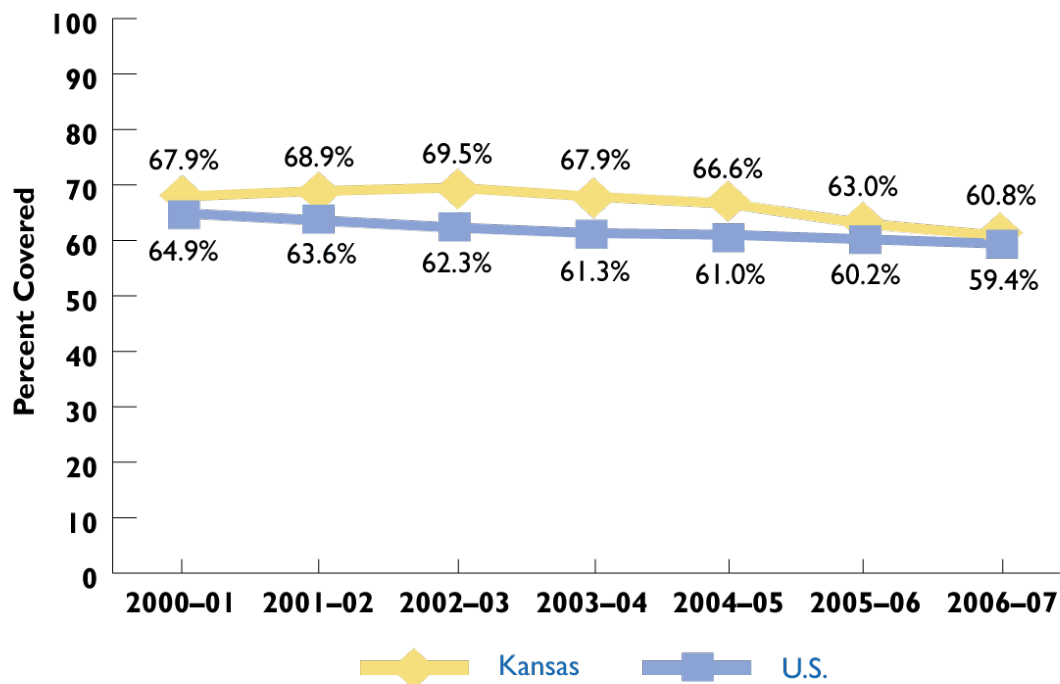
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Employer-Sponsored Insurance: Trends

Health insurance coverage through a family member's employer has also declined for children.

**Percent of Children Covered
by Employer-Sponsored Insurance**



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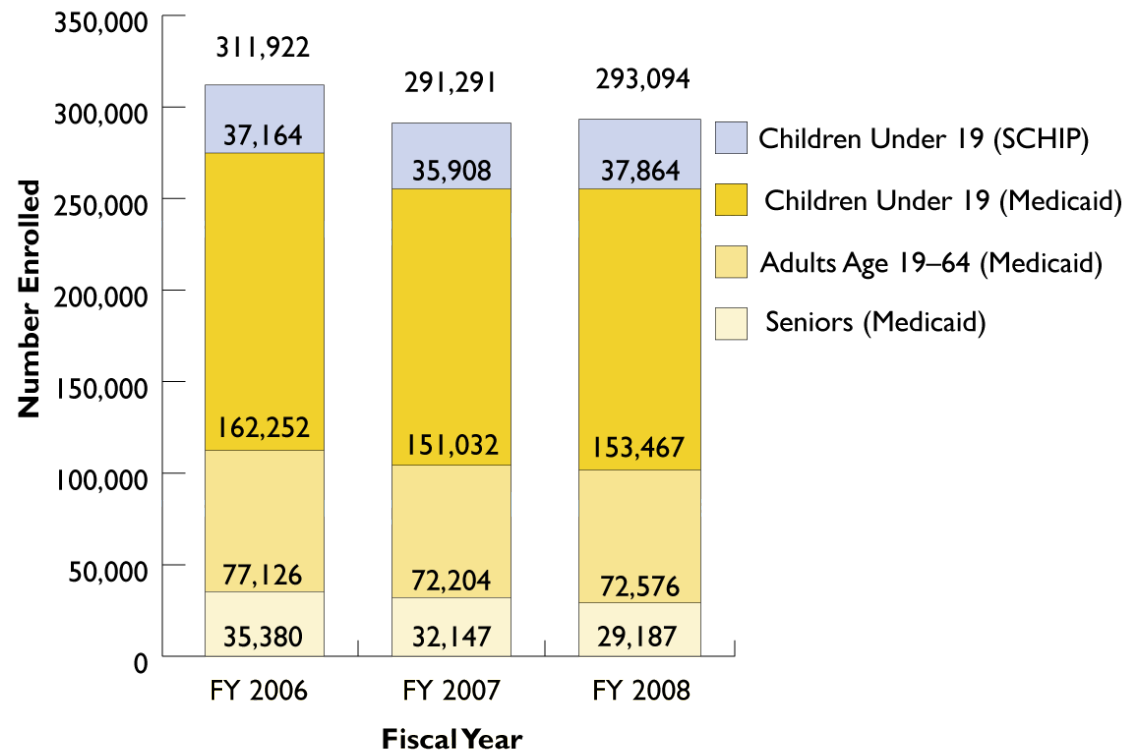
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Medicaid and SCHIP Enrollment: Trends

Medicaid enrollment in FY08 remains lower than in FY06.

