



# Change in KanCare Enrollment by County, February 2020-June 2022

The Kansas Health Institute (KHI) studied Medicaid enrollment during the pandemic and identified neighborhoods that may be most at risk of disenrollment once annual reviews and eligibility redeterminations resume. Using enrollment data provided by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), KHI identified neighborhoods where KanCare enrollees may be at higher risk of disenrollment once unwinding begins. Two criteria were used to evaluate neighborhoods, excess growth in coverage and churn.

1. New enrollees in neighborhoods where KanCare enrollment grew more quickly during the pandemic than before the pandemic are assumed to be at higher risk of disenrollment once unwinding begins.
2. New enrollees in neighborhoods that experienced higher rates of churn, where people re-enrolled in Medicaid within one year after being disenrolled during an eligibility redetermination, are assumed to be at a higher risk of being disenrolled once unwinding begins.

Figure 2 shows KanCare enrollment growth by county from February 2020-June 2022. It also shows the percentage of new enrollees by county who may be at a higher risk of disenrollment.

Figure 2. Change in KanCare Enrollment by County, February 2020-June 2022

KDHE Region	County	February 2020 Enrollment	June 2022 Enrollment	Enrollment Growth (Change)	Percent Change in Enrollment	Enrollment Growth in Areas with Higher Risk of Disenrollment	Percent of Enrollment Growth at Risk of Disenrollment
SC	Sedgwick	87,397	112,816	25,419	29.1%	13,889	54.6%
NE	Johnson	40,275	54,362	14,087	35.0%	6,937	49.2%
NE	Wyandotte	42,383	51,998	9,615	22.7%	5,821	60.5%
NE	Shawnee	31,956	38,663	6,707	21.0%	3,502	52.2%
NE	Douglas	11,136	14,112	2,976	26.7%	1,416	47.6%
NE	Leavenworth	7,540	9,897	2,357	31.3%	1,085	46.0%
SC	Butler	7,925	10,203	2,278	28.7%	811	35.6%
SC	Reno	10,098	12,324	2,226	22.0%	899	40.4%
SW	Ford	7,038	9,043	2,005	28.5%	1,300	64.8%
SW	Finney	7,498	9,498	2,000	26.7%	1,233	61.7%
SC	Cowley	6,632	8,404	1,772	26.7%	1,310	73.9%
SE	Crawford	7,358	9,115	1,757	23.9%	526	29.9%
SW	Seward	4,858	6,435	1,577	32.5%	1,016	64.4%
NC	Riley	5,256	6,714	1,458	27.7%	659	45.2%

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SE	Montgomery	6,752	8,132	1,380	20.4%	488	35.4%
NC	Geary	4,376	5,719	1,343	30.7%	856	63.7%
SC	Harvey	4,920	6,126	1,206	24.5%	447	37.1%
NW	Barton	4,657	5,711	1,054	22.6%	683	64.8%
SC	Sumner	3,397	4,451	1,054	31.0%	528	50.1%
NC	Mcperson	3,197	4,129	932	29.2%	356	38.2%
NE	Miami	3,653	4,532	879	24.1%	416	47.3%
SE	Labette	4,278	5,123	845	19.8%	396	46.9%
SE	Bourbon	3,069	3,875	806	26.3%	640	79.4%
SE	Cherokee	3,915	4,708	793	20.3%	266	33.5%
NW	Ellis	2,811	3,598	787	28.0%	253	32.1%
NC	Dickinson	2,766	3,466	700	25.3%	338	48.3%
SE	Allen	3,038	3,728	690	22.7%	312	45.2%
NE	Pottawatomie	2,446	3,121	675	27.6%	217	32.1%
NC	Saline	12,364	13,014	650	5.3%	111	17.1%
SE	Neosho	3,070	3,693	623	20.3%	303	48.6%
NE	Atchison	2,712	3,231	519	19.1%	142	27.4%
SE	Lyon	6,281	6,786	505	8.0%	19	3.8%
NE	Osage	2,340	2,824	484	20.7%	108	22.3%
NE	Jefferson	2,086	2,559	473	22.7%	80	16.9%
SE	Linn	1,505	1,971	466	31.0%	187	40.1%
SW	Grant	1,359	1,786	427	31.4%	209	48.9%
NC	Rice	1,405	1,825	420	29.9%	219	52.1%
SE	Wilson	1,757	2,133	376	21.4%	105	27.9%
NC	Marion	1,522	1,888	366	24.0%	160	43.7%
NE	Brown	1,816	2,177	361	19.9%	131	36.3%
SE	Coffey	1,256	1,586	330	26.3%	146	44.2%

