

About Kansas Statistical Data

Data used for our animation were compiled in early 2011. Here are resources and updated statistics:

“Physical Abuse is the most frequent reason for children being removed from their homes”

Source: <http://www.srs.ks.gov/agency/cfs/Pages/ChildrenServedinSRSCustody>
Statistical Year: 2011

907 children waiting for an adoptive home

Source: <http://www.srs.ks.gov/agency/cfs/Pages/ChildrenServedinSRSCustody>
Statistical Year: 10/2011

2,526 families have opened their homes to foster children

Source:
Statistical Year:

129,009 children grow up in poverty

Source: <http://www.census.gov>
Statistical Year: 2010

5,000 cases of child abuse are reported each month

Source:
Statistical Year:

1,473 Pregnancies were recorded for youth 10-17

Source: <http://kic.kdhe.state.ks.us>
Statistical Year: 2009

29,026 children are living in grandparent headed households

Source: <http://www.cwla.org/advocacy/statefactsheets/2011/kansas.pdf>
Statistical Year: 2009

Data: In 2009, approximately 20,648 Kansas grandparents had primary responsibility caring for their grandchildren.

U.S. Census Bureau. (2010). *2009 American Community Survey, Data Profile. Selected Social Characteristics in the United States:2009*. Retrieved March 7, 2011, from <http://factfinder.census.gov>.

Source: <http://www.agingkansas.org>
Statistical Year: 2000

Data: The 2000 Census Bureau Report shows that 2.4 million grandparents are taking on primary responsibility for their grandchildren's needs, many without a parent in the home. In Kansas, 17,873 grandparents reported that they are raising their grandchildren.

This is not just a caregiver issue, however. According to 2000 Census data, in the United States, more than 6 million children, approximately 1 in 12 children, are living in households headed by grandparents or other relatives.

Of these, close to 20% are in the formal foster care system. The remaining 80% and the caregivers who are responsible for them receive little assistance, and may encounter systems that make it difficult to access even basic services, such as health care and educational services. Kansas has 35,274 children living in households headed by grandparents or other relatives.

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Data: SRS custody: 1,591 children in out of home care in relative home placement, 862 with grandparent