Average Monthly Enrollment in Medicaid and SCHIP

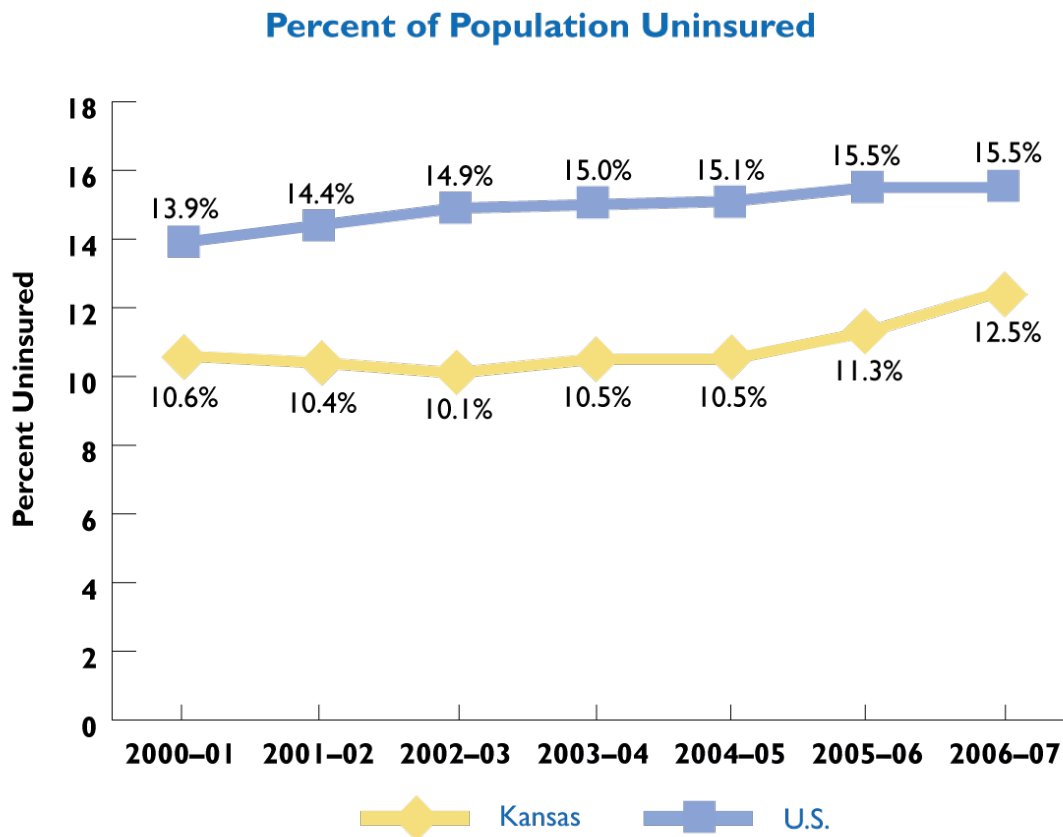


Note: Fiscal years are July to June. October enrollment is excluded from the averages.
Source: Kansas Health Policy Authority administrative data.



The Uninsured: Trends

Kansas is one of 10 states in which the percentage of the population that is uninsured has increased since 2004–2005.

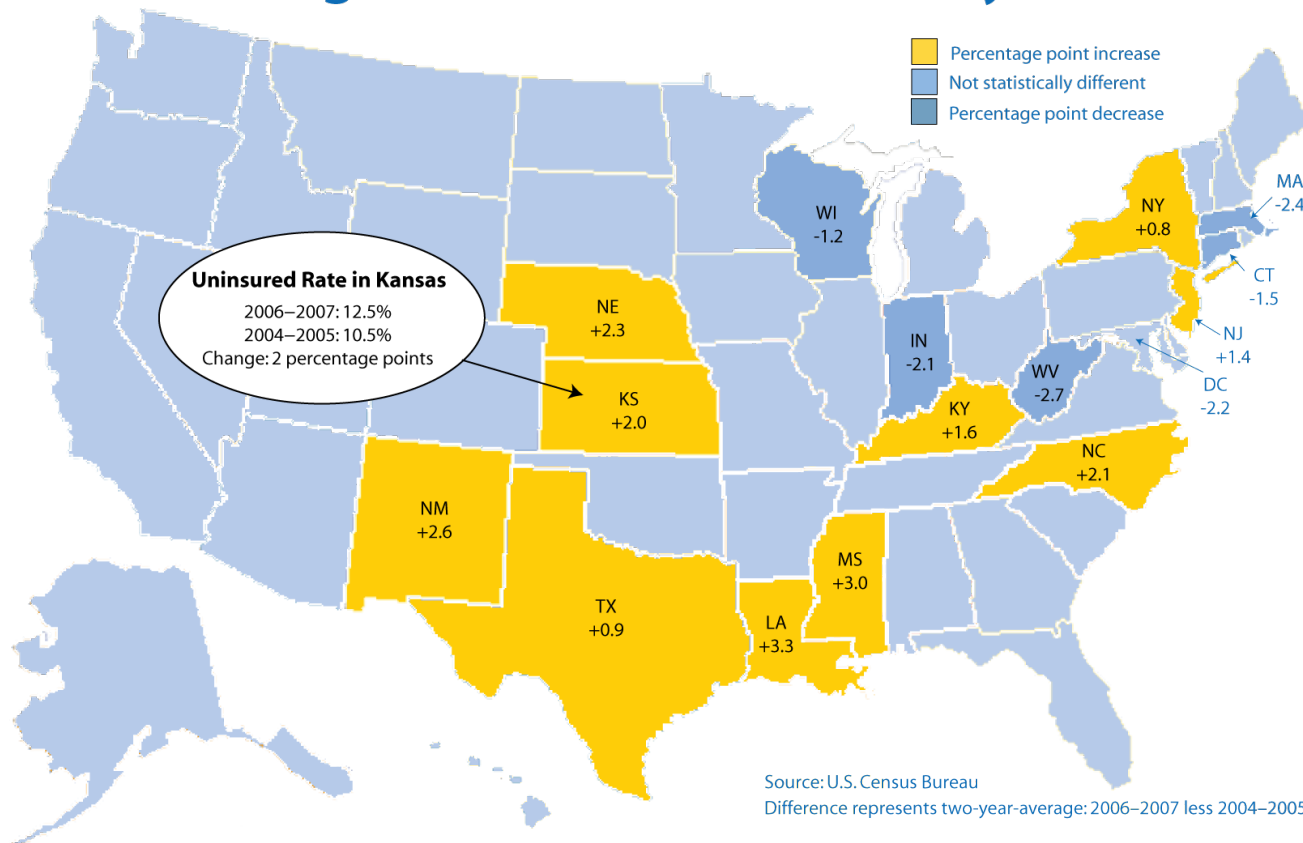


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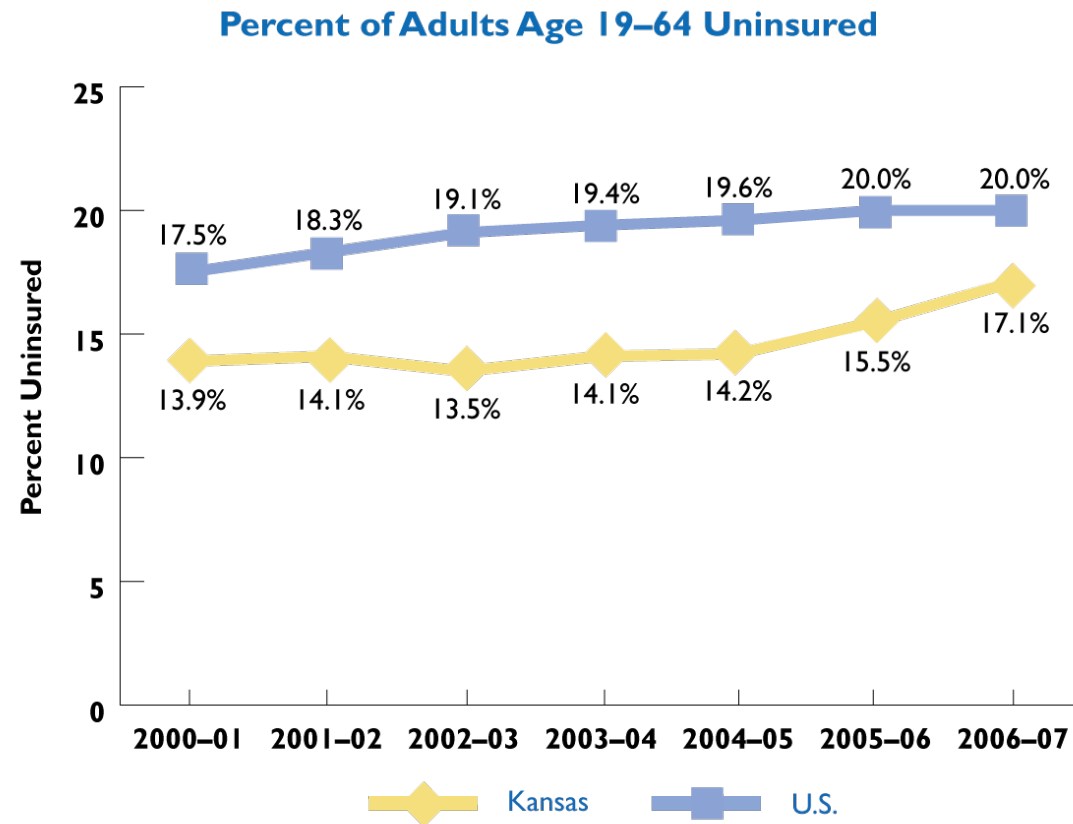
Change in Uninsured Rates by State





The Uninsured: Trends

The percentage of Kansas adults who are uninsured is at its highest point this decade.

