



Clara Barton Hospital & Clinics



COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT *2021*



Purpose of a Community Health Needs Assessment

A community health assessment identifies the key health needs and issues within a community through systematic, comprehensive data collection and analysis. Hospitals along with key community stakeholders collaborate to develop a community roadmap using reliable data gathered through primary and secondary sources. This roadmap then drives the community's improvement plans and activities over the course of the next three years.

What is a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)?

It is a strategic plan that must be completed at least once every three years by every registered 501(c)3 hospital. The purpose of the assessment is to better understand the current health needs of residents in the hospital's service area and to help identify and prioritize where and how improvements can be made. The hospital's CHNA is a collaboration with the community health department and other community health providers and interested stakeholders. The requirements include the following:

- A description of the community served by the hospital
- Analysis of quantitative health care issues data for the community served.
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- The issuance of a community health needs assessment survey. The survey was created and made available to county residents on January 4, 2021. Data was collected for a 6-week period.
- A review of current efforts to address the health care issues of the community based on the survey and quantitative data. Quantitative and survey data was collected, compiled, and reviewed once the survey closed-up until the townhall meeting was held in April 2021.
- Townhall meeting to collaborate with the community to formulate a 3-year action plan. The quantitative and survey information was shared with key community stakeholders in the townhall meeting on April 28, 2021. The group discussed the secondary data collected as well as the survey results. The group identified strengths and weaknesses in the community and developed a priority list of improvements that need to be addressed. With a list in hand we can then strategize ways to improve and overcome these challenges moving forward.

Regulations

- Benchmark progress annually on the non-profit Form 990 informational return.
- \$50,000 fine for each year the hospital is out of compliance.
- The hospital is required to make the CHNA "widely available to the public" by posting it on their website.

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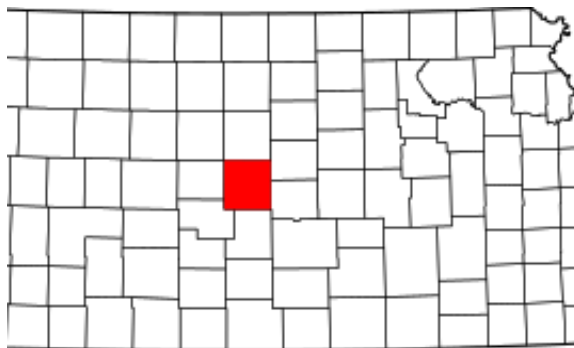
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Community Description

For the purpose of this assessment the target area is Barton County. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 901 square miles, of which 895 square miles is land and 5.2 is water. The geographic center of Kansas is also located in Barton County.

As of 2019, the county population was 25,779. The county was founded in 1872 and the county seat is Great Bend. The county is named in honor of Clara Barton, responsible for the founding of the American Red Cross. Cities residing in Barton County include, Great Bend, Hoisington, Ellinwood, Claflin, Pawnee Rock, Olmitz and Albert. Barton County is the site of Barton County Community College (1965), the SRCA State Historical Drag Strip and Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area the largest marsh in the interior of the United States. The area is critical habitat for several threatened and endangered species, including the whooping crane, bald eagle, peregrine falcon, least tern, and piping plover.



Demographic Analysis of Barton County

Population :

| 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 25,779 | 26,111 | 26,432 | 26,896 | 27,173 |

Source: <https://www.kansashealthmatters.org/indicators/index/view?indicatorId=6173&localeId=944>

Barton County has experienced a 5.13% population decline since 2015.

Population by Sex : (2019)

Female Population: 50.5%

Male Population: 49.5%

Source: <https://www.kansashealthmatters.org/indicators/index/view?indicatorId=6173&localeId=944>

Population by Age:

| Age Group | Percentage |
|-------------------|------------|
| Under 5 years | 6.1% |
| 5 to 9 years | 7.1% |
| 10 to 14 years | 6.5% |
| 15 to 19 years | 6.7% |
| 20 to 24 years | 6.1% |
| 25 to 29 years | 6.2% |
| 30 to 34 years | 6.2% |
| 35 to 39 years | 5.2% |
| 40 to 44 years | 5.8% |
| 45 to 49 years | 4.4% |
| 50 to 54 years | 6.0% |
| 55 to 59 years | 7.6% |
| 60 to 64 years | 4.4% |
| 65 to 69 years | 6.0% |
| 70 to 74 years | 3.2% |
| 75 to 79 years | 4.0% |
| 80 to 84 years | 2.2% |
| 85 years and over | 3.0% |

Median age in years (2019): 39.9

Source: data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=Barton%20County%20kansas&tid=ACSDP5Y2019.DP05

| Race/Ethnic Origin: | Race | Percentage |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | White | 94.9% |
| | Black | 1.9% |
| | American Indian | 1.0% |
| | Asian | 0.3% |
| | Native Hawaiian | 0.1% |
| | Two or More Races | 1.8% |

Source: <https://www.kansashealthmatters.org/indicators/index/dashboard?module=indicators&controller=index&action=dashboard&id=131872279519160803&card=0&localeId=944>

Education Rates for persons age 25 years+:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| High school graduate or higher | 89.5% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 20.9% |

Source: <https://www.kansashealthmatters.org/indicators/index/view?indicatorId=341&localeId=944>

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Income & Poverty 2015 - 2019:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Median household income | \$49,723 |
|-------------------------|----------|

Source: <https://www.kansashealthmatters.org/indicators/index/view?indicatorId=315&localeId=944>

| People Living Below the Poverty Level: | Period | Percentage |
|---|---------------|-------------------|
| | 2015-2019 | 15.4%* |
| | 2014-2018 | 16.7% |
| | 2013-2017 | 15.7% |
| | 2012-2016 | 15.5% |
| | 2011-2015 | 15.9% |
| | 2010-2014 | 16.0% |

*Barton County's rate is worse than both the State of Kansas value of 12.0% and the United States value of 13.4%

Source: <https://www.kansashealthmatters.org/indicators/index/view?indicatorId=347&localeId=944>

| Children Living Below the Poverty Level: | Period | Percentage |
|---|---------------|-------------------|
| | 2015-2019 | 21.2%* |
| | 2014-2018 | 24.6% |
| | 2013-2017 | 21.7% |
| | 2012-2016 | 23.4% |
| | 2011-2015 | 22.6% |
| | 2010-2014 | 21.8% |

*Barton County's rate is worse than both the State of Kansas value of 14.9% and the United States value of 18.5%

Source: <https://www.kansashealthmatters.org/indicators/index/view?indicatorId=347&localeId=944>

Percentage of public school students approved for free and reduced price lunches:

| | 2020 | 2019 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | AVG |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Barton Cty | 61.61% | 61.22% | 63.05% | 63.52% | 63.02% | 62.96% | 62.56% |
| Kansas | 47.05% | 47.16% | 47.95% | 49.27% | 49.97% | 50.03% | 48.57% |

Barton County's rate is 13.99% higher than the State of Kansas.

Source: <https://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/1277-free-and-reduced-lunch?loc=18&loct=5detailed#detailed/5/2818/false/574,1729,871,870,573,869,36,868,867,133/any/2761>

Unemployment Percentages:

| | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Barton Cty | 3.5% | 3.8% | 3.8% | 3.6% | 4.8% | 5.1% |

Unemployment percentages spiked to 7.7% April 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic but as of February 2021 they have dropped to 3.5%. Barton Counties unemployment rate is lower than both the State of Kansas at 3.9% and the United States at 6.6%.

Source: <https://www.kansashealthmatters.org/indicators/index/view?indicatorId=520&localeId=944>

Uninsured Adult Population Percentages:

| | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 |
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| Barton Cty | 14.1% | 15.5% | 15.1% | 15.6% | 17.8% | 21.4% |

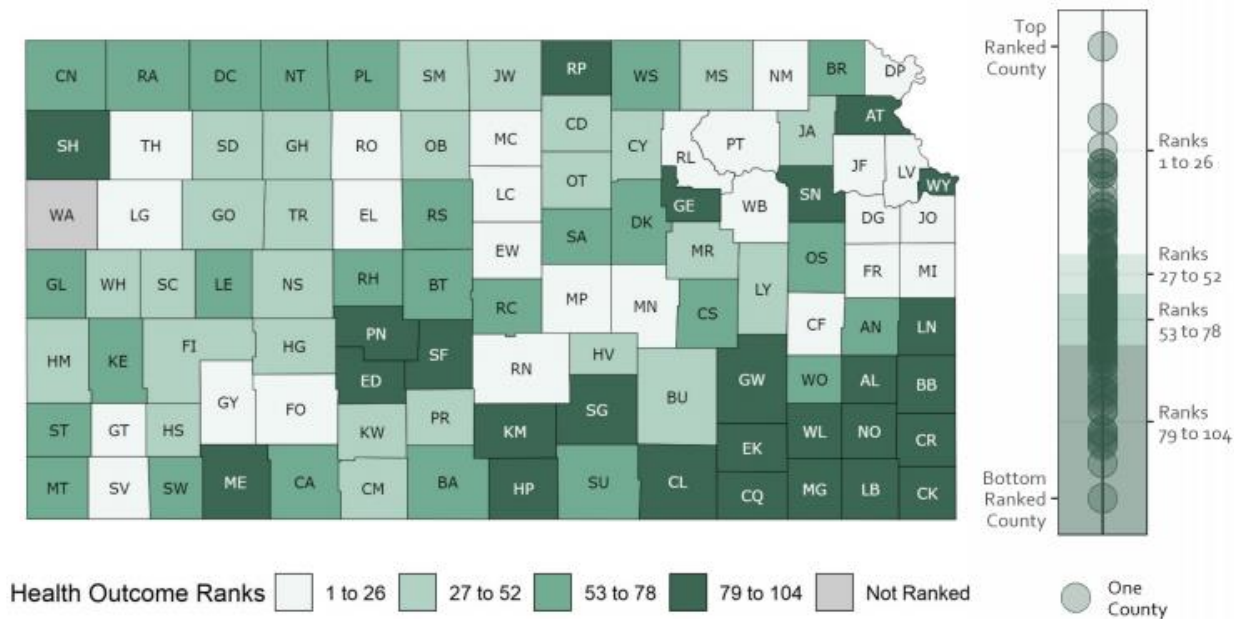
Uninsured percentages dropped to 14.1% in Barton County, however they remain higher than the State of Kansas at 12.0%.

Source: <https://www.kansashealthmatters.org/indicators/index/view?indicatorId=1397&localeId=944>

HEALTH OUTCOMES

The 2020 Health outcomes map. Barton (BT) ranks 56 out of 104 counties. These rankings measures both the length and quality of life in the county.

The map below is divided into four quartiles with less color intensity indicating better health outcomes in the respective summary rankings. Counties are ordered by the health outcome rank, with a top-ranked county (rank=1) having the best health outcome score.



Health outcomes measures – Quality of Life

17% of Adults in Barton County reported that they had fair or poor health. That compares to Johnson County who scored the best at 9% and Wyandotte who scored the worst at 23%.

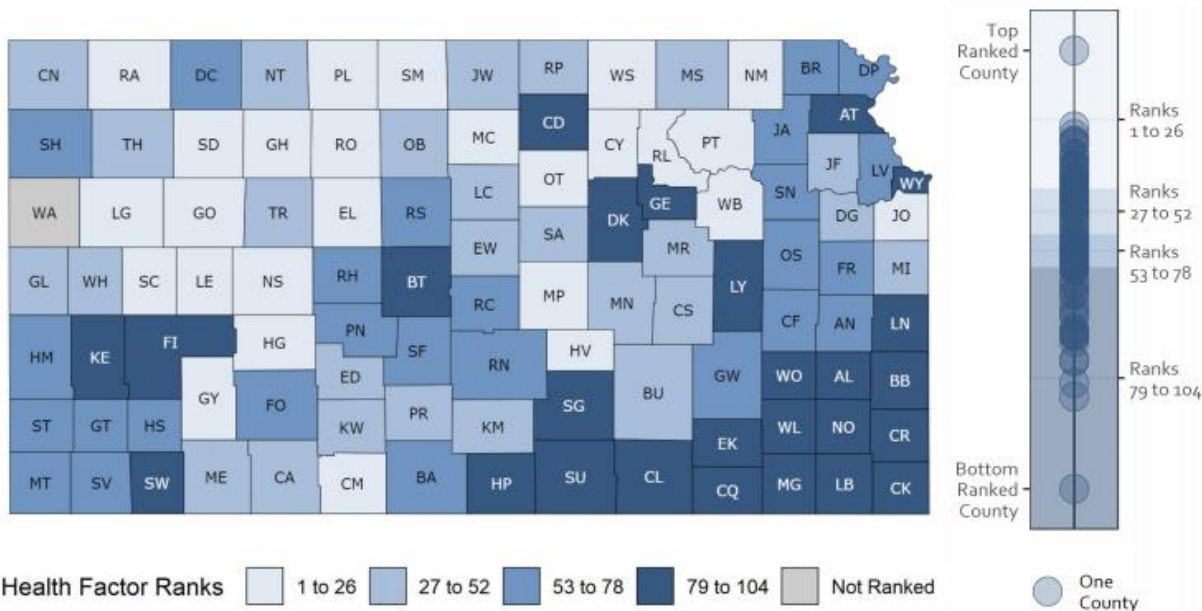
The average number of physically unhealthy days reported in the past 30 days was 3.7 days. That compares to Johnson County who scored the best at 2.5 days and Wyandotte who scored the worst at 4.3 days.

The average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in the past 30 days was 3.8 days. That compares to Johnson County who scored the best at 2.9 days and Crawford who scored the worst at 4.2 days.

HEALTH FACTORS

The 2020 Health outcomes map. Barton (BT) ranks 86 out of 104 counties. These rankings represent the things we can change to improve health for all, like opportunities for quality education, good paying jobs, access to quality clinical care, healthy foods, green spaces, and securable and affordable housing. Four health factor areas are measured: Health Behaviors (tobacco use, diet & exercise, alcohol & drug use and sexual activity), Clinical Care: (access to care, quality of care), Social and Economic Factors (education, employment & income, family & social support and community safety), Physical Environment (air & water quality, housing & transit).

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39% of the adult population in Barton County report a body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 30 which is considered obese. 25 – 29.9 is overweight, 18.5 – 25 is Normal. That compares to Sheridan who scored the best at 24%.

28% of adults age 20 and over report they are not physically active at all. That compares to Wilson County who scored the worst at 38% and Riley and Douglas counties who scored the best at 17%.

Top Community Issues Identified by the committee based on the quantitative data

Heart Disease/Heart Attack - #1 & #3 causes of deaths in our community, #1 & #4 leading causes of hospital admissions and #6 risk factor for the Medicare population.

High Blood Pressure – #1 risk factor among both the Adult and Medicare populations and #3 chronic disease risk factor.

High Cholesterol - #2 & #3 risk factor for the Adult and Medicare populations and #4 chronic disease risk factor.

Cancer - #2 cause of deaths in our community

Physical Inactivity - #1 chronic disease risk factor

Overweight/Obesity - #2 and #5 risk chronic disease risk factors.

Pneumonia - #2 leading cause of hospital admissions

Immunizations - #2 risk factor of the Medicare population (PPV) and #4 for Infants

Mental Health - #4 risk factor among the Adult population and #3 leading cause of hospital admissions.

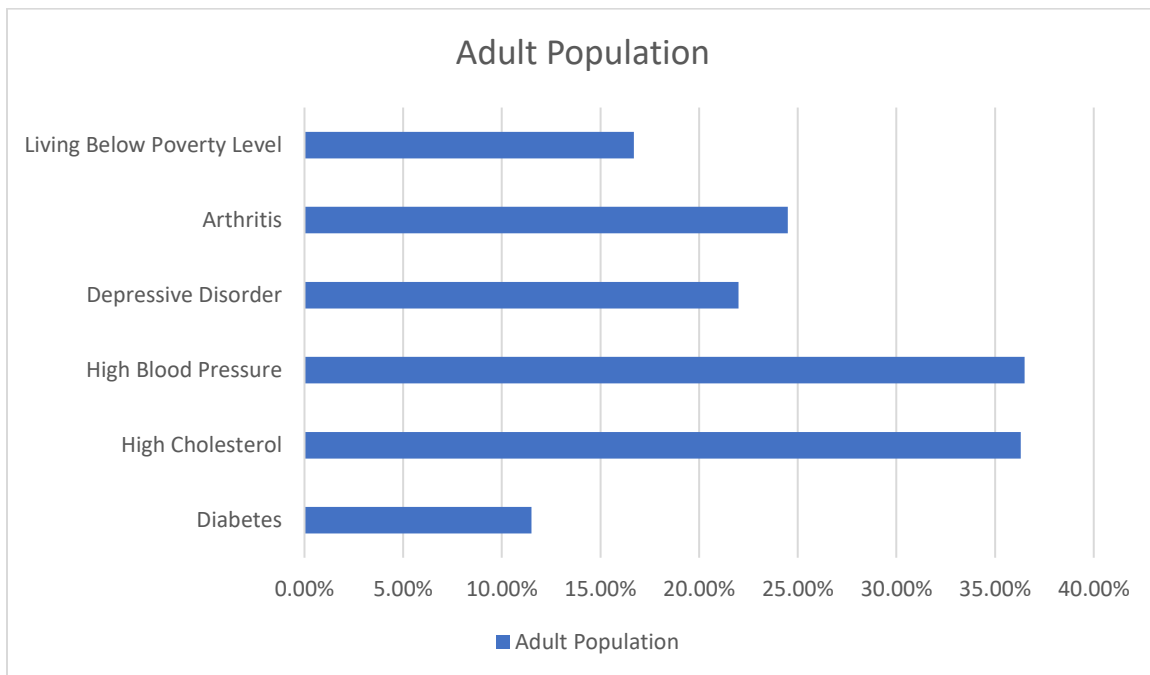
Diabetes - #6 & #5 risk factor for the Adult and Medicare population and #5 leading cause of hospital admissions.