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SW	Pratt	1,303	1,632	329	25.2%	224	68.1%
NE	Marshall	1,249	1,563	314	25.1%	71	22.6%
SE	Greenwood	1,112	1,406	294	26.4%	142	48.3%
NC	Cloud	1,595	1,881	286	17.9%	70	24.5%
SW	Pawnee	903	1,183	280	31.0%	123	43.9%
NE	Jackson	2,010	2,279	269	13.4%	99	36.8%
SE	Anderson	1,218	1,480	262	21.5%	31	11.8%
SC	Kingman	870	1,122	252	29.0%	42	16.7%
NE	Doniphan	879	1,127	248	28.2%	74	29.8%
NC	Ellsworth	597	839	242	40.5%	68	28.1%
NW	Sherman	940	1,162	222	23.6%	106	47.7%
NW	Thomas	907	1,129	222	24.5%	161	72.5%
NE	Wabaunsee	726	941	215	29.6%	1	0.5%
SW	Gray	773	983	210	27.2%	12	5.7%
NC	Ottawa	758	967	209	27.6%	90	43.1%
SW	Stevens	807	1,011	204	25.3%	162	79.4%
SC	Harper	939	1,142	203	21.6%	159	78.3%
NW	Norton	668	868	200	29.9%	101	50.5%
NC	Republic	596	794	198	33.2%	50	25.3%
SW	Scott	671	869	198	29.5%	20	10.1%
NE	Nemaha	1,036	1,234	198	19.1%	67	33.8%
SW	Meade	557	735	178	32.0%	109	61.2%
NC	Morris	690	867	177	25.7%	113	63.8%
SW	Barber	663	838	175	26.4%	71	40.6%
NC	Mitchell	771	946	175	22.7%	62	35.4%
SW	Haskell	601	767	166	27.6%	7	4.2%
SW	Hamilton	378	543	165	43.7%	134	81.2%

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NW	Osborne	517	676	159	30.8%	67	42.1%
NW	Rooks	676	835	159	23.5%	-	0.0%
NC	Clay	1,123	1,276	153	13.6%	53	34.6%
NW	Russell	1,140	1,281	141	12.4%	52	36.9%
NW	Smith	488	621	133	27.3%	16	12.0%
SW	Stafford	672	803	131	19.5%	100	76.3%
SW	Morton	394	520	126	32.0%	5	4.0%
SE	Woodson	468	591	123	26.3%	120	97.6%
SE	Chautauqua	709	825	116	16.4%	11	9.5%
NW	Decatur	408	521	113	27.7%	52	46.0%
SW	Edwards	453	555	102	22.5%	-	0.0%
NW	Rush	404	504	100	24.8%	38	38.0%
SW	Kearny	668	766	98	14.7%	68	69.4%
NW	Rawlins	327	423	96	29.4%	-	0.0%
SW	Kiowa	420	511	91	21.7%	67	73.6%
NW	Gove	303	394	91	30.0%	-	0.0%
SW	Wichita	325	414	89	27.4%	38	42.7%
NW	Logan	366	454	88	24.0%	41	46.6%
NC	Jewell	401	488	87	21.7%	70	80.5%
NC	Lincoln	418	502	84	20.1%	59	70.2%
NC	Washington	665	748	83	12.5%	22	26.5%
NW	Graham	358	440	82	22.9%	-	0.0%
NW	Trego	279	361	82	29.4%	61	74.4%
SE	Elk	490	566	76	15.5%	53	69.7%
SW	Comanche	280	356	76	27.1%	54	71.1%
NW	Wallace	191	267	76	39.8%	19	25.0%
NW	Ness	353	427	74	21.0%	26	35.1%

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SW	Lane	211	284	73	34.6%	-	0.0%
NW	Cheyenne	324	393	69	21.3%	67	97.1%
SC	Chase	281	347	66	23.5%	19	28.8%
NW	Phillips	619	682	63	10.2%	56	88.9%
NW	Sheridan	259	320	61	23.6%	-	0.0%
SW	Hodgeman	167	225	58	34.7%	47	81.0%
SW	Clark	262	319	57	21.8%	-	0.0%
SW	Greeley	160	213	53	33.1%	-	0.0%
SW	Stanton	305	357	52	17.0%	3	5.8%
NE	Franklin	5,537	4,852	(685)	-12.4%	-	0.0%
SC	<b>Kansas Total</b>	<b>422,182</b>	<b>520,159</b>	<b>97,977</b>	<b>23.2%</b>	<b>52,173</b>	<b>53.3%</b>

Note: Counties do not equal state totals because some enrollees were missing geographic information. More county-level data was available for June 2022 than for February 2020.

Source: Kansas Health Institute analysis of KanCare enrollment data provided by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.