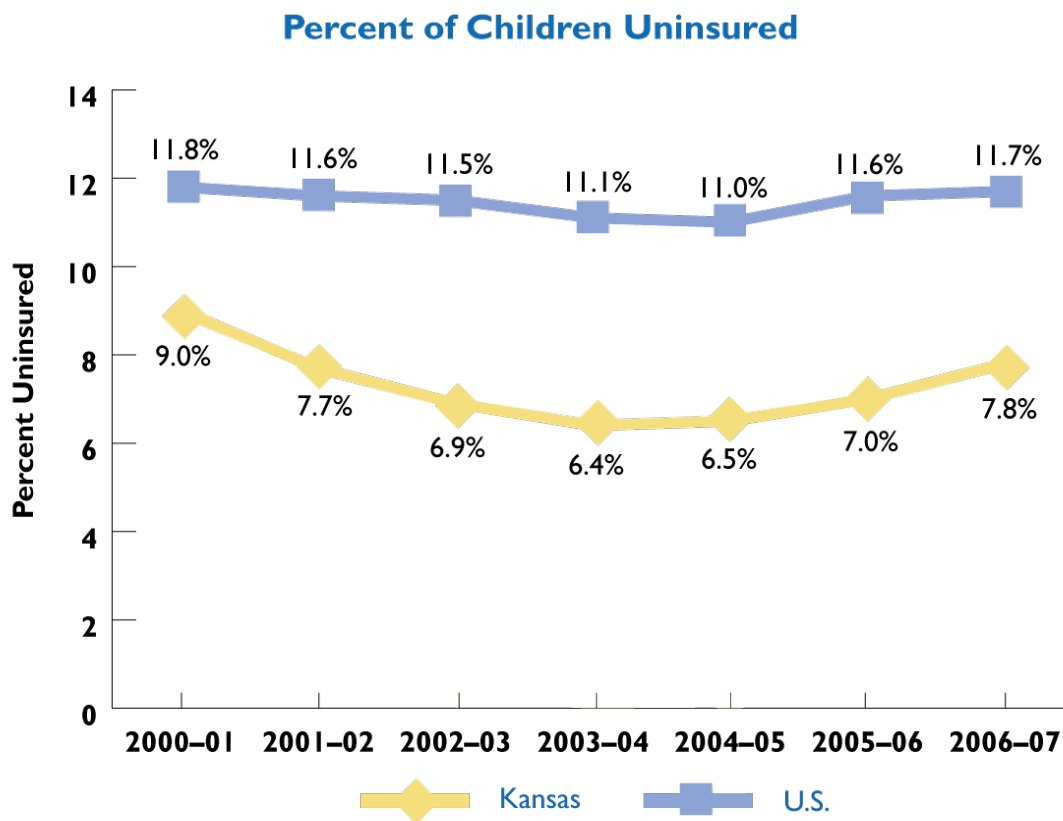


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The Uninsured: Trends

The percentage of Kansas children who are uninsured reached a low in 2003–2004 and has not changed statistically since.



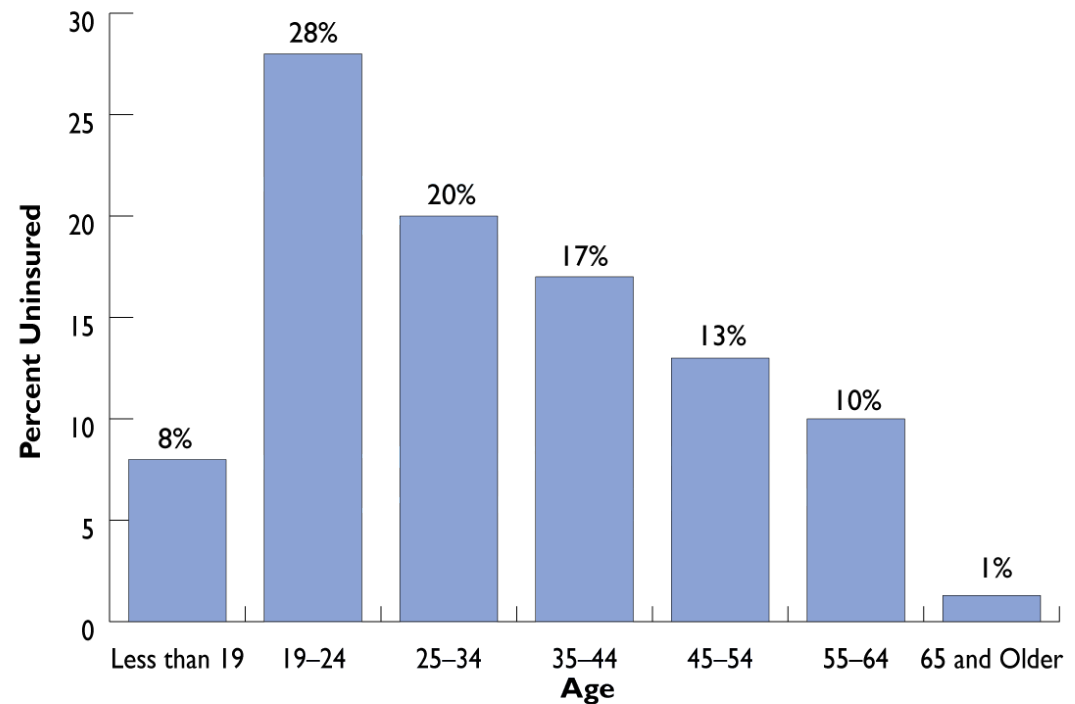
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Who are the Uninsured?

For adult Kansans, the likelihood of being uninsured decreases with age.

Percent of Kansans in Each Age Category Who Are Uninsured (2006–2007)



Note: Not all differences between age categories are statistically significant.