Dental Care - #1 risk factor for children

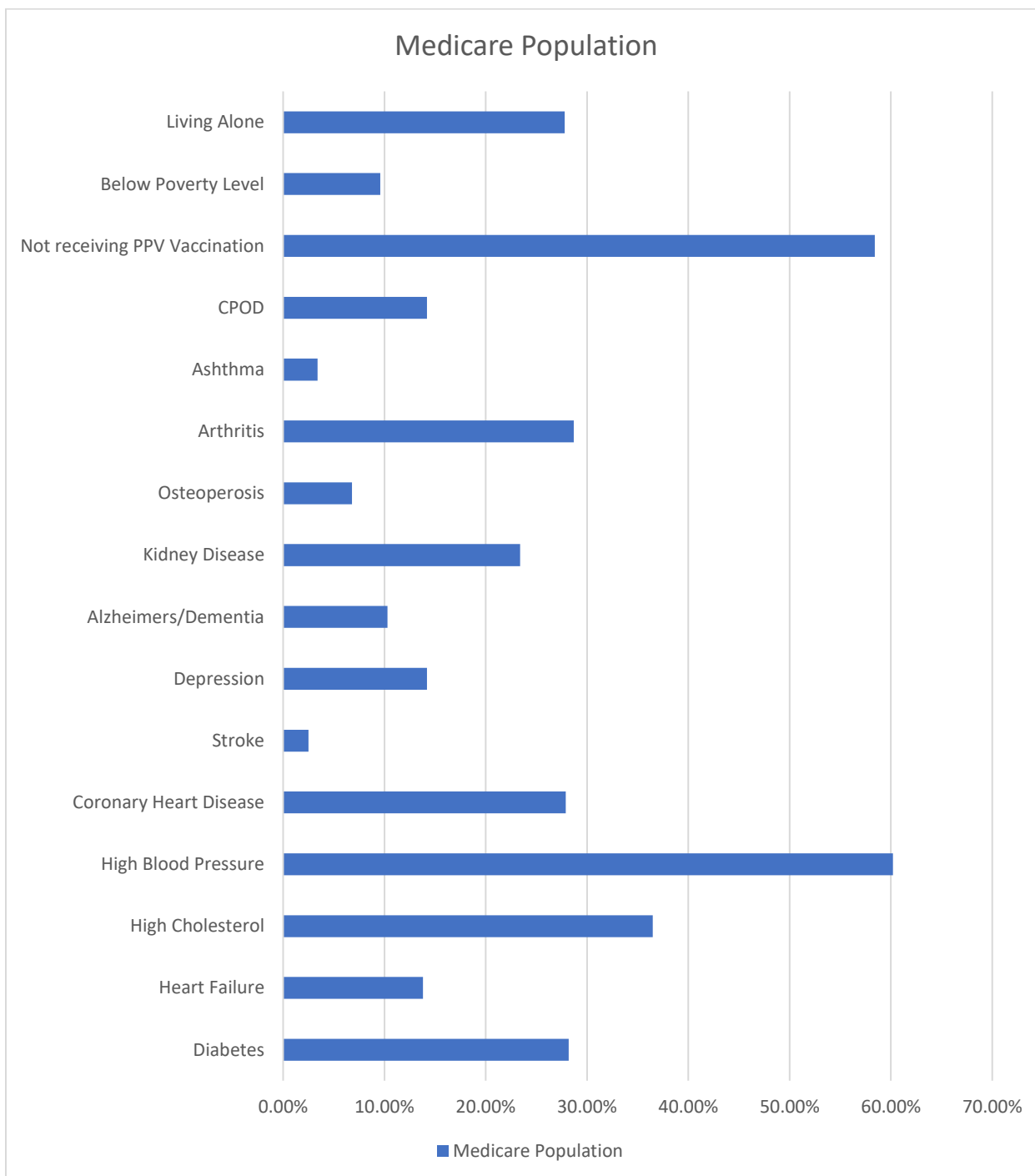
Living Below Poverty Level - #5 risk factor for the Adult Population and #3 risk factor for Children.

Free Lunch Program/Food Insecurity - #2 & #5 risk factor for children

Tobacco Use - #6 chronic disease risk factor

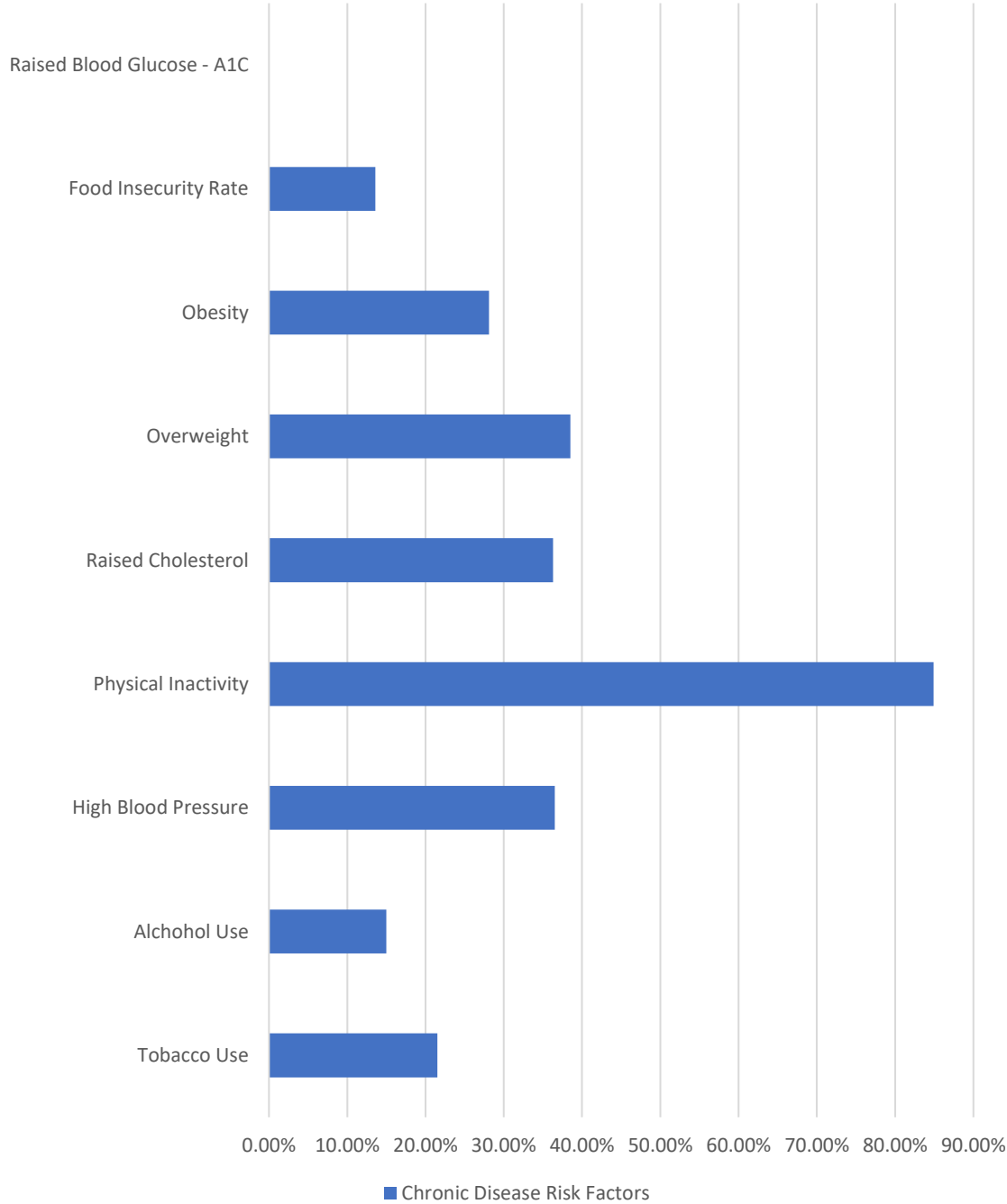


1. High Blood Pressure – 36.5%
2. High Cholesterol – 36.3%
3. Arthritis – 24.5%
4. Depressive Disorder – 22%
5. Living Below Poverty Level – 16.7%
6. Diabetes – 11.5%

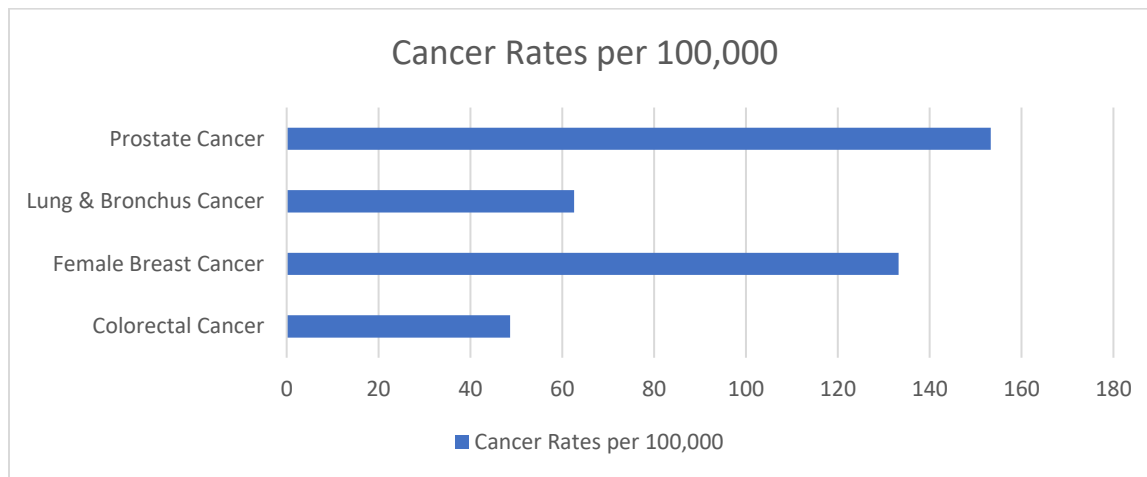


1. High Blood Pressure – 60.2%
2. Not Receiving Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPV) – 58.40%
3. High Cholesterol – 36.50%
4. Arthritis – 28.7%
5. Diabetes – 28.2%
6. Coronary Heart Disease – 27.9%

Chronic Disease Risk Factors

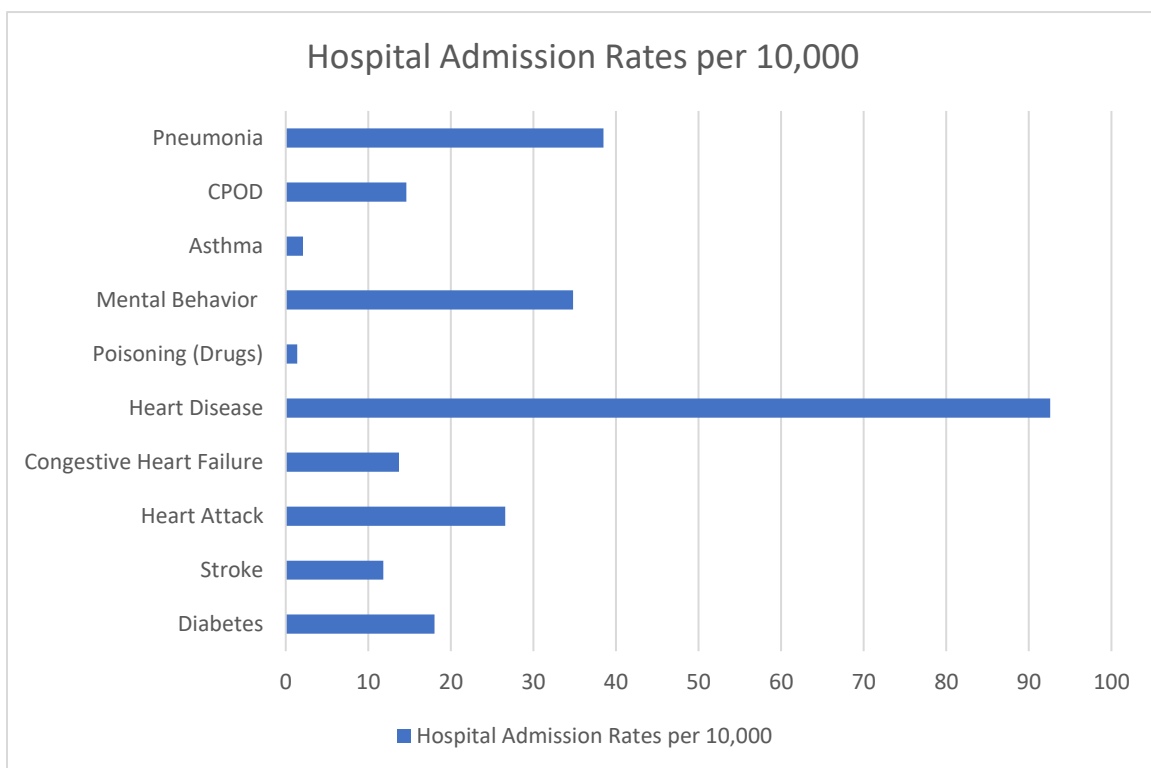


- 1. Physical Inactivity – 84.90%**
- 2. Overweight – 38.50%**
- 3. High Blood Pressure – 36.50%**
- 4. Raised Cholesterol – 36.30%**
- 5. Obesity – 28.10%**
- 6. Tobacco Use – 21.5%**

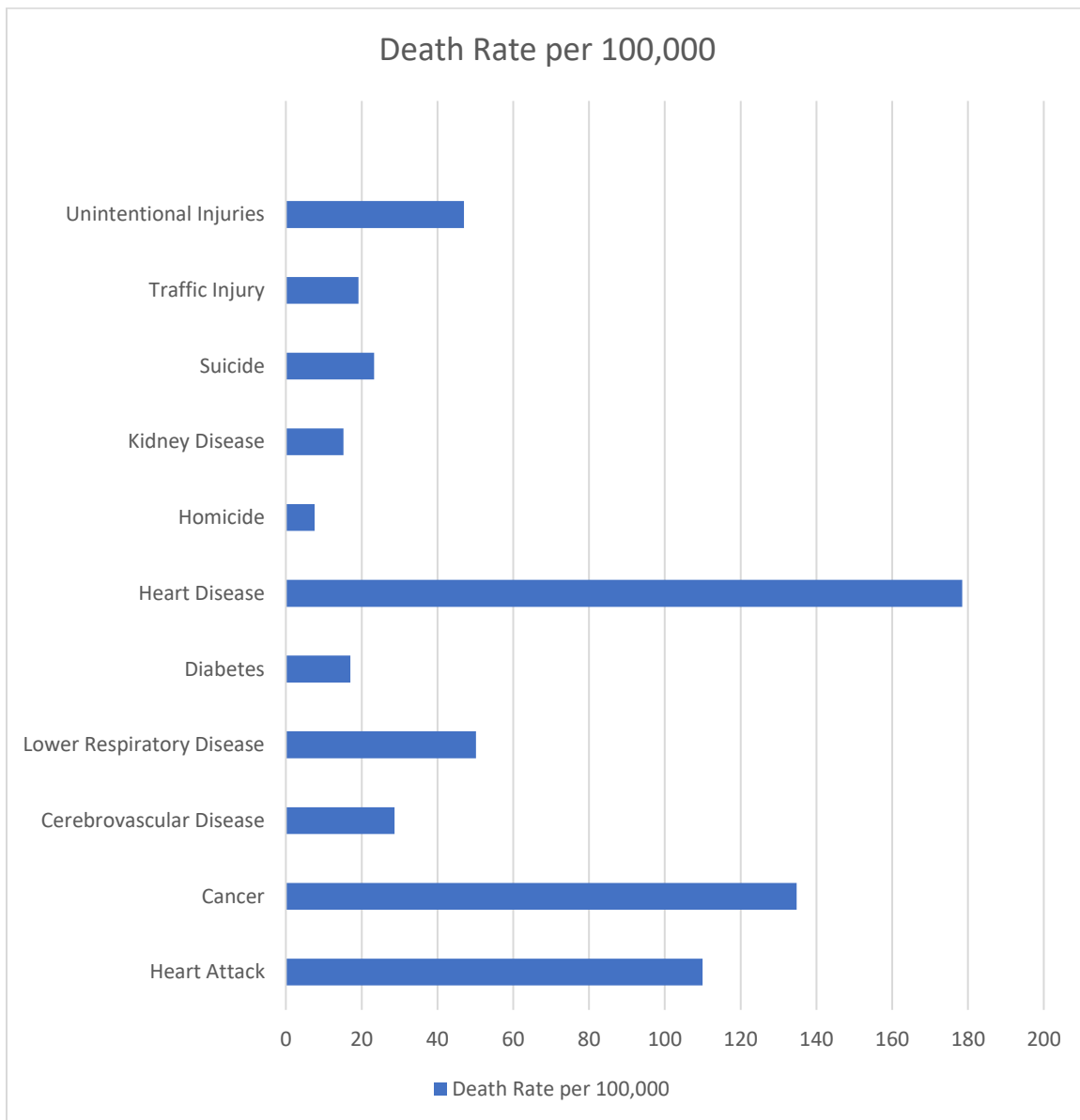


Prostate Cancer – 153.3: Except for skin cancer, prostate cancer is the most common cancer in American men.

