

# Data Walk: Cowley County HOUSING

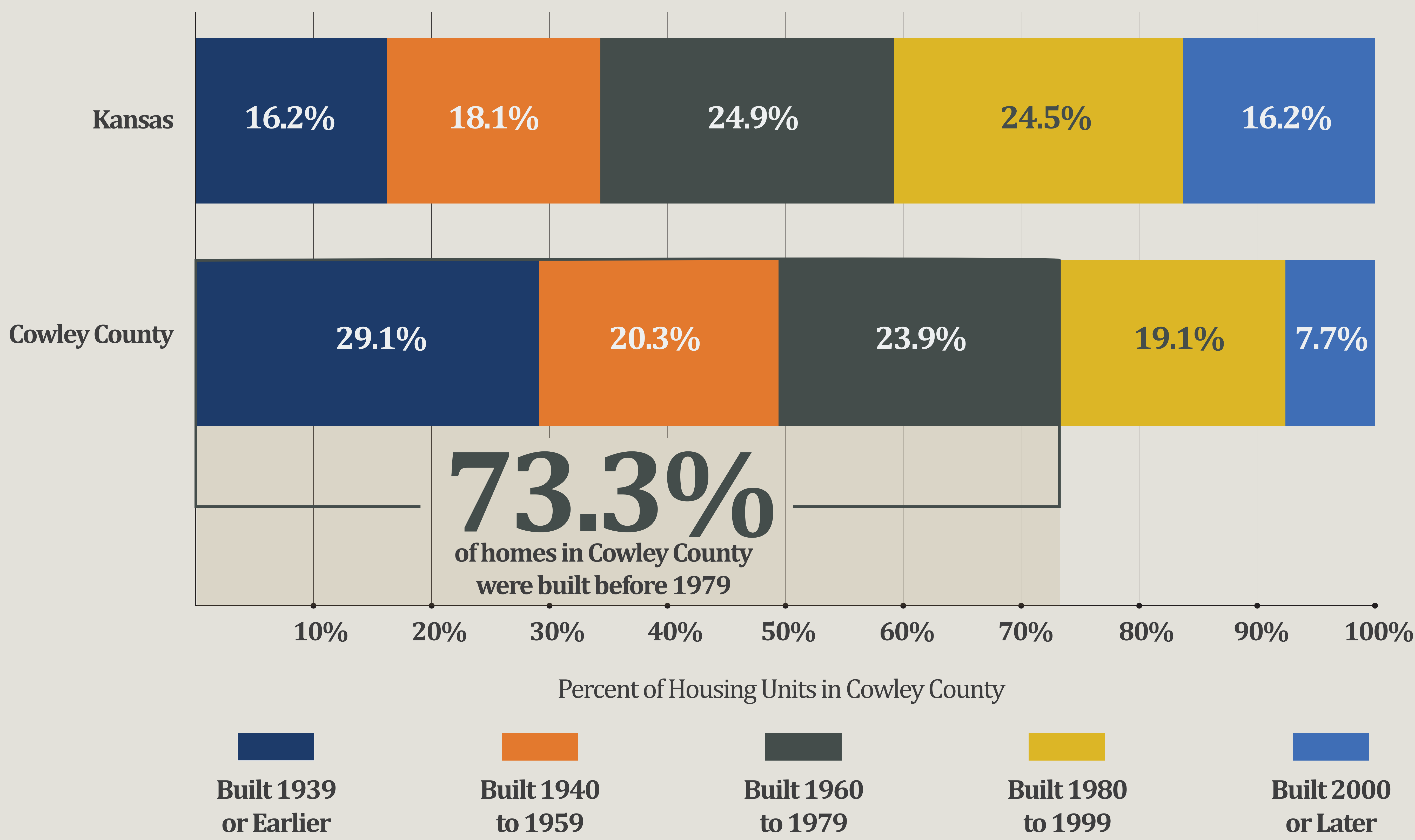
## What This Measures:

The year of construction for homes in Cowley County and Kansas.

# LEAD EXPOSURE

The use of lead paint in homes was banned in 1978. Nearly three-fourths of houses in Cowley County were built before 1979 and half were built before 1960.

Years Housing Units Were Built in Cowley County, 2016-2020 5-Year Estimate



Source: Kansas Health Institute analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2020 (2016-2020) 5-Year Estimates.

Older homes are more likely to contain lead. This is a large health risk, particularly for young children who may consume the lead dust. Exposure to lead can have serious lifelong health impacts for children including damage to the brain, slowed growth and intellectual development and behavioral challenges.

(Source: Environmental Protection Agency, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)



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