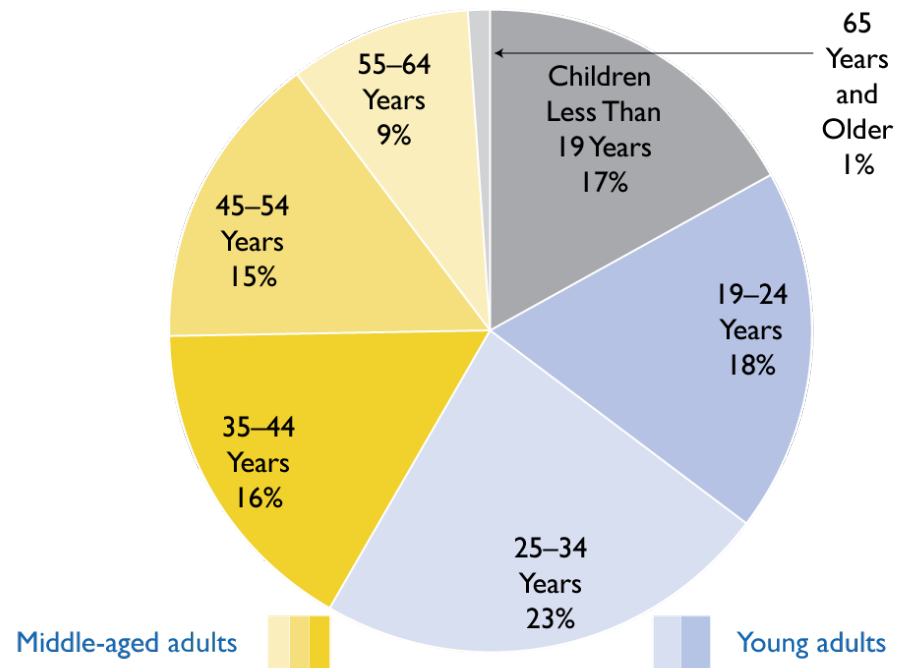
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Who are the Uninsured?

*Young adults
comprise a
disproportionately
large percentage of
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**Uninsured Kansans by Age
(2006–2007)**



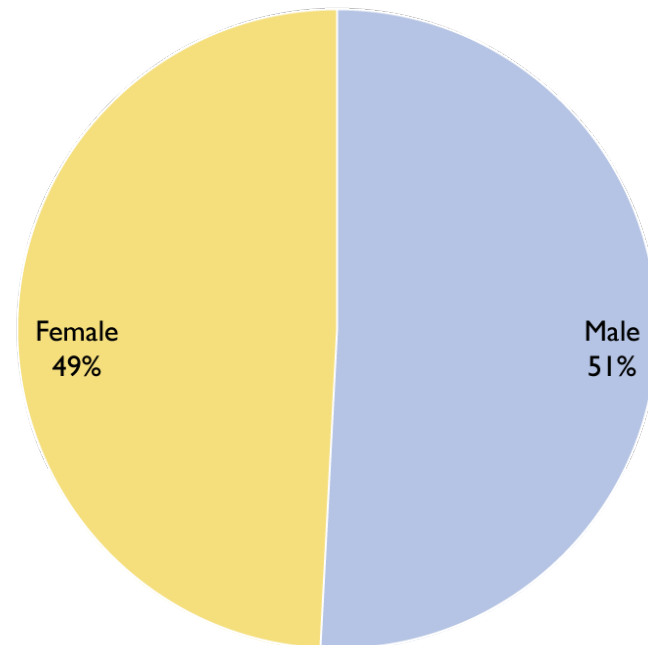
Note: Uninsured Kansans = 340,000. Percentages may not sum to 100 percent because of rounding.
Source: KHI estimates are two-year averages based on the March Current Population Survey, 2007 and 2008.



Who are the Uninsured?

The uninsured population is about evenly split between male and female Kansans.

**Uninsured Kansans by Gender
(2006–2007)**



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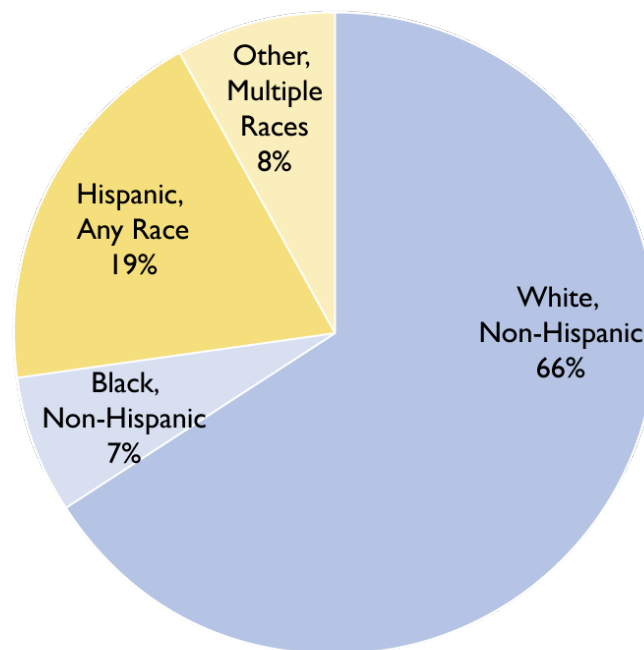
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Who are the Uninsured?

Although two-thirds of the uninsured are non-Hispanic white Kansans, Hispanic Kansans constitute a disproportionately large percentage of the uninsured.

**Uninsured Kansans by Race/Ethnicity
(2006–2007)**



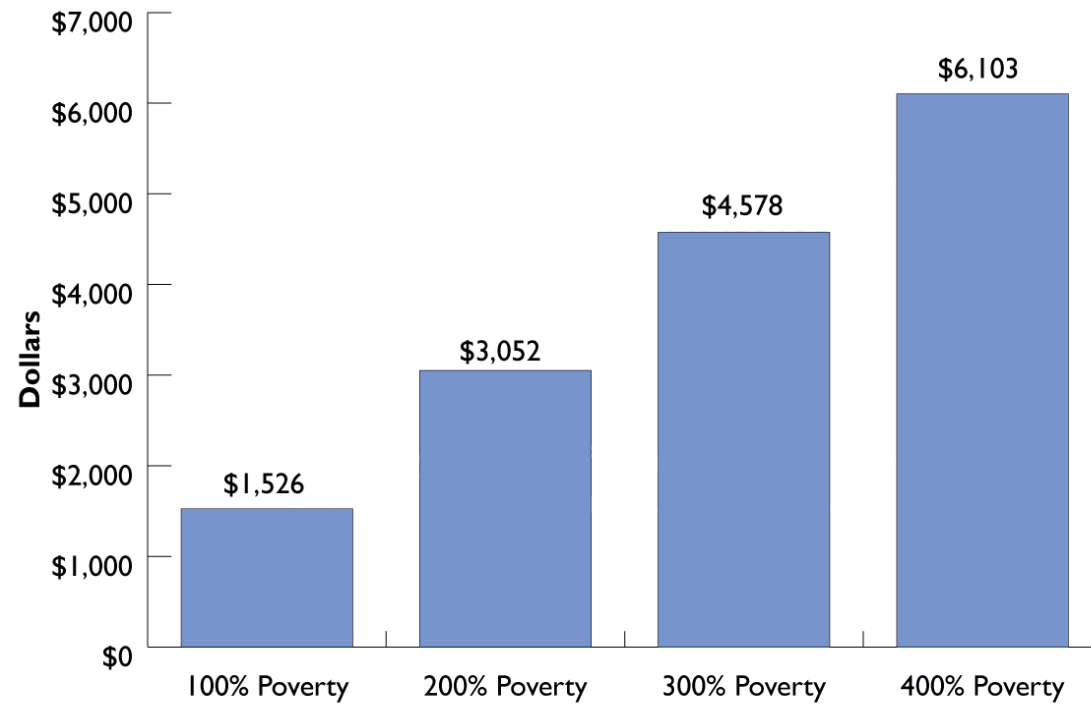
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Poverty Level