Female Breast Cancer – 133.2: Other than skin cancer, is the most common cancer among women.



1. **Heart Disease – 92.6**
2. **Pneumonia – 38.5**
3. **Mental Behavior – 34.8**
4. **Heart Attack – 26.6**
5. **Diabetes – 18**



1. Heart Disease – 178.5

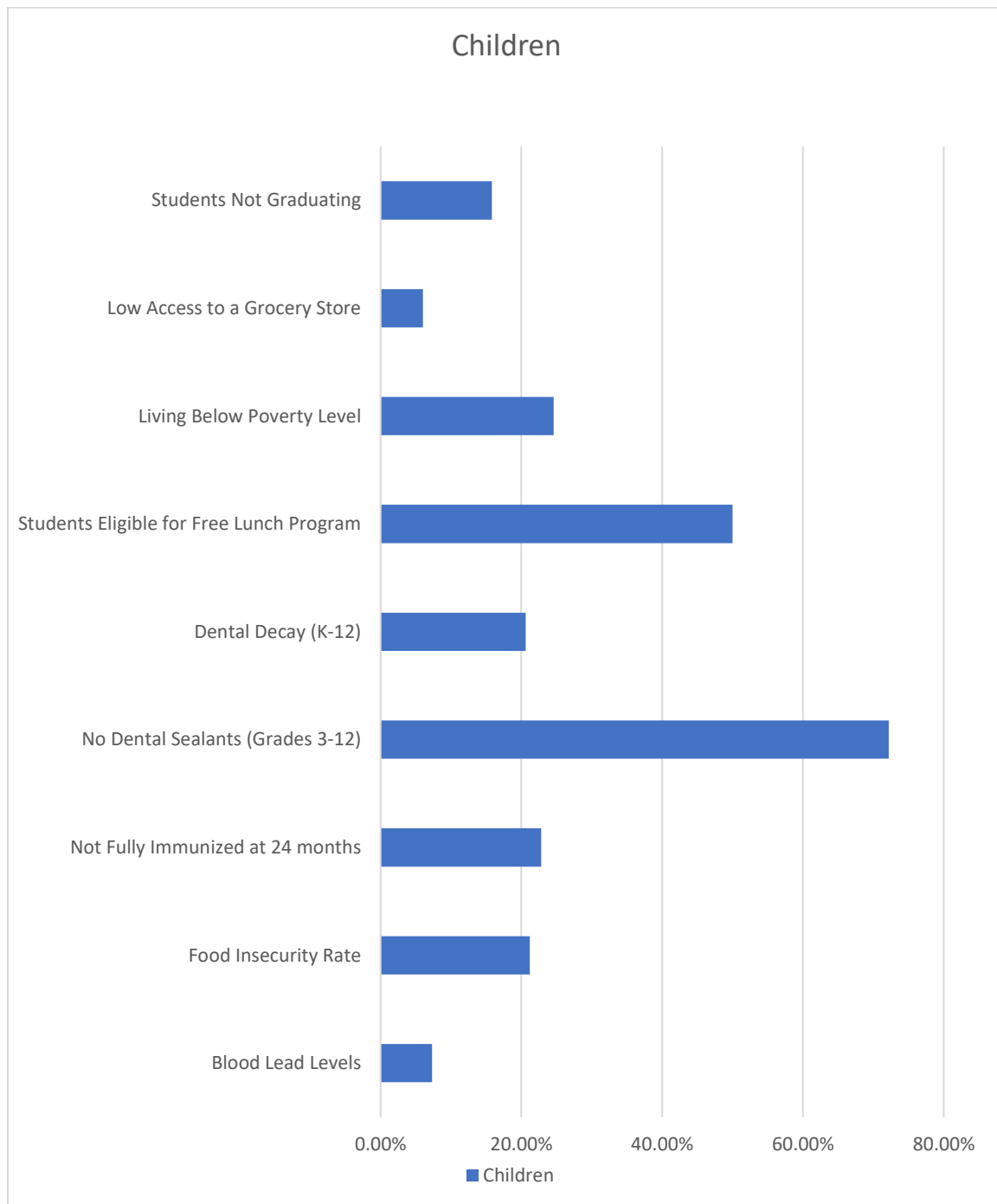
2. Cancer – 134.8

3. Heart Attack – 110

Causes of Heart Disease: Heart Defects, Coronary Artery Disease, High Blood Pressure, Diabetes, Smoking, Excessive use of Alcohol, Drug Abuse, Stress.

Causes of Cancer: Smoking, Diet and Physical Inactivity, Sun, Viruses and Infections.

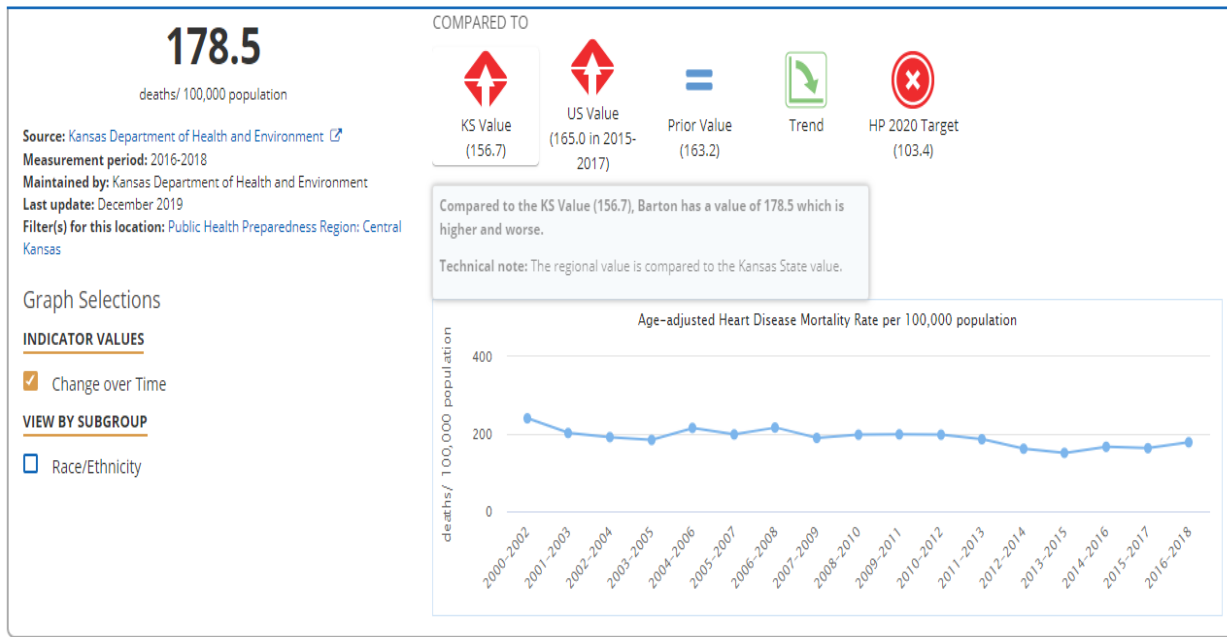
Causes of Causes of heart attack: Smoking, High Blood Pressure, High Cholesterol, Obesity, Diabetes, Physical Inactivity.



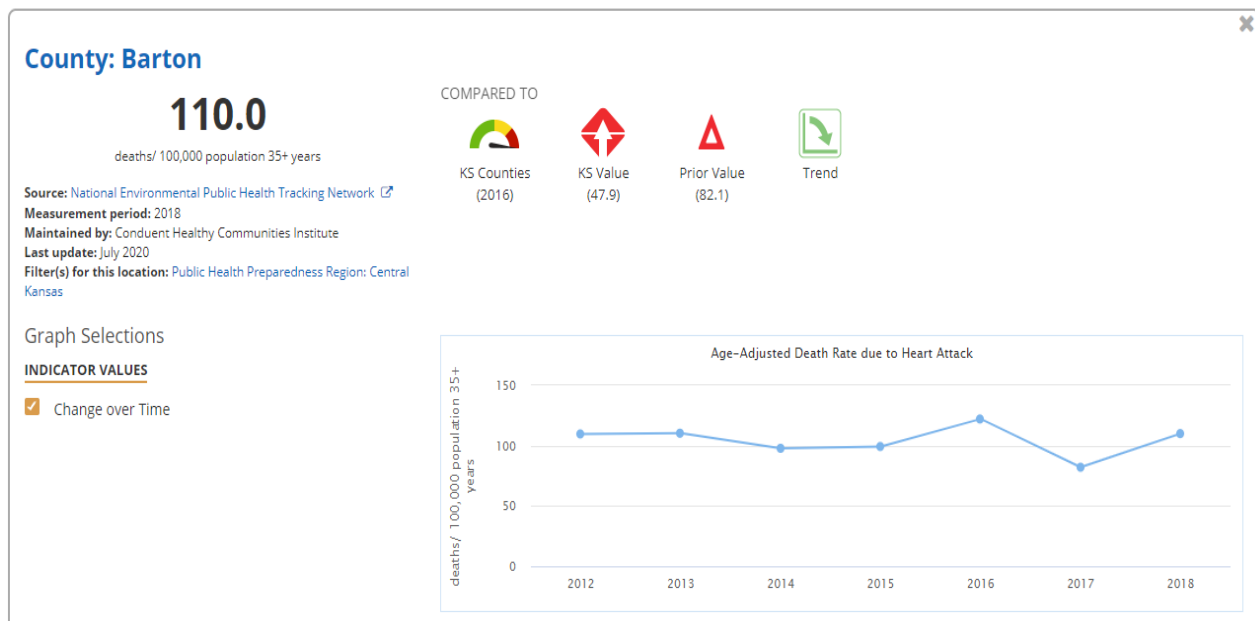
- 1. No Dental Sealant of screened 3-12 Grade Students – 72.2%**
- 2. Students Eligible for the Free Lunch Program – 50%**
- 3. Children Living Below Poverty Level – 24.6%**
- 4. Infants Not Fully Immunized at 24 Months – 22.8%**
- 5. Child Food Insecurity Rate – 21.2%**

HEART DISEASE/HEART ATTACK

Death Rate due to Heart Disease – Is the number one cause of death in the U.S. and Barton County. Physical inactivity and being overweight are considered cardiovascular risk determinants. Regular physical activity and a diet low in unhealthy fats and high in fruits and vegetables may help reduce the risk for cardiovascular disease.



Death Rate due to Heart Attack – Of the counties measured the lowest value is 27.2. Barton County ranked being the 3rd **worst** behind Johnson County at 176.7 and Crawford at 218.4. Educating those at risk and improved access to care can help improve outcomes and decrease mortality after a heart attack.

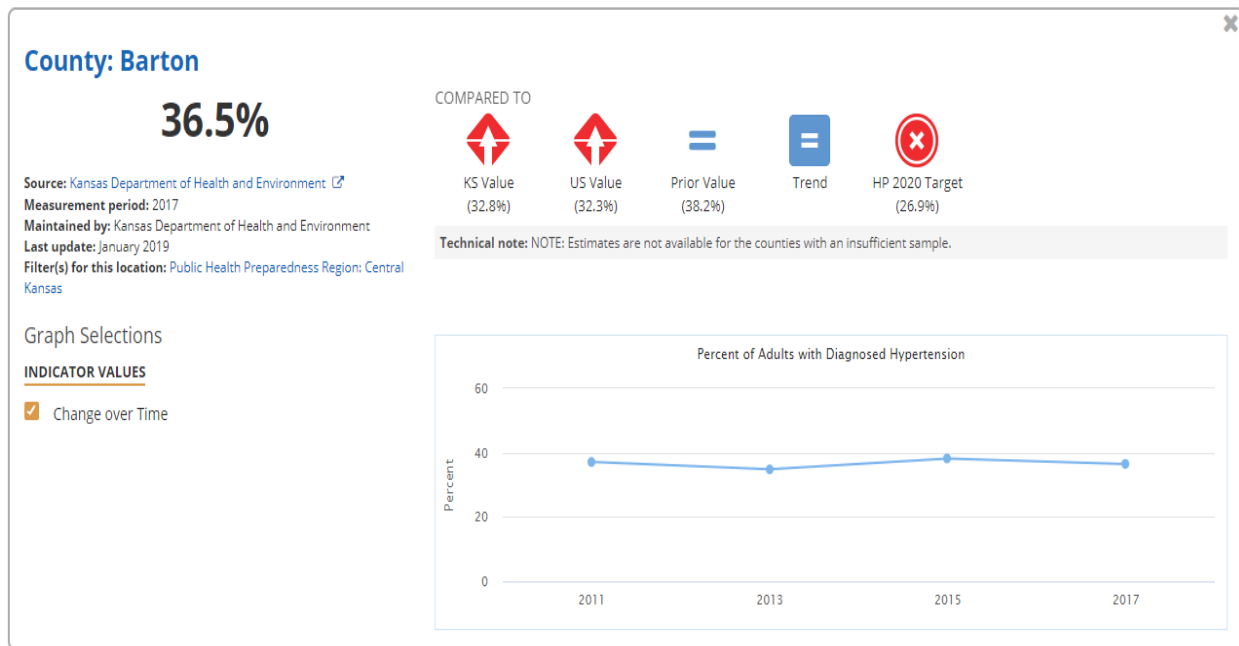


HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Is the leading cause of stroke and heart attacks. Nearly 1 in 3 adults have it and many are not aware they have it.

The risk for high blood pressure increases with obesity, diabetes, high salt intake, high stress levels, high alcohol intake, and tobacco use.

Adults Diagnosed with hypertension



Hypertension: Medicare Population

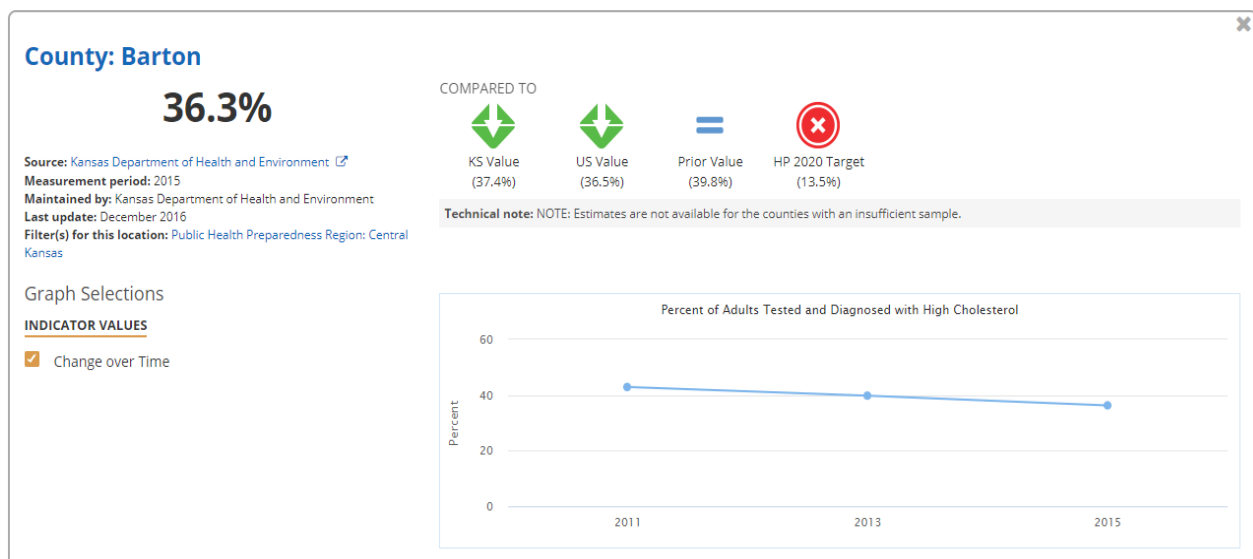


HIGH CHOLESTEROL

Is one of the major risk factors for heart disease which is the leading cause of death among men and women in the United States as noted above. About 600,000 people die of heart disease in the United States every year. That is 1 in every 4 deaths.

Lowering cholesterol levels lessens the risk for developing heart disease and reduces the chance of having a heart attack. Though we have a long way to hit the HP 2020 Target of 13.5% we are trending down and lower than both the Kansas and US Averages.

Adults with high Cholesterol



High Cholesterol: Medicare Population

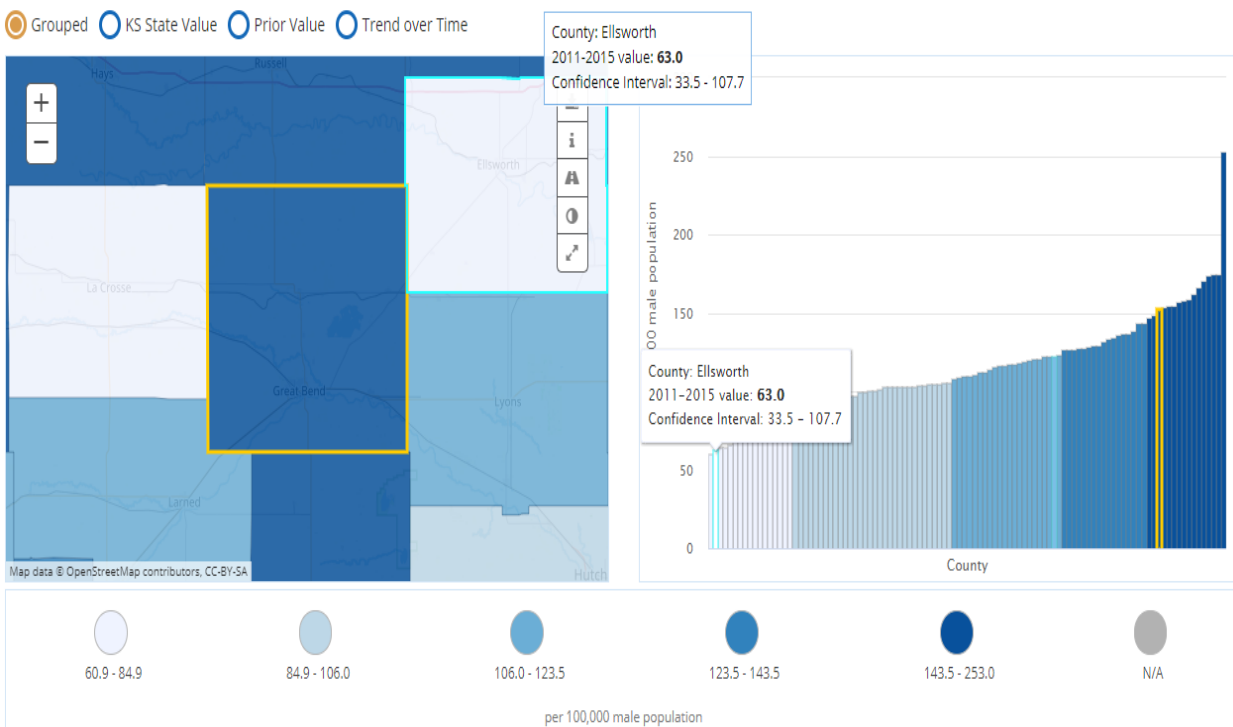


CANCER

Male Prostate Cancer – The most common diagnosed invasive cancer in Kansas and the 3rd leading cause of cancer death among men. Sadly little change over the years.



Of the counties measured the lowest value is 60.9. Barton County ranked being the 14th **worst** behind Lane County who is the worst at a staggering 253.

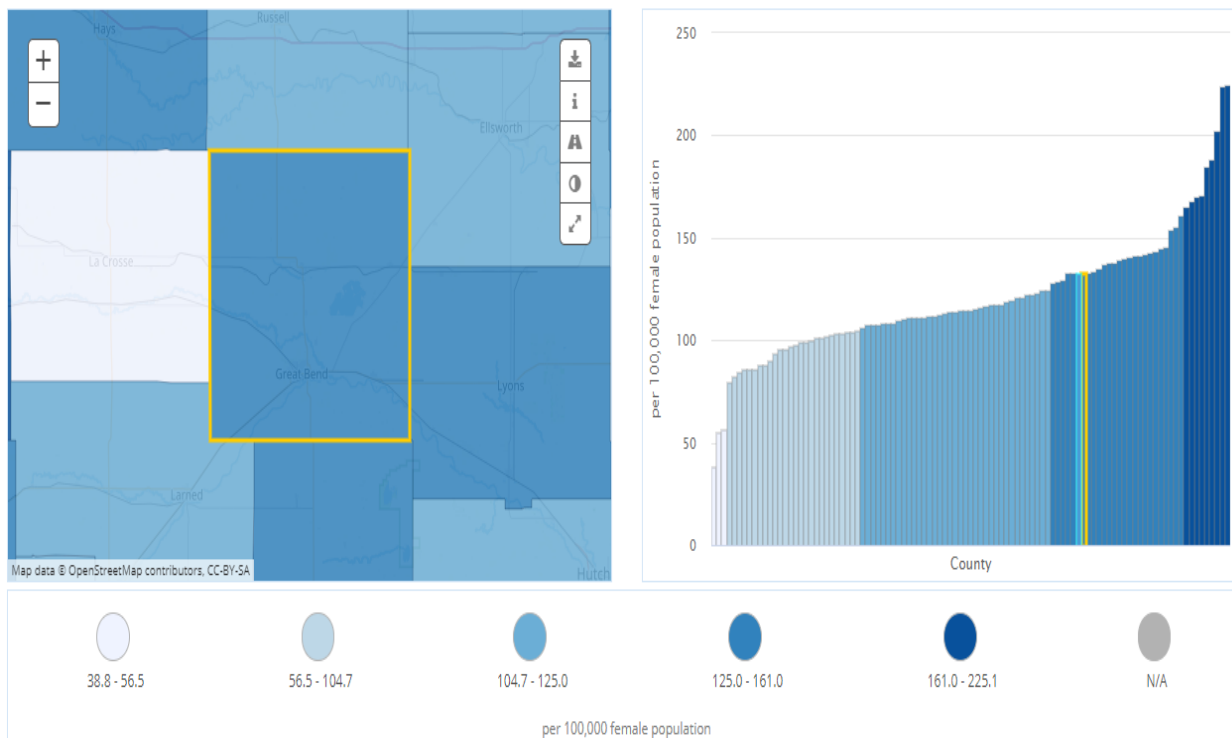


Female Breast Cancer – Among women, the most common diagnosed invasive cancer in Kansas and the 2nd leading cause of cancer death. Sadly again very little change over the years.



Of the counties measured the lowest value is 38.8 and the highest is 225.1.

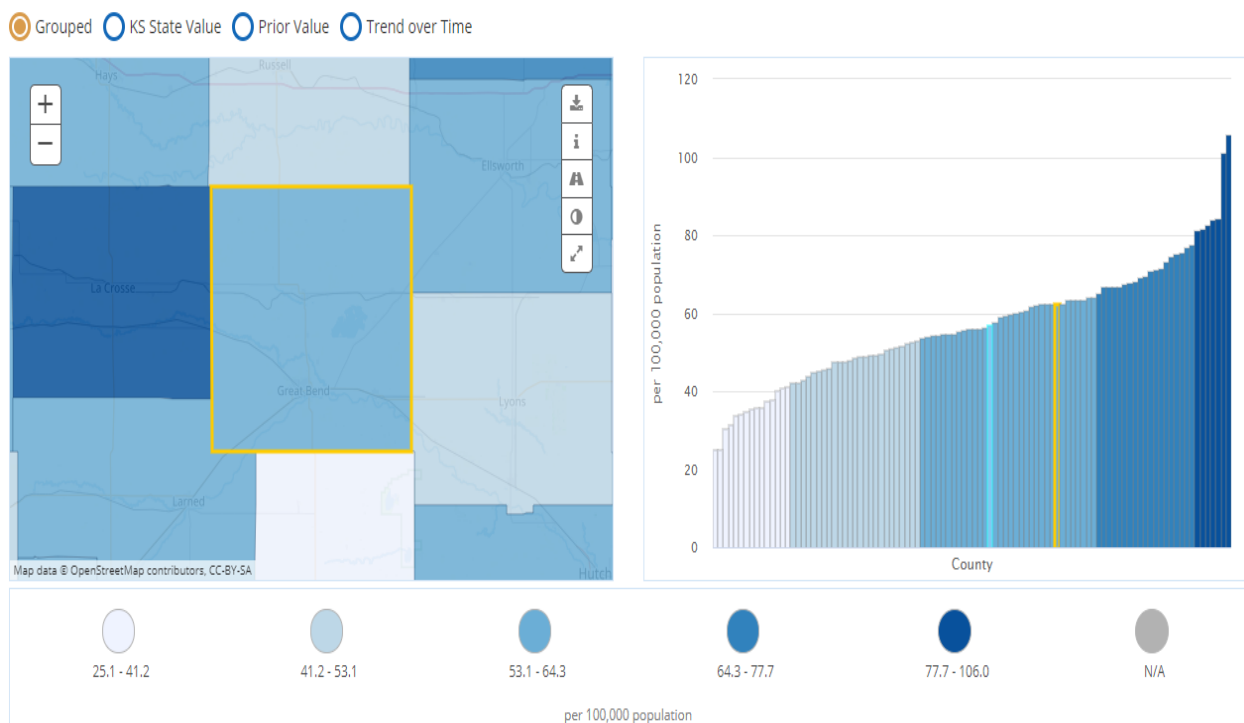
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Lung & Bronchus Cancer – Is the leading cause of cancer death and the second most common cancer among both men and women in the United States. The most important thing you can do to lower your risk is to quit smoking and avoid secondhand smoke. Again we have not made much improvement over the years.



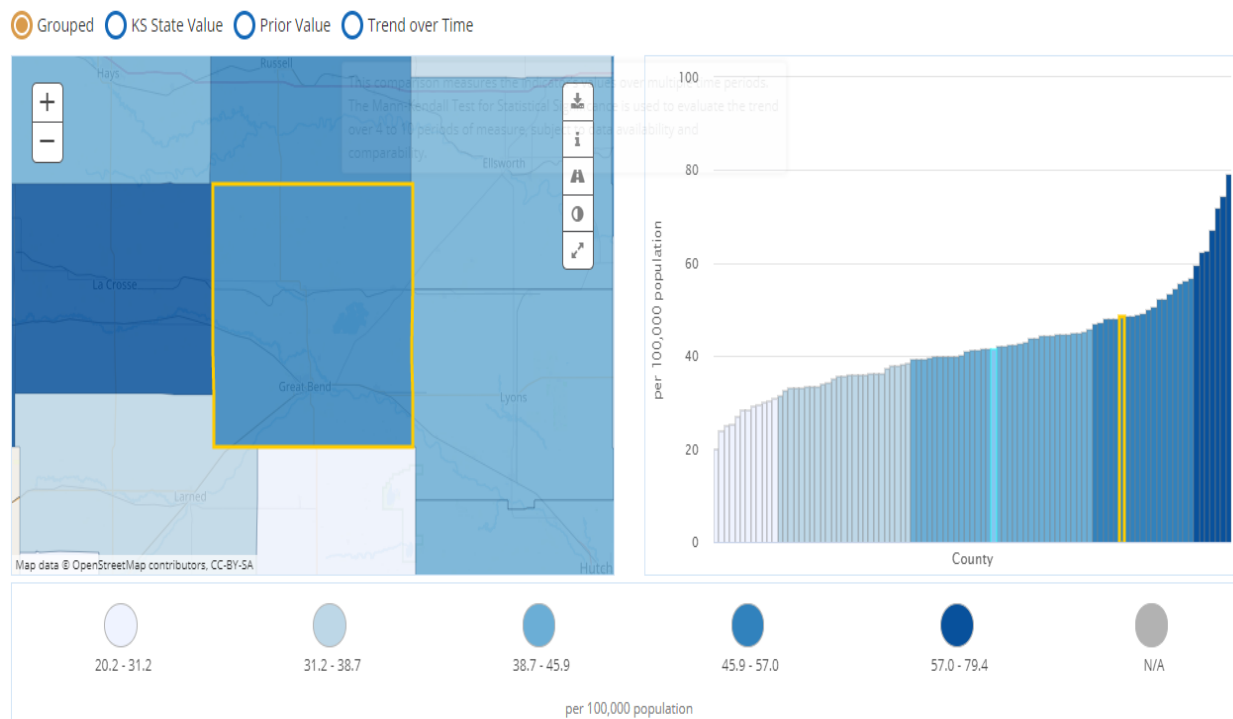
Of the counties measured the lowest value is 25.1 and the highest value is 106. Barton County is in the middle of the pack at 62.6.



Colorectal Cancer Rate – Is the third most commonly diagnosed cancer overall in the state. Risk increases with age. More than 90% of colorectal cancers occur in people age 50 and older. It is common for this cancer not to have symptoms, especially at first which is why regular screening test are important.

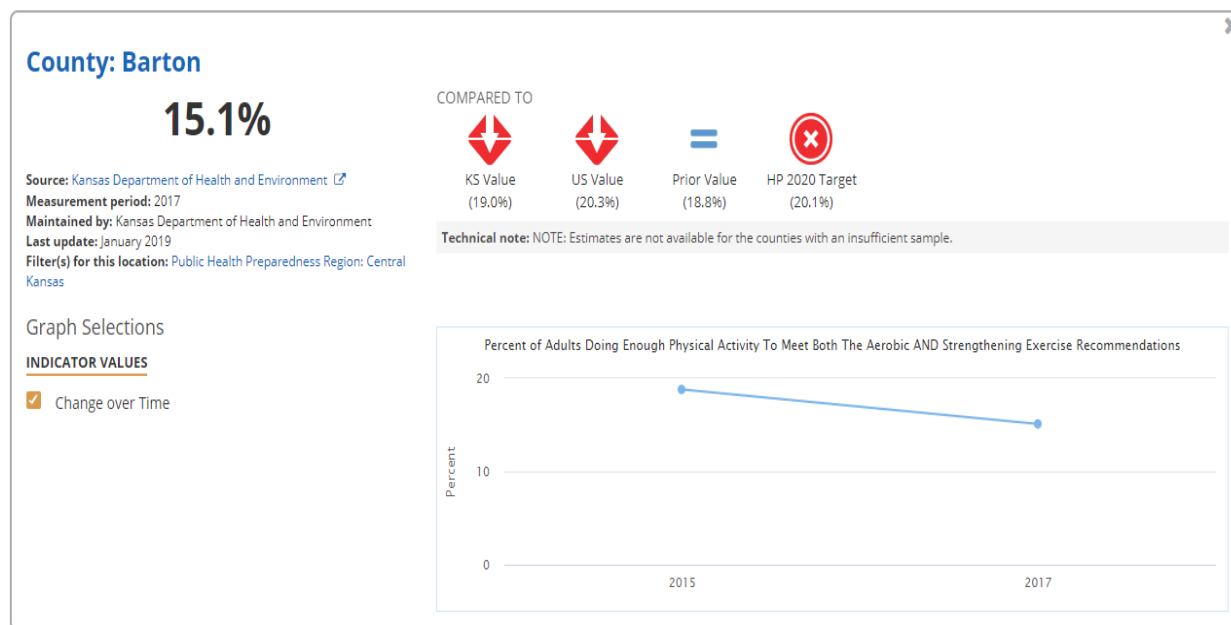


Of the counties measured the lowest value is 20.2 and the highest value is 79.4. Barton County's numbers have dropped over the years from our highest of 62.5 to 48.6.

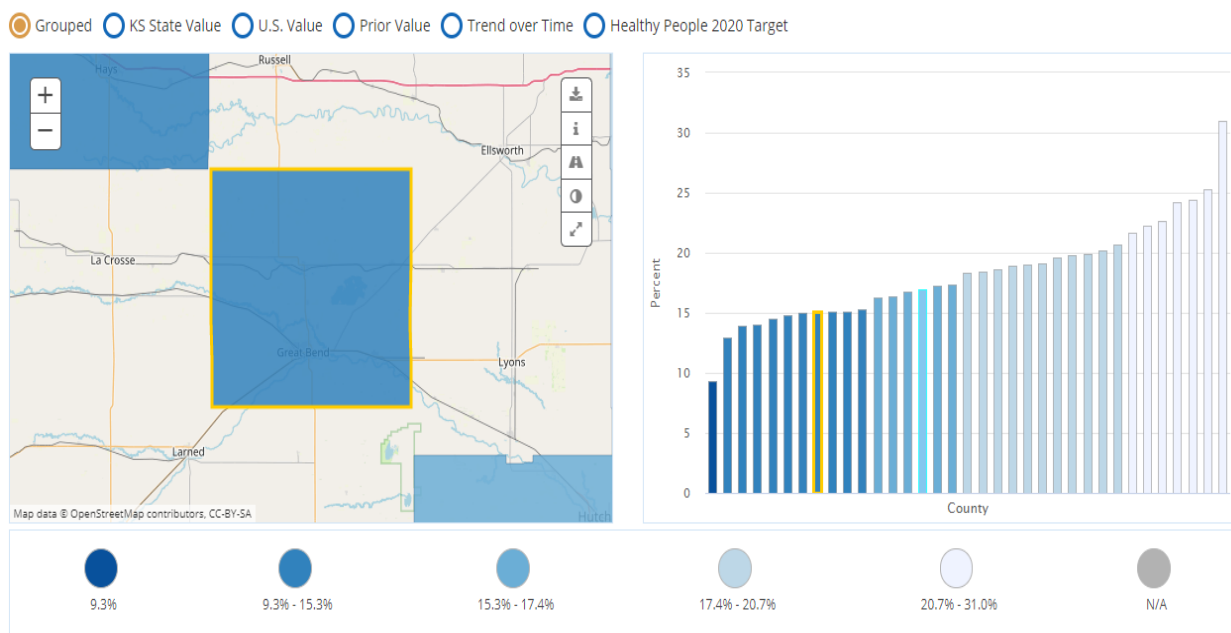


PHYSICAL INACTIVITY

Adults doing enough Physical Activity - Only 1 in 5 adults in the U.S. meets recommendations for both aerobic exercise and muscle strengthening. Physically active adults reduce their risk of serious health conditions including obesity heart disease, diabetes, colon cancer and high blood pressure. 84.9% of Adults in Barton County do not meet the U.S. guidelines. This percentage increased 3.7% from the previous measurement period.