**Gross Monthly Income for a Family of Three
by Percent of Poverty Level (2009)**

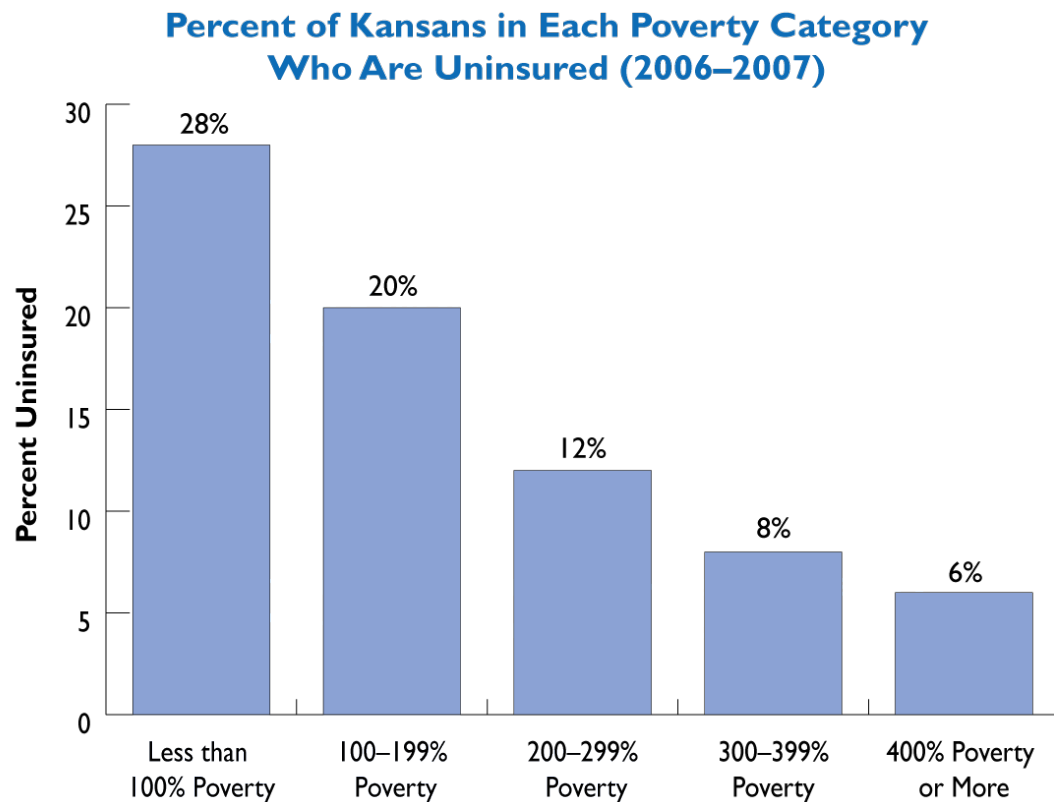


Source: Federal Register, Vol. 74, No. 14, January 23, 2009, pp. 4199–4201.



Who are the Uninsured?

The likelihood of being uninsured decreases as family income increases.



Note: Not all differences between poverty categories are statistically significant.

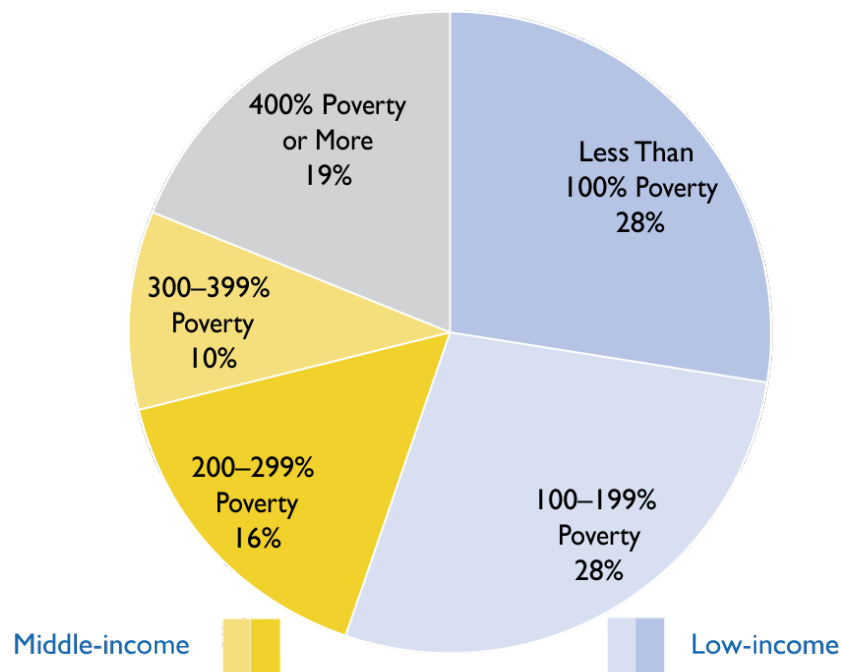
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Who are the Uninsured?

More than half of uninsured Kansans have low family incomes.

**Uninsured Kansans by Poverty Category
(2006–2007)**

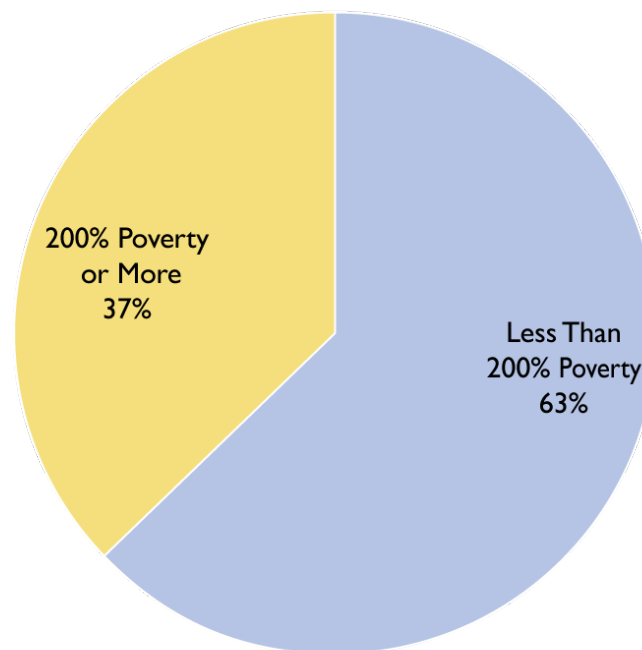


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Who are the Uninsured?

**Uninsured Kansas Children by Poverty Category
(2006–2007)**



Almost two-thirds of uninsured Kansas children are estimated to be income-eligible for Medicaid or SCHIP.

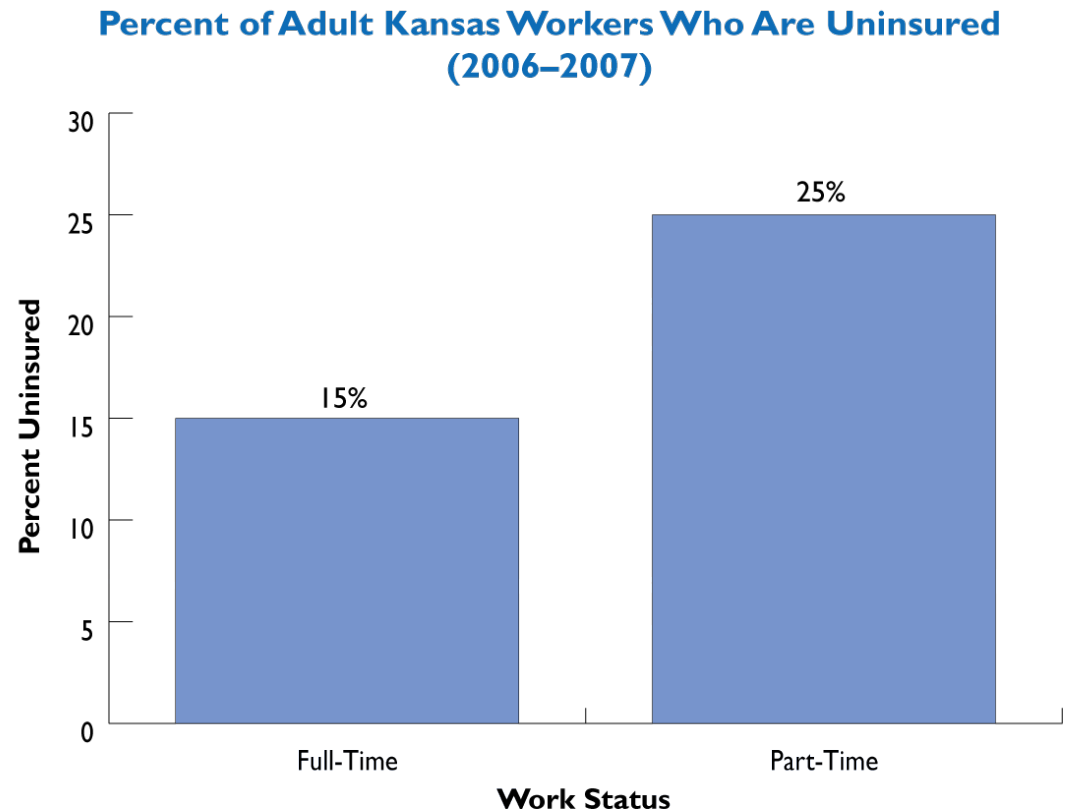
Note: Uninsured Kansas children = 58,000.

Source: KHI estimates are two-year averages based on the March Current Population Survey, 2007 and 2008.



Who are the Uninsured?

Full-time workers are less likely to be uninsured than part-time workers.



Note: Most full-time workers work year-round.

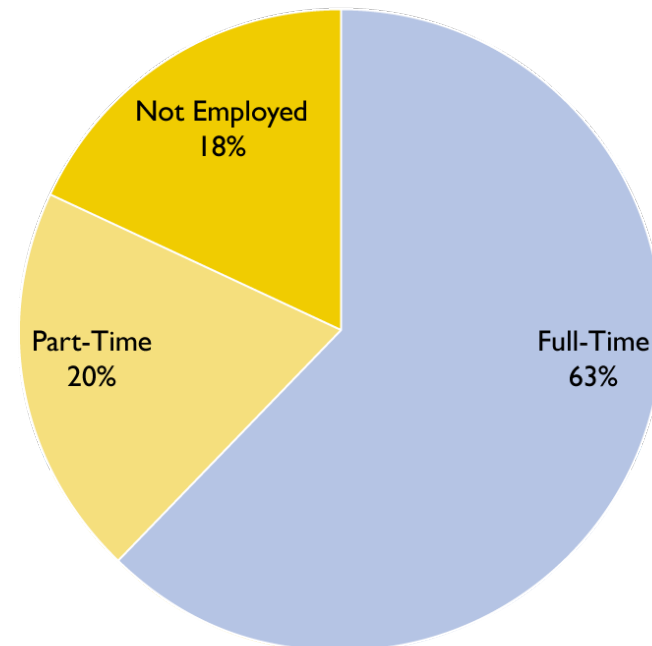
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Who are the Uninsured?

**Uninsured Kansas Adults Age 19–64 by Work Status
(2006–2007)**

Almost two-thirds of uninsured Kansas adults are full-time workers.



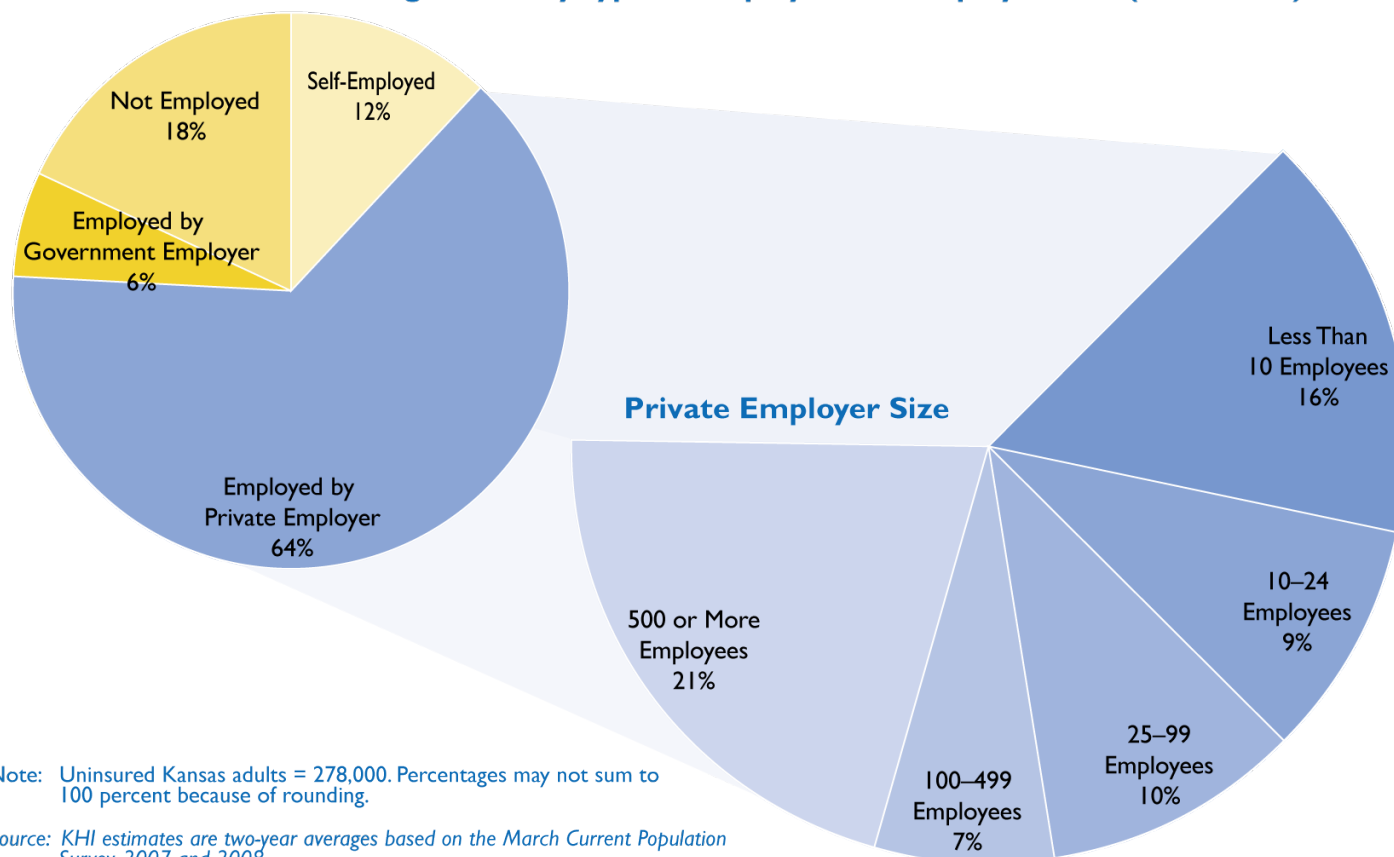
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Who are the Uninsured?

Uninsured Kansas Adults Age 19–64 by Type of Employer and Employer Size (2006–2007)



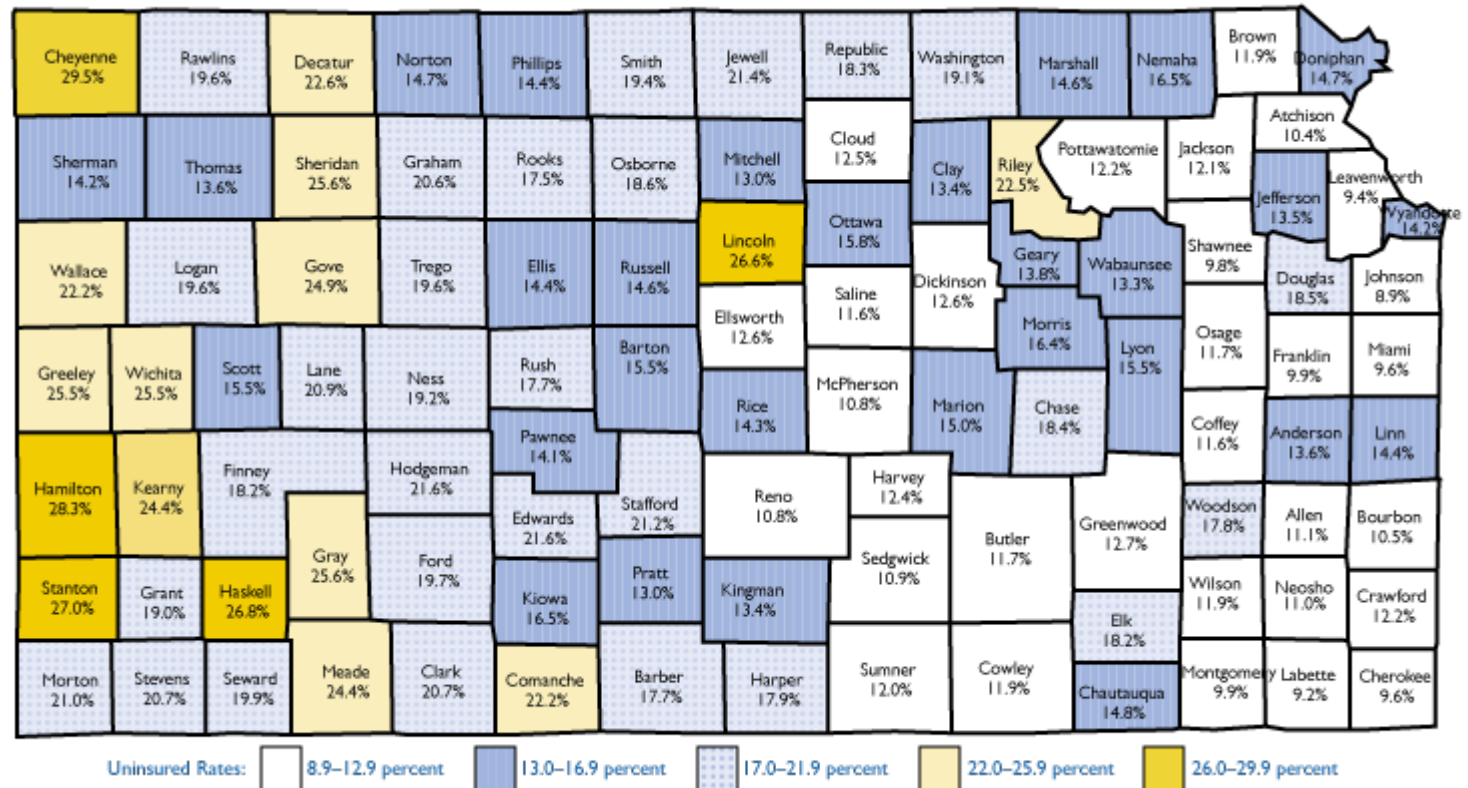
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The Uninsured: By County

Percent of the Nonelderly Population that is Uninsured, by Kansas County (2005)



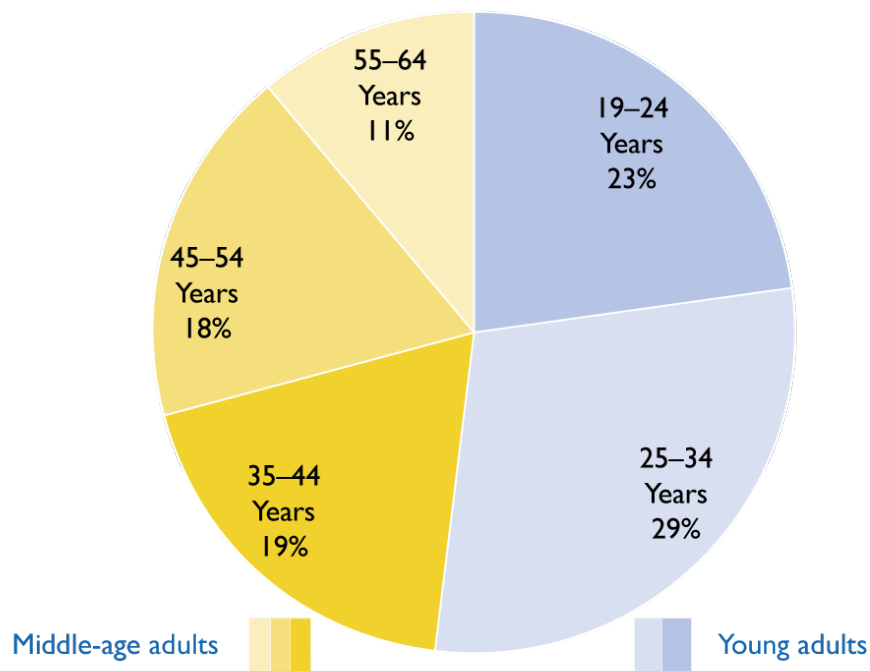
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2005).



Uninsured Kansas Adults

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**Uninsured Kansas Adults Age 19–64 by Age
(2006–2007)**



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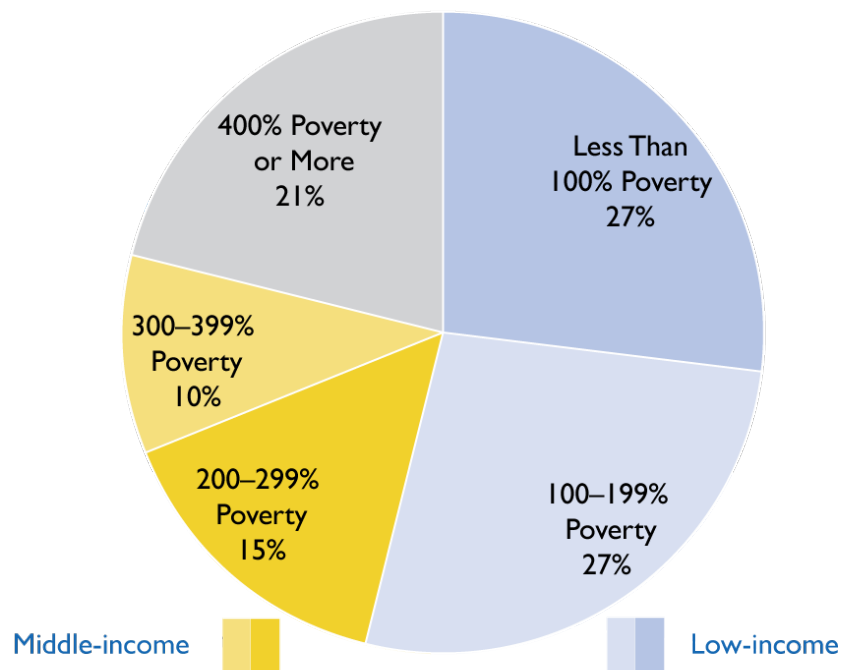
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Uninsured Kansas Adults

Uninsured Kansas Adults Age 19–64 by Poverty Status
(2006–2007)

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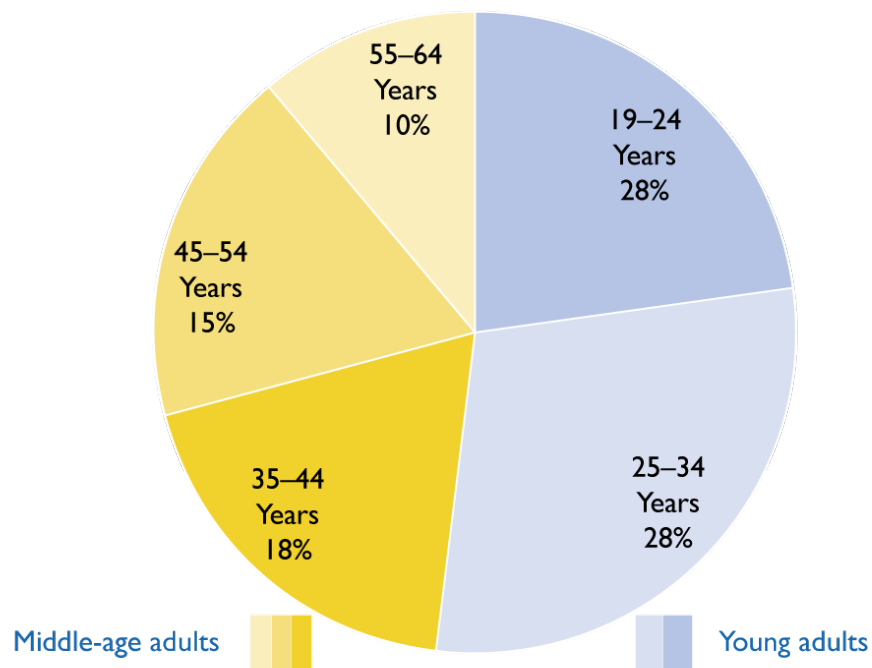
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Uninsured Kansas Adults in Poverty

Uninsured Kansas Adults Age 19–64 in Poverty by Age
(2006–2007)

Among uninsured Kansas adults living in poverty, 56 percent are young adults.



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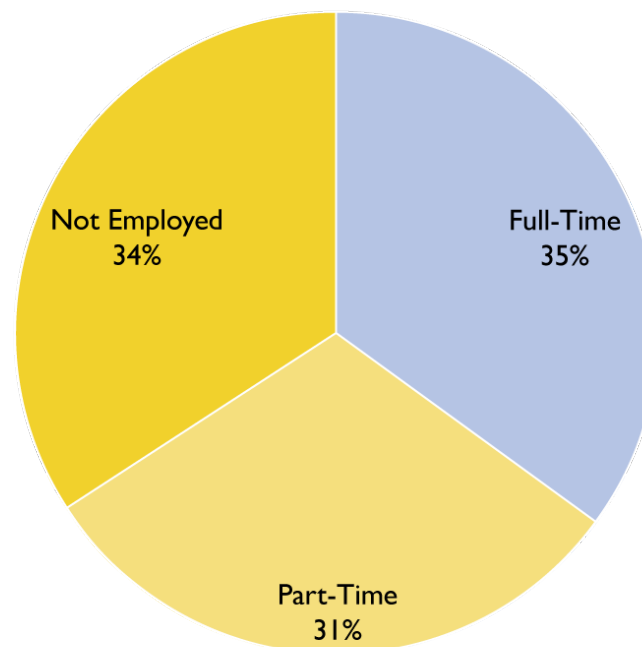
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**Uninsured Kansas Adults Age 19–64 in Poverty by Work Status
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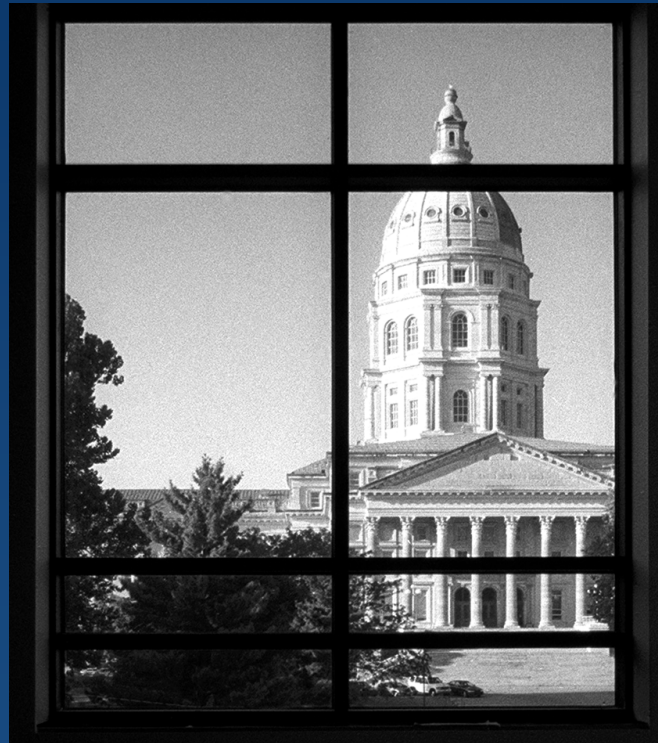


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