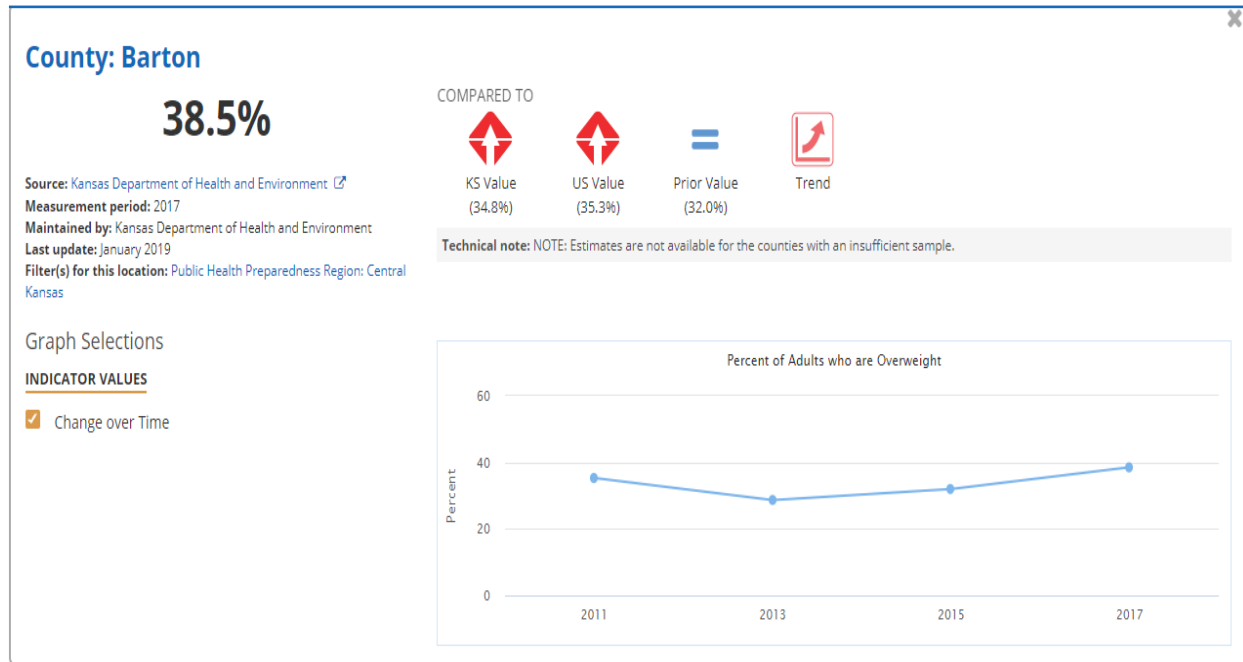


Of the counties measured the lowest value is Cloud County at 9.3% and the highest value is Jackson County at 31%. Barton County is the 8th WORST County at 15.1%.

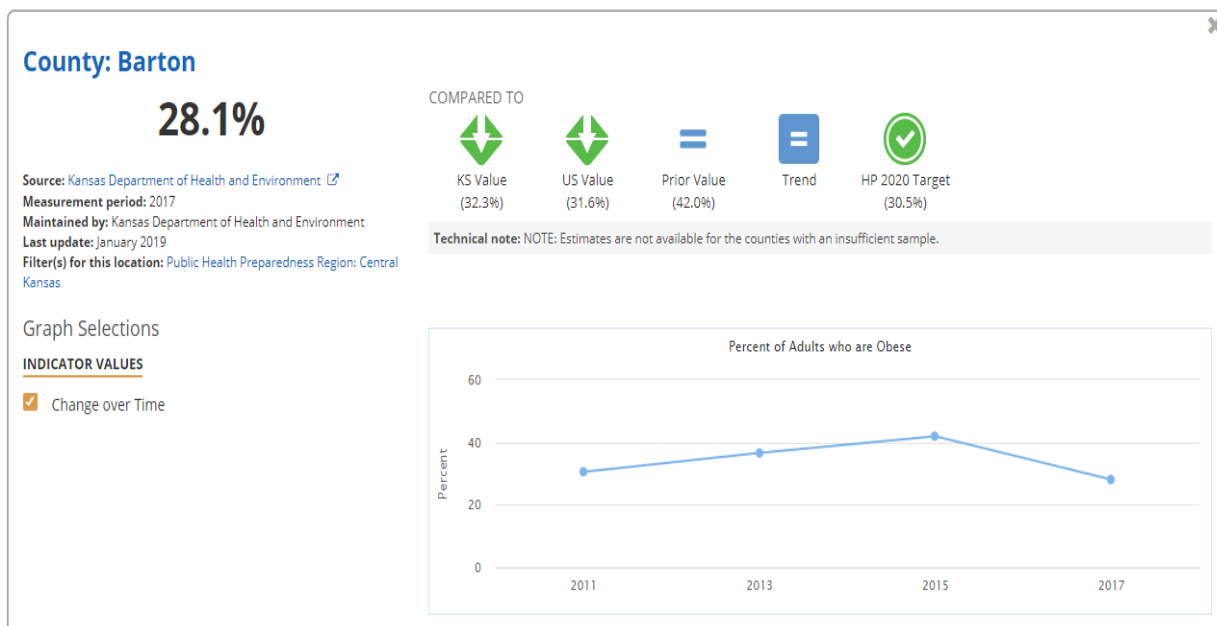


OVERWEIGHT/OBESITY

Percent of Adults who are Overweight – Of the counties measured the lowest value is Atchison at 23.5% and the highest is Nemaha at 42.1%. Bartpm is the 3rd worst County at 38.5% and have trended upward the last two measurement periods.

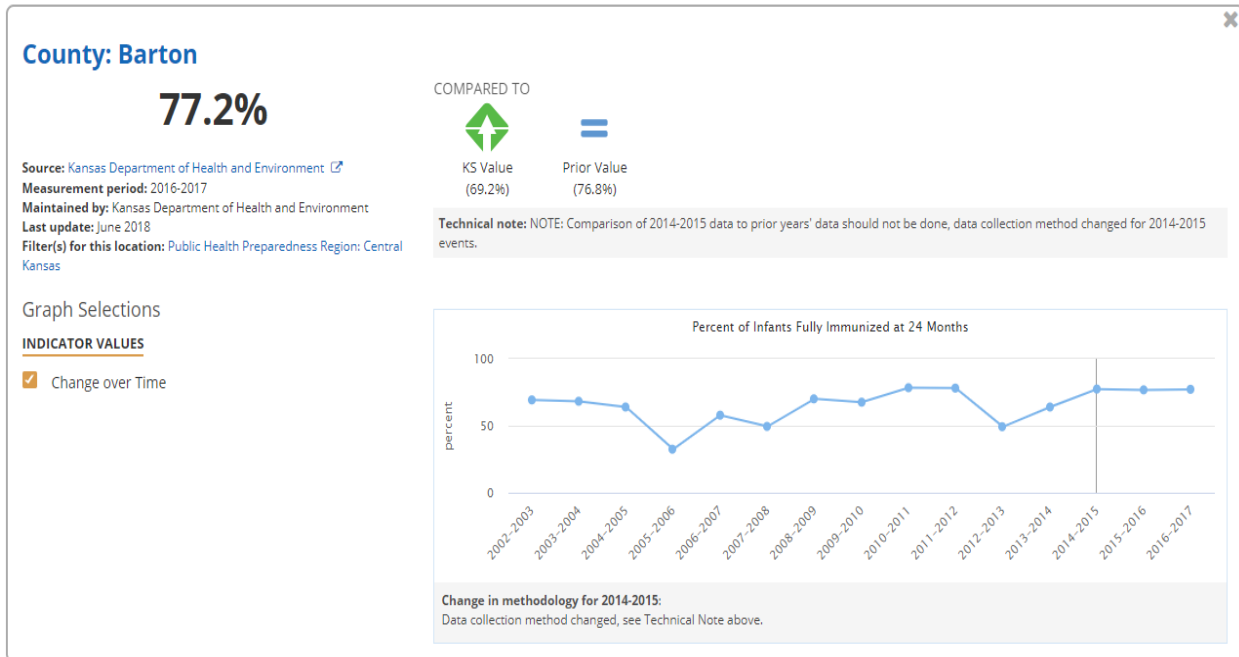


Percent of Adults who are Obese – Barton Counties numbers look really-good. Of the counties measured the lowest value is Riley County at 23% and the highest is Jackson County at 47.6%. The fact that our obesity percentage dropped 13.9% from the previous period is an indicator why the overweight percentages above increased.



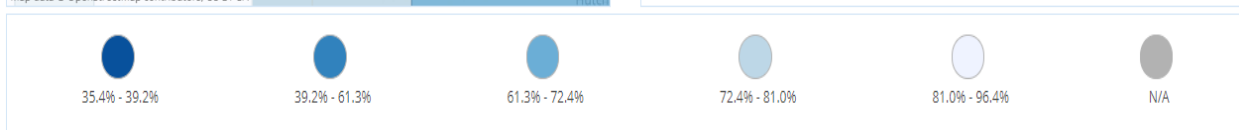
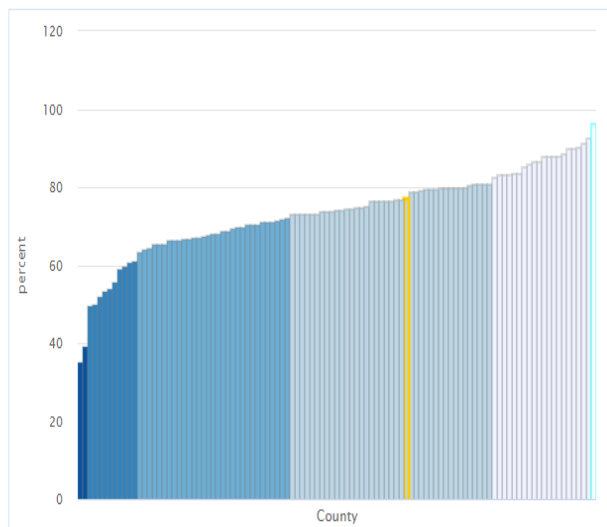
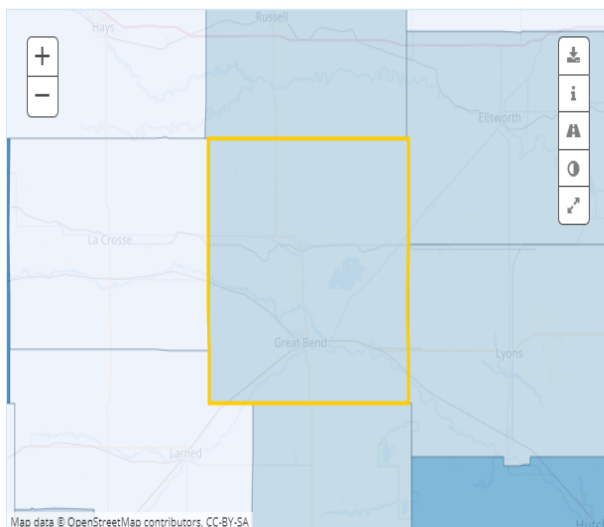
IMMUNIZATIONS

Percent of Infants Fully Immunized at 24 Months – Vaccine coverage is of great public health importance. By having greater vaccine coverage, there is an increase in herd immunity, which leads to lower disease incidence and an ability to limit the size of disease outbreaks.

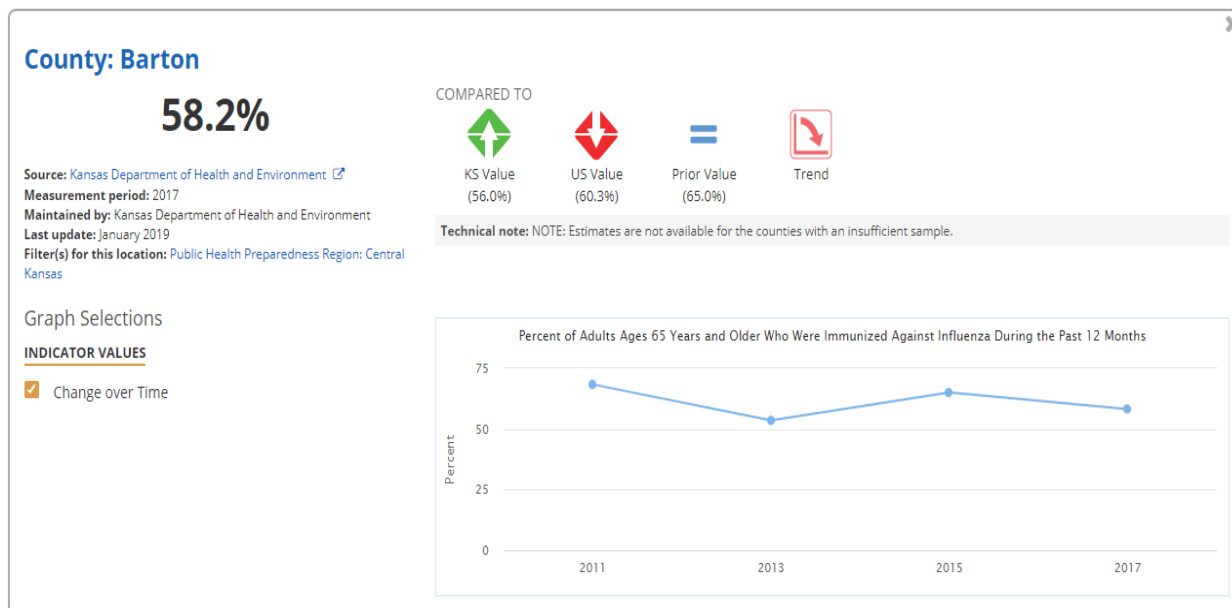


Of the counties measured the lowest value is 35.4% and the highest value is 96.4%. Barton County is doing pretty good at 77.2% but would like to get closer to the 96.4%.

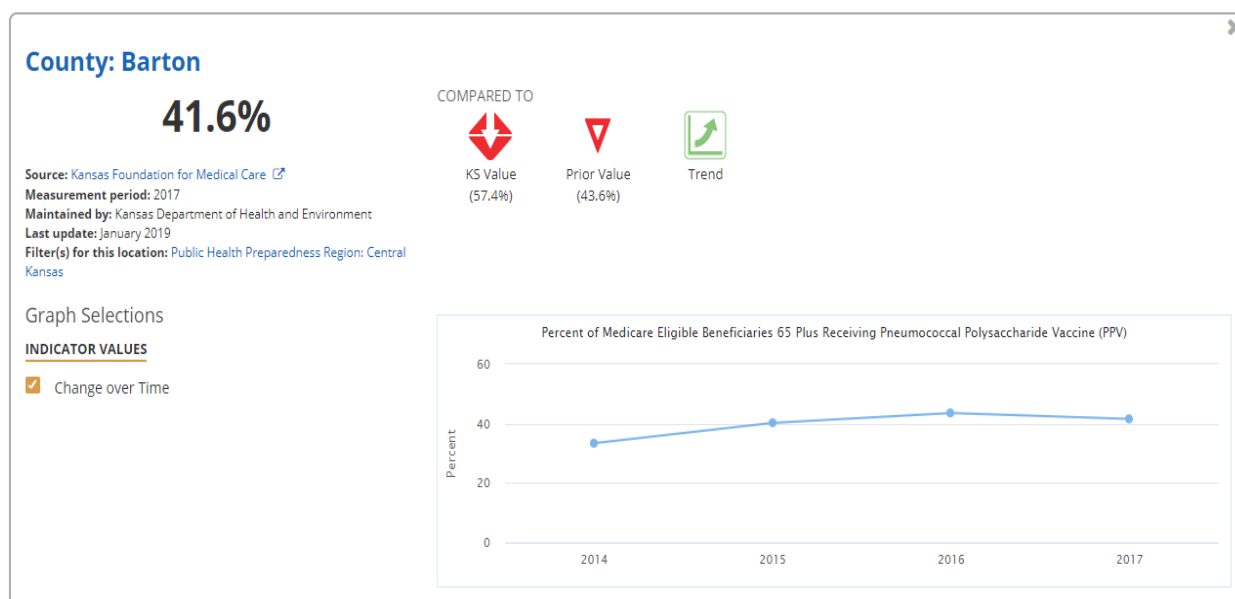
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Percent of Adults 65 Years and Older who were immunized against Influenza during the past 12 months - The flu can cause severe illness and life-threatening complications particularly in older people, young children, pregnant women, and people with certain health conditions. It can lead to pneumonia and can be dangerous for people with heart or breathing conditions. Our numbers have been trending down here instead of up. The lowest county measured is 39.4% and the highest is 70.4%.

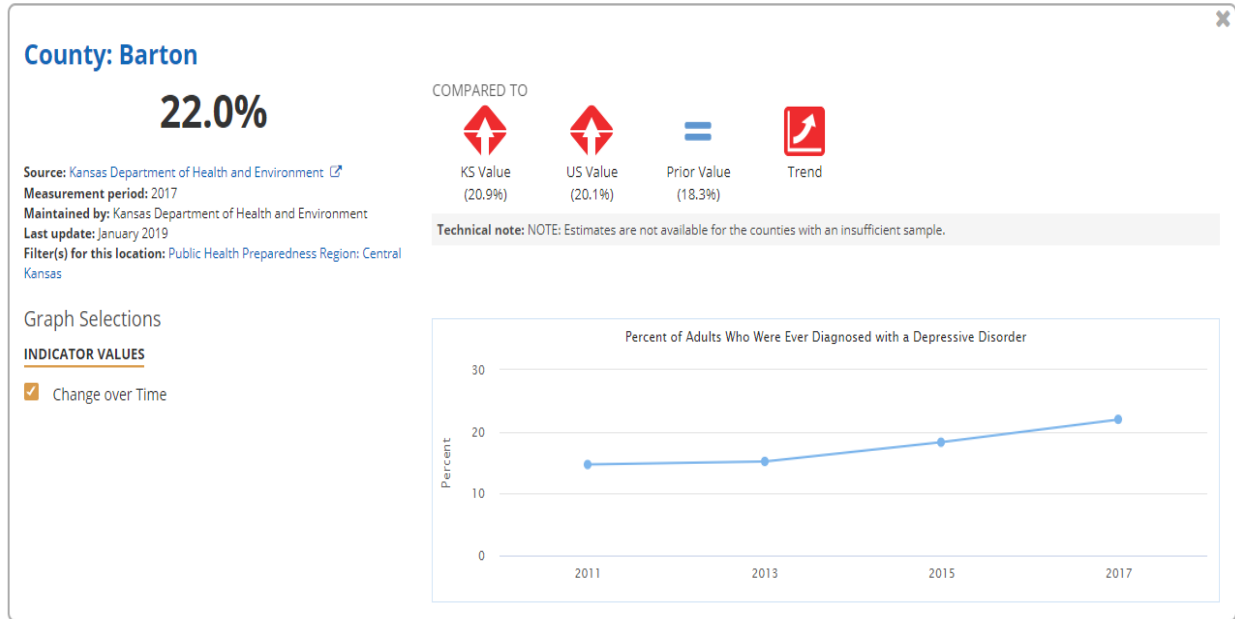


Percent of Medicare Eligible Beneficiaries 65 plus Receiving Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPV) – Pneumococcal disease kills more people in the United States than all other vaccine-preventable diseases combined, and the highest mortality occurs among the elderly and patients with underlying medical conditions. The lowest county measured 17.6% and the highest value is 75%. We have a lot of work here.

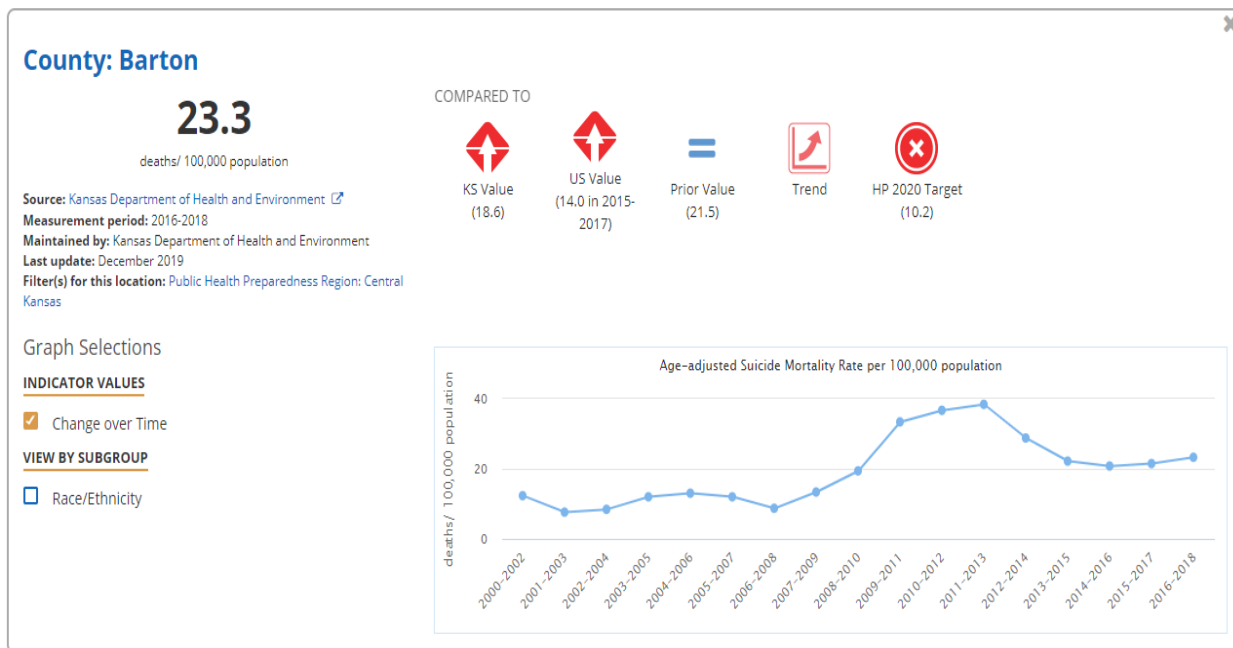


MENTAL HEALTH

Percent of Adults who were ever diagnosed with a depressive disorder – Depression affects almost 10% of the United States population aged 18 and older and is the cause of more than 2/3's of suicides each year. Barton County's numbers are on the rise from 14.7% in 2011 to 22% in 2017.

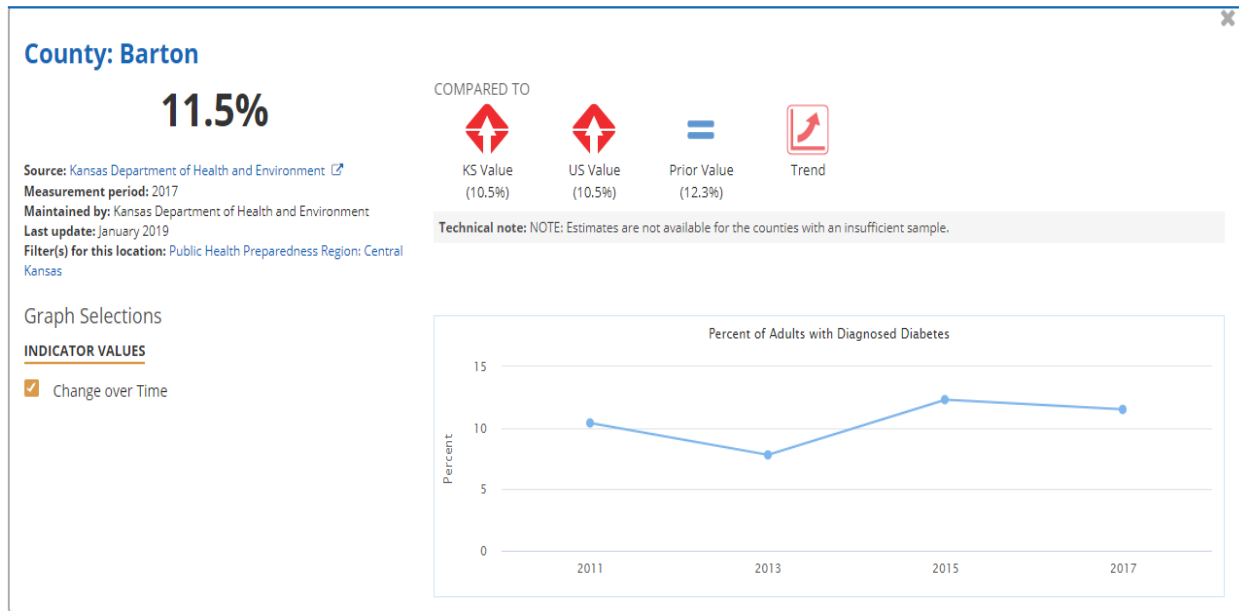


Suicide Mortality Rate – Depression and suicide are significant public issues. Depression is one of the most common mental disorders experienced by elders. Barton Counties numbers continue to trending upward showing a 10.97 increase over the last 16 years.

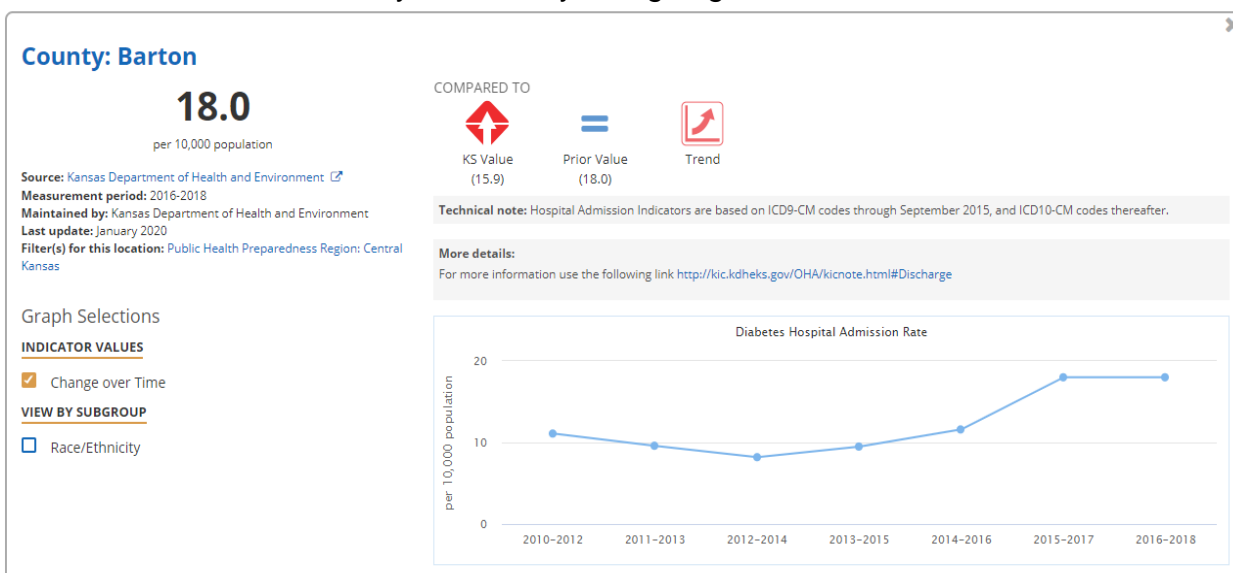


DIABETES

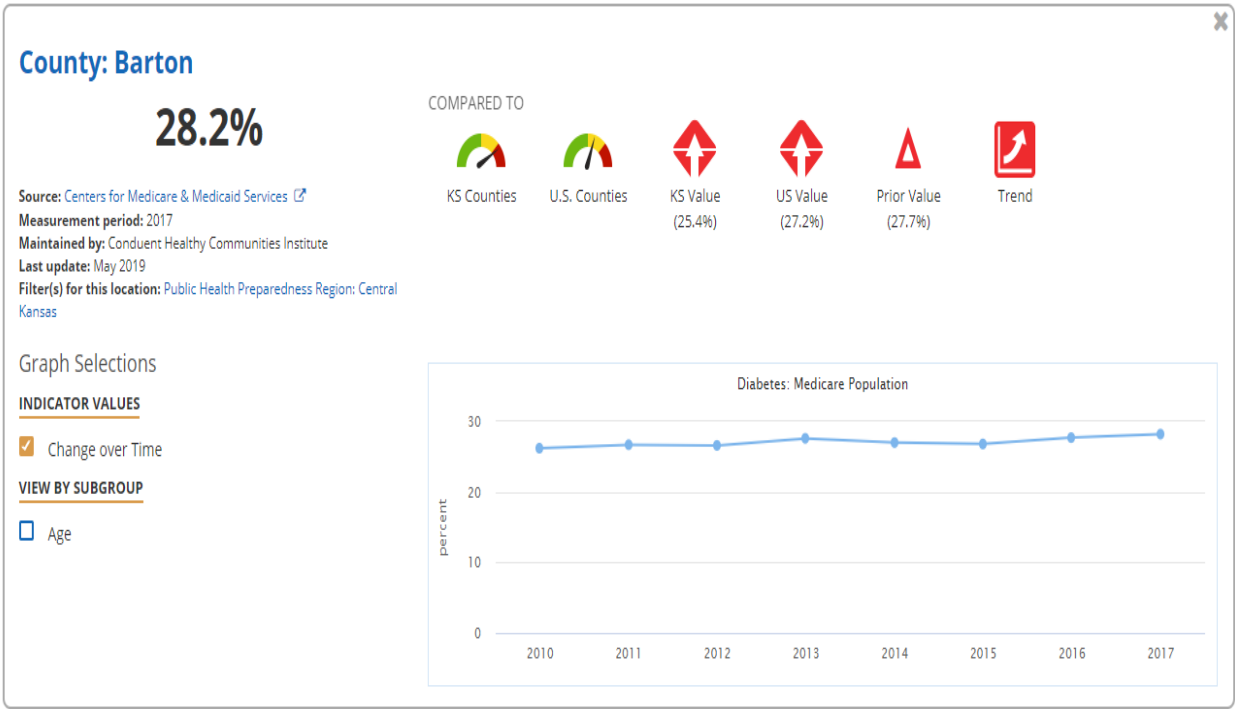
Percent of Adults with diagnosed diabetes – Diabetes is the 7th leading cause of death in the United States. Diabetes can have a harmful effect on most of the organ systems in the human body. Persons with diabetes are also at increased risk for heart disease neuropathy and stroke. Of the counties measured the lowest is 5.5% and the highest value is 18.4%.



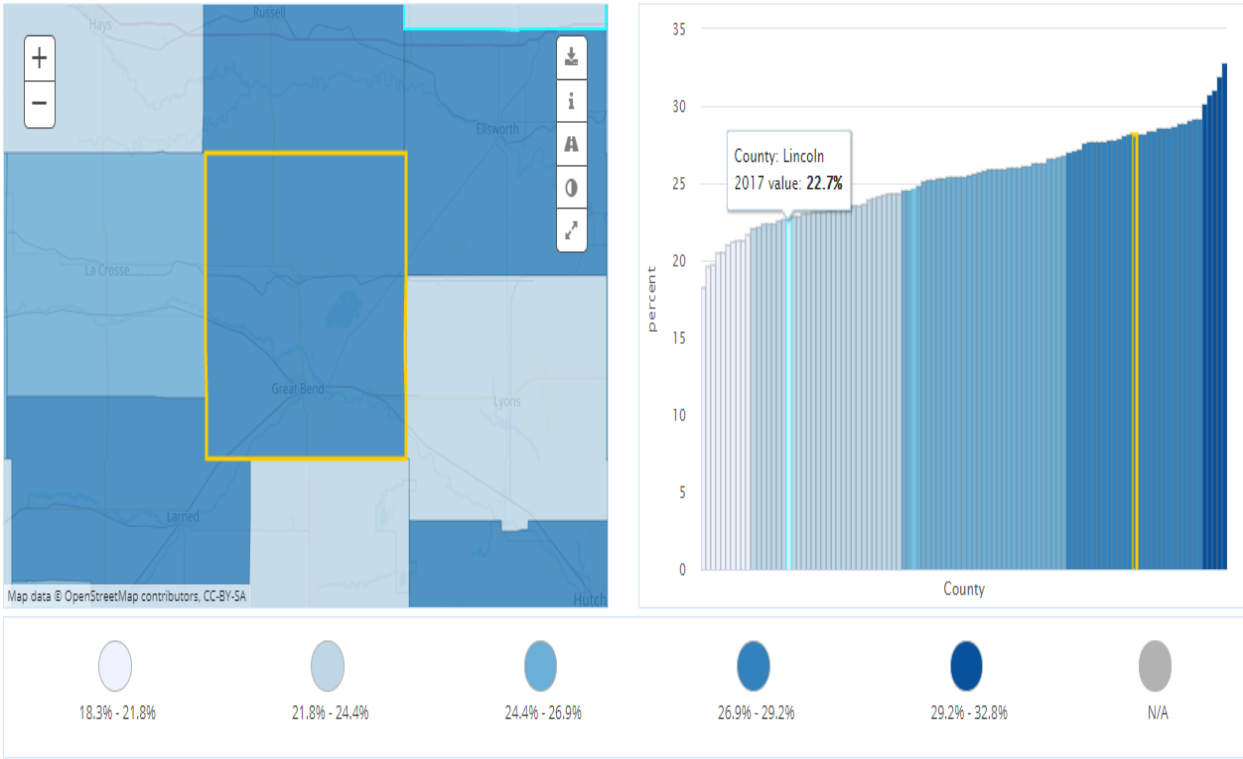
Diabetes Hospital Admission Rate – The prevalence of diagnosed type 2 diabetes increased six-fold in the latter half of the last century according to the CDC. Diabetes risk factors such as obesity and physical inactivity have played a major role in the dramatic increase. Barton County's numbers here have increased steadily the last 4 years going from 9 to 18.



Diabetes: Medicare Population – Barton County has stayed the course on a very gradual incline. Seven years ago we measured at 26.2% to today we are at 28.2%.



Of the counties measured the lowest value is 18.3% and the highest value is 32.8%.

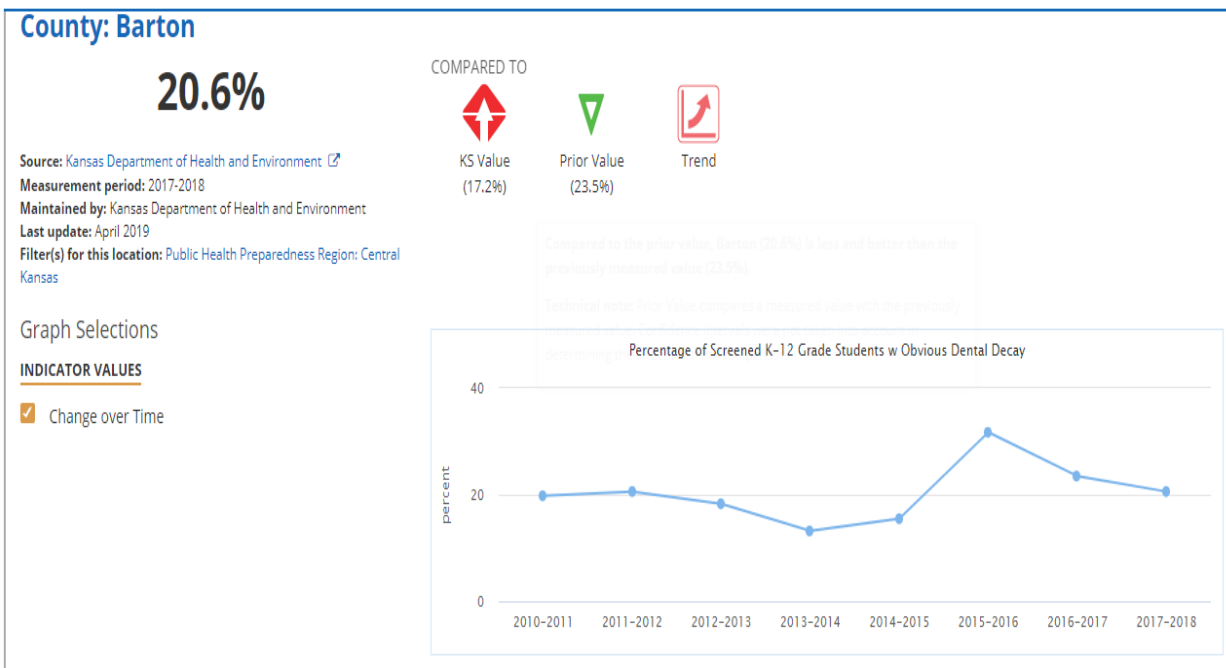


DENTAL CARE

Percentage of Screened 3-12 Grade Students with no dental sealants - Of the counties measured the lowest value is 31.1% and the highest value is 100%.



Percentage of Screened K-12 Grade Students with obvious dental decay - Of the counties measured the lowest value is 3.9% and the highest value is 39.7%.



LIVING BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL

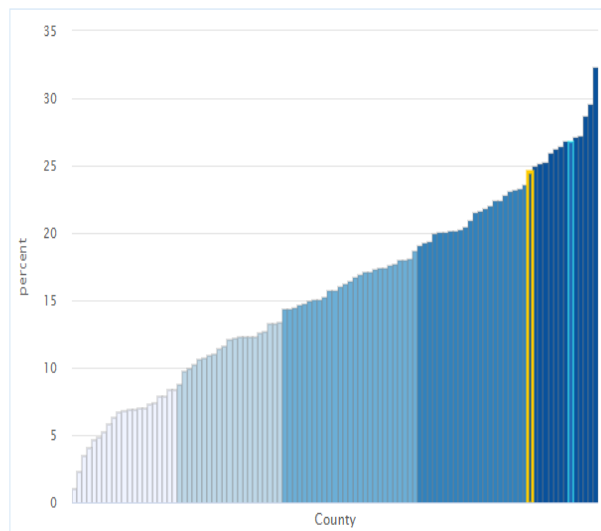
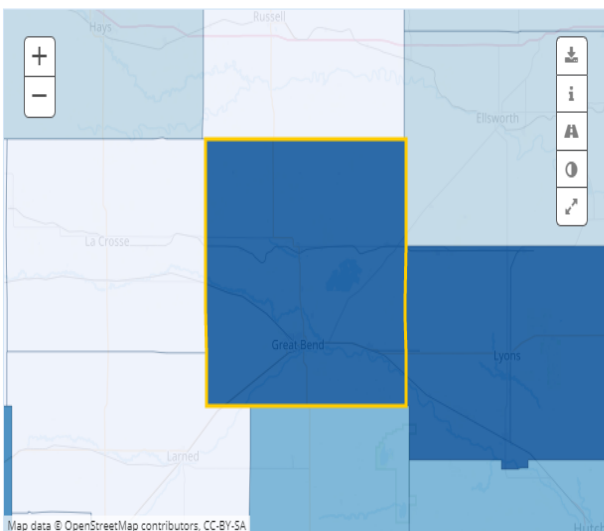
Children Living Below the Poverty Level – Children in poverty are more likely to have behavioral and emotional problems. They also tend to exhibit cognitive difficulties, as shown in achievement test scores, and are less likely to complete basic education.



Of the counties measured the lowest value is 1.1 and the highest is 32.4. Over the past 9 years this percentage has increased almost 10% going from 15.5% to 24.6%.

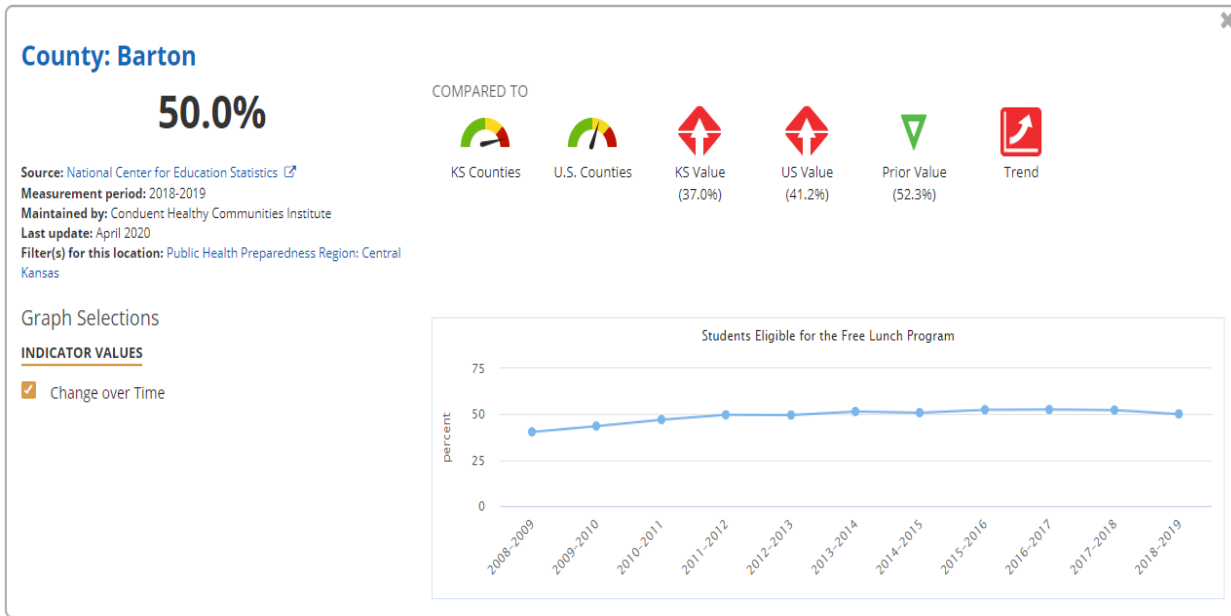
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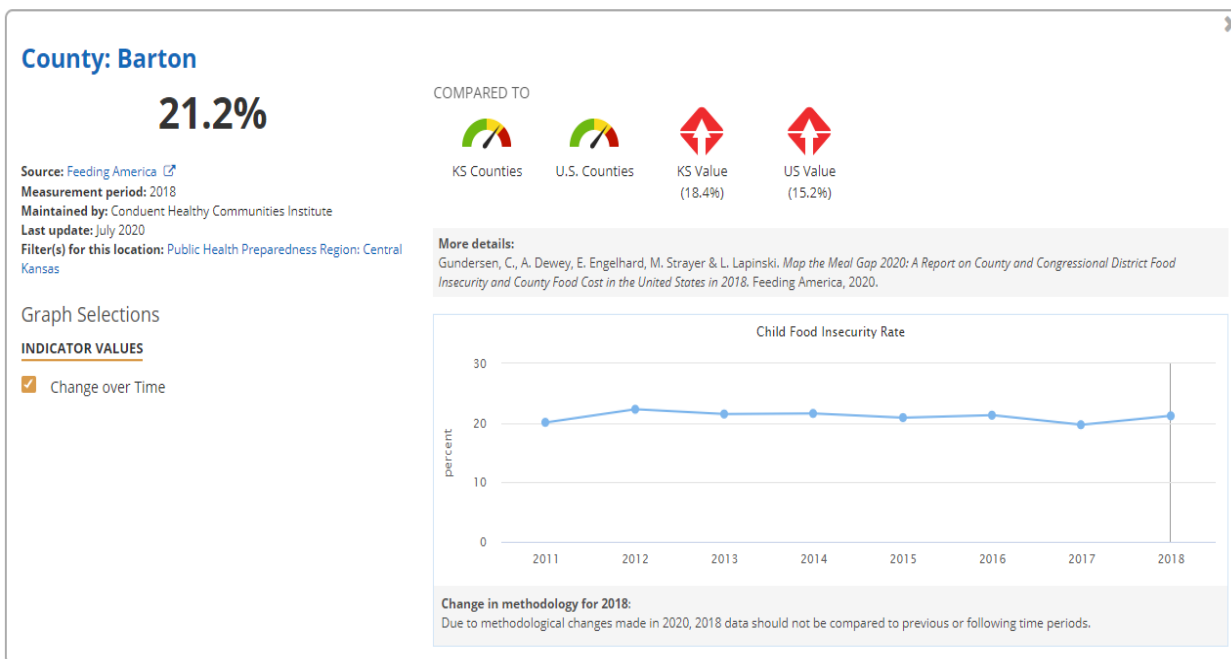


Free Lunch Program/Food Insecurity

Students Eligible for the Free Lunch Program – Barton County's numbers have gradually increased over the last 10 years going from 40% to 50%.

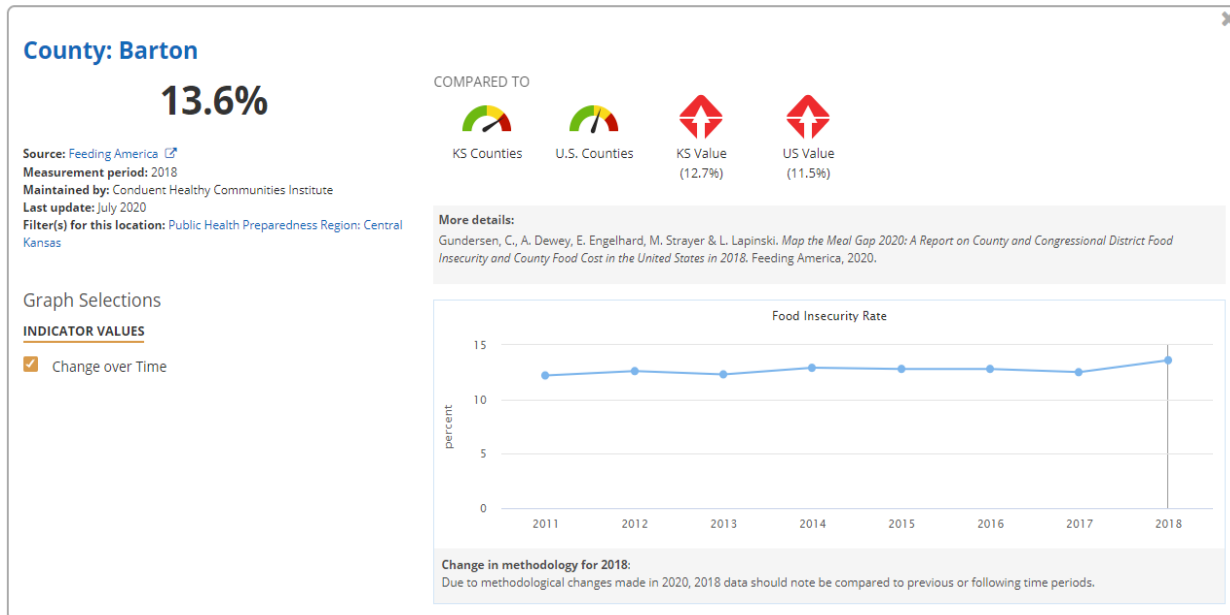


Child Food Insecurity Rate – Children who are food insecure are more likely to be hospitalized and may be at higher risk for developing chronic diseases such as obesity as a result in lower quality diet, anemia and asthma. In addition, food-insecure children may also be at higher risk for behavioral and social issues including fighting, hyperactivity, anxiety and bullying. Barton County's percentages have stayed very consistent over the last 7 years.

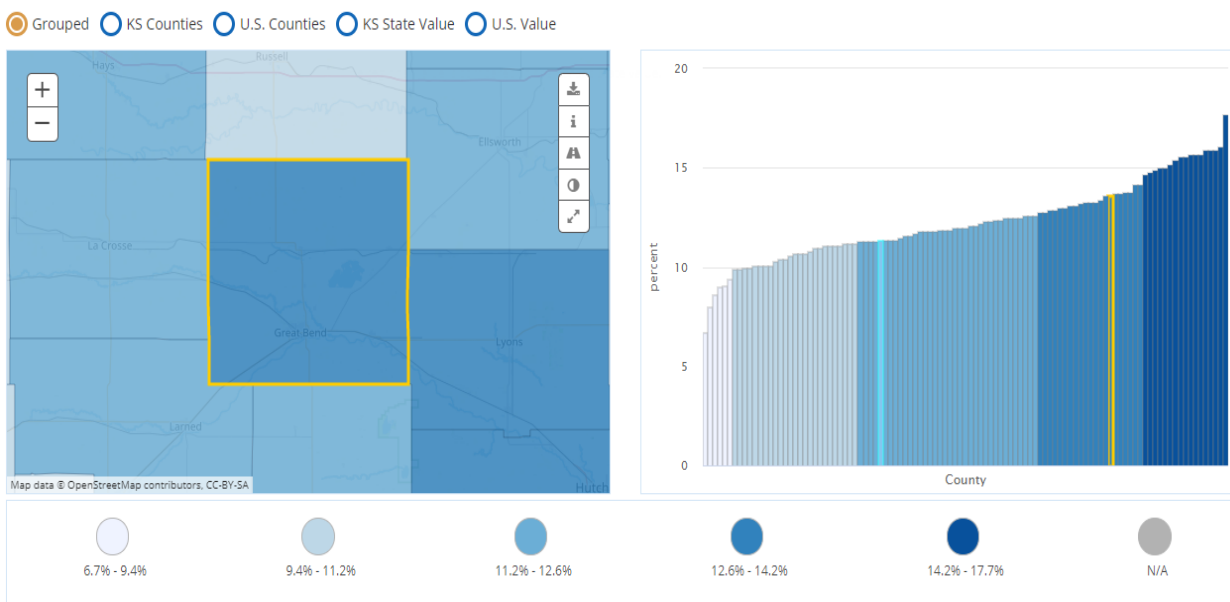


Food Insecurity Rate

Measures those who experience food insecurity at some point during the year. One in four Americans worries about having enough money to put food on the table in the next year. Food insecurity is associated with chronic health problems in adults including diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, hyperlipidemia, obesity and mental health issues including major depression.

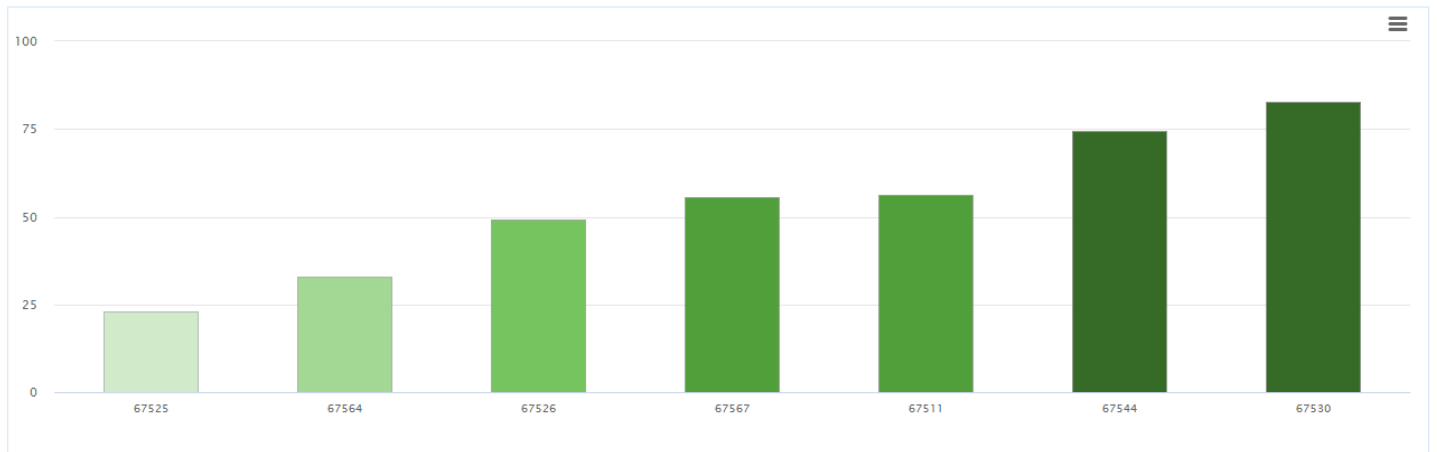
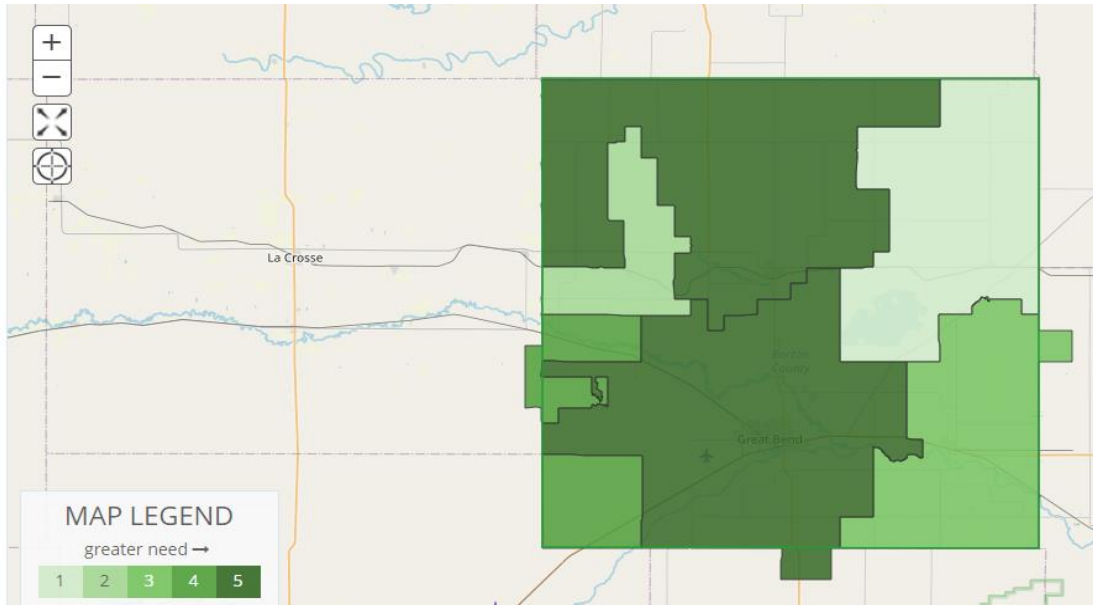


Of the counties measured the lowest value is 6.7% and the highest value is 17.7%. Barton County's numbers have slightly increased over the last 7 years going from 12.2% to 13.6%.



FOOD INSECURITY INDEX

Improving our community's access to food can improve other health and social outcomes, such as hospital readmissions, financial burdens for medication purchasing, and school readiness and attendance. Food insecurity is well known to be a strong correlate with other household and community measures of financial stress, such as Medicaid enrollment, SNAP enrollment, and mental health burden.



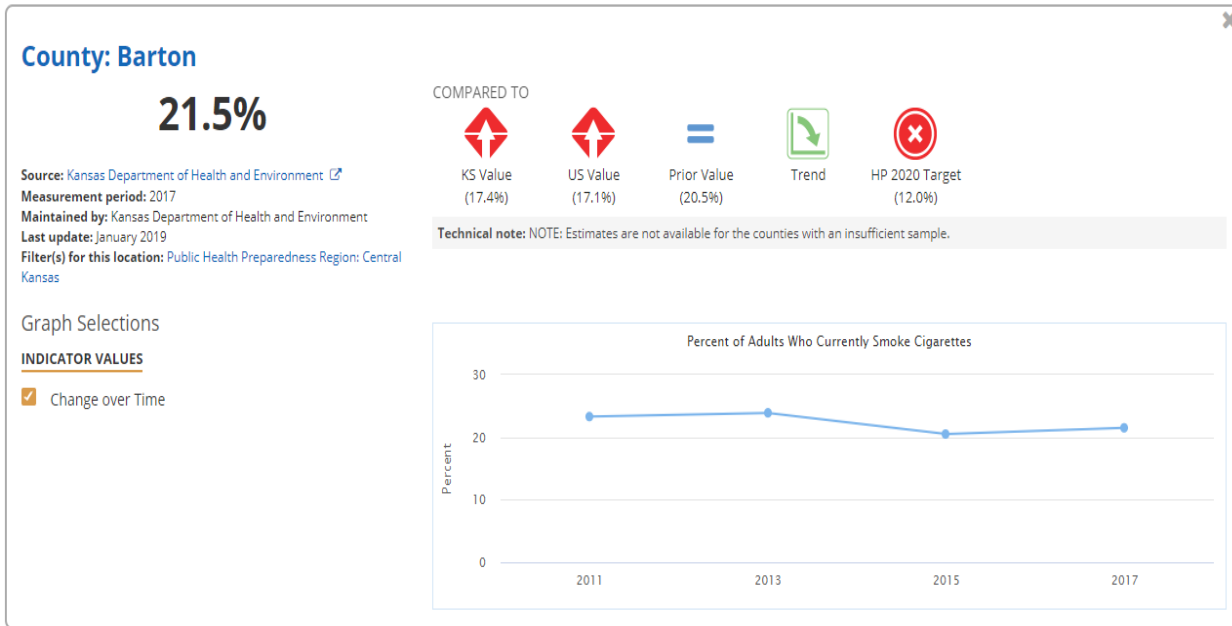
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| Zip Code | Index | Rank | County |
|----------|-------|------|--------|
| 67530 | 82.6 | 5 | Barton |
| 67544 | 74.5 | 5 | Barton |
| 67511 | 56.2 | 4 | Barton |
| 67567 | 55.6 | 4 | Barton |
| 67526 | 49.2 | 3 | Barton |
| 67564 | 32.8 | 2 | Barton |
| 67525 | 22.9 | 1 | Barton |

Food Insecurity was sighted as a key problem by the community. The 2020 Food Insecurity Index ranked Barton County's two largest populated areas as a 5 (high need).

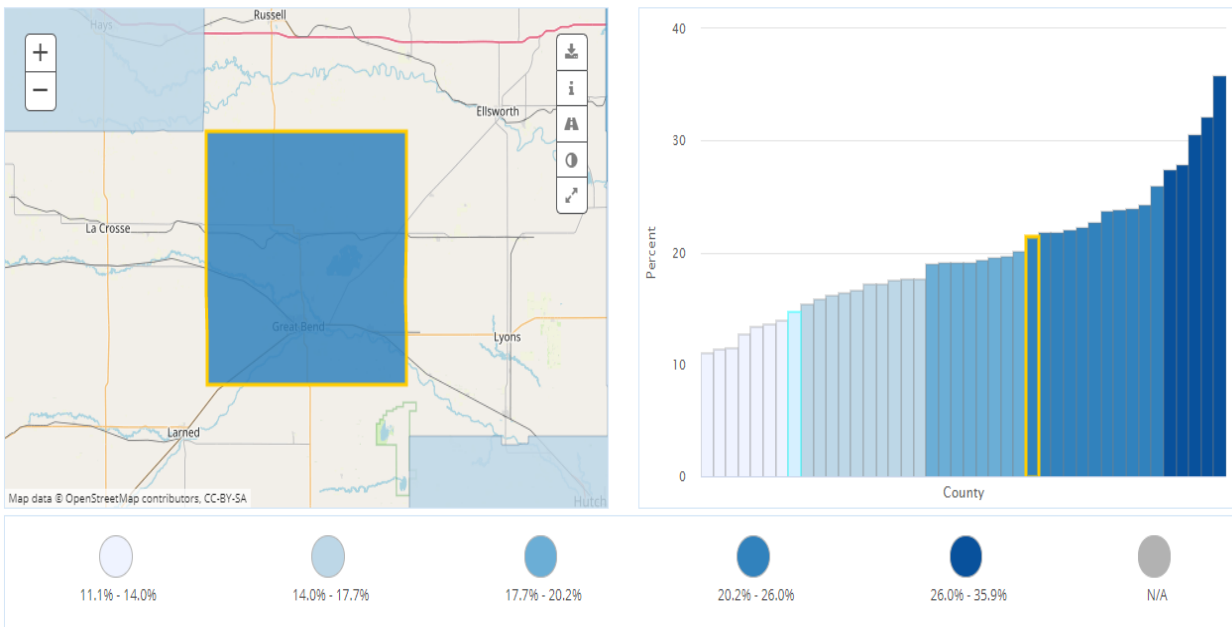
Tobacco Use

Percent of Adults who currently smoke cigarettes – Approximately one-third of all tobacco users in this country will die prematurely because of their dependence on tobacco. Barton County has seen a slight downward trend, but a bigger reduction is needed.

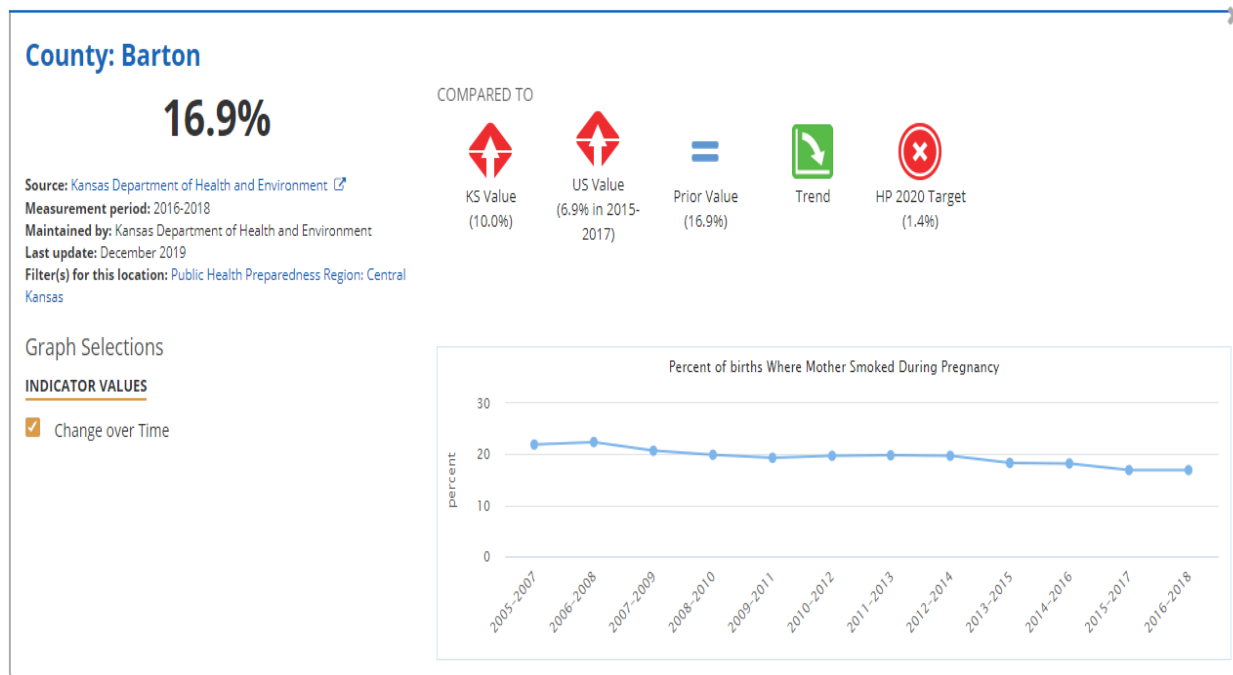


Of the counties measured the lowest value is 11.1% and the highest value is 35.9%. Barton County is doing pretty good at 21.5% but would like to get closer to the 12.0%.

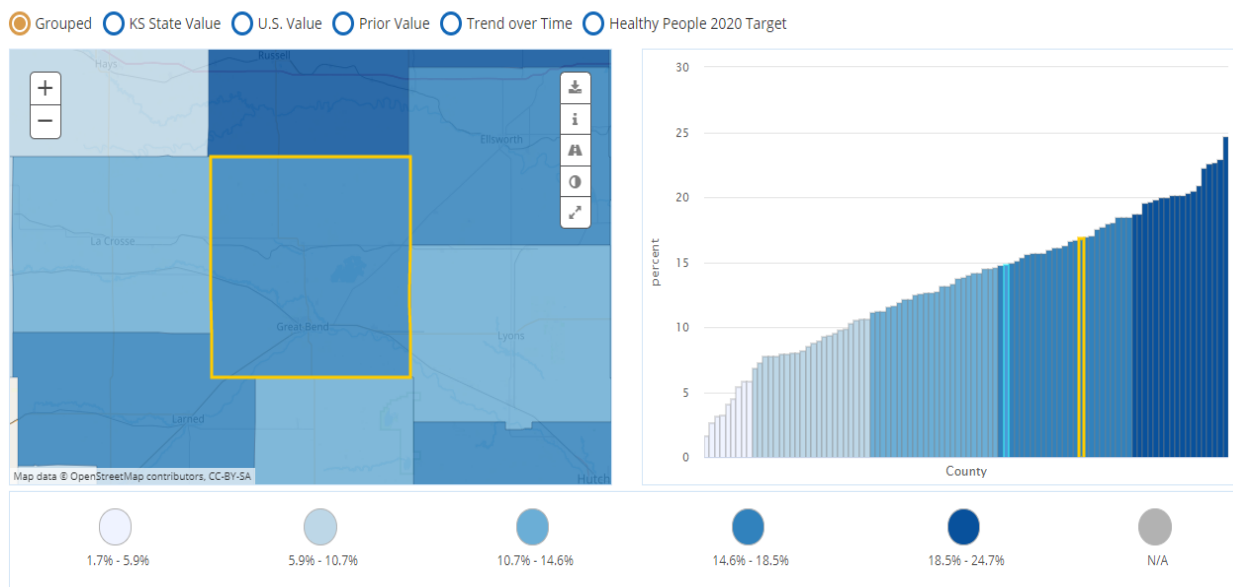
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 ☐ KS State Value
 ☐ U.S. Value
 ☐ Prior Value
 ☐ Trend over Time
 ☐ Healthy People 2020 Target



Percent of births where mother smoked during pregnancy – Smoking during pregnancy adversely affects the health of both the mother and her baby. Maternal smoking can result in miscarriages, premature delivery, and sudden infant death syndrome. Smoking during pregnancy nearly doubles a woman’s risk of having a low birth weight baby, and low birth weight is a key predictor for infant mortality.



Of the counties measured the lowest value is 1.7% and the highest value is 24.7%. Barton County is doing pretty good at 77.2% but would like to get closer to the 96.4%.





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Clara Barton Hospital Seeking Public Input on Local Health Needs

Over the next three months, Clara Barton Hospital will be partnering with the Barton County Health Department and other community health providers to conduct a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). The purpose of the assessment is to better understand the current health needs of residents in the Clara Barton service area and to help identify and prioritize where and how improvements can be made. The information and insight gained through the assessment will be used to guide new strategies and enhance existing efforts to improve the health of our community.

"This assessment is key in determining what health-related deficiencies our community considers a priority. Once we identify those challenges, we are then able to address and strategize how to overcome those issues in the future," said Jim Blackwell President/CEO of Clara Barton Hospital. "We want your opinion because once we know what concerns our community members have, we can then take the actions necessary within our means to improve it. We want to hear from everyone throughout our service area!"

Collecting resident's feedback is vital to ensure that the Community Health Needs Assessment is properly executed and makes the greatest possible impact to elevate our Communities health status.

"Our last Community Health Needs Assessment identified the need for better access to mental health services, outreach specialty providers, diabetic education, and the tools to fight obesity," said Blackwell. "We took that data and were able to add a Clinical Social Worker, Dietitian, Rheumatologist, and access to support groups and a variety of other specialists. Your opinion truly matters and the input we receive from this short survey provides us with the tools we need to continue to improve the healthcare available to our community."

The CHNA survey is now available throughout the Clara Barton service area. This questionnaire will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and gives adults (18+) the opportunity to share concerns, to offer suggestions and to identify and prioritize what they feel is the most important health needs throughout the community.

The CHNA survey can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BVTBQWC> or online at clarabartonhospital.com. The survey will be available until Friday, February 12th.

Clara Barton Hospital and Clinics and its community partners are committed to working together with you to develop a strategic action plan for the upcoming years. Once the survey is concluded, community members will be invited to partake in a town hall meeting where survey results and community health priorities will be further discussed. More information regarding a date, time and format for the town hall meeting will be released at a later date.

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YOUR OPINION MATTERS!

**Please take our short survey to
help us identify and develop
a plan to improve healthcare
throughout our community!**



CBH Community Health Needs Survey

Clara Barton Hospital & Clinics in conjunction with the Barton County Health Department are asking for public input regarding the health needs of our community. These survey results will be compiled and will aid in the development of the Community Health Needs Assessment. Your input will help to identify key focus areas enabling us to better serve the health needs of our community. Please take a moment to fill out our survey and share your thoughts on the health of our community. While your participation is voluntary and confidential, all community input is valued. Surveys will be collected until Friday, February 12th. Thank you for your input!

1. What is your gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

2. What is your age?

- ☐ 19-44
- ☐ 45-64
- ☐ 65-84
- ☐ 85+

3. What is your race/ethnicity?

- ☐ African American/Black
- ☐ American Indian/Alaskan
- ☐ Caucasian/White
- ☐ Hispanic/Spanish
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ Other

4. What is your highest level of education?

- ☐ High School Diploma or GED
- ☐ Trade/Technical/Vocational Training
- ☐ Associates Degree
- ☐ Bachelors Degree
- ☐ Masters Degree
- ☐ Other (please specify)

5. What is your profession? (e.g., homemaker, student, retired, military)

6. What is your employment status?

- ☐ Employed for wages
- ☐ Self-Employed
- ☐ Out of work and looking
- ☐ Out of work not looking
- ☐ Disabled
- ☐ Other

7. What is your home ZIP code? Please enter 5-digit ZIP code; (for example, 00544 or 94305)

8. Please select which healthcare facility you use the most.

- ☐ Clara Barton Hospital or Clinic
- ☐ Ellinwood Hospital or Clinic
- ☐ University of Kansas Health Systems-Great Bend Campus
- ☐ Xpress Wellness Urgent Care-Great Bend
- ☐ Barton County Health Department

Other (please specify)

9. How would you rate the "Overall Quality" of healthcare delivery in our community?

- ☐ Very Good
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Average
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Very Poor

10. Is the quality of health in your community..

- ☐ Improving
- ☐ Consistent
- ☐ Declining

Why? (please specify)

11. Are there any healthcare services that you feel need to be improved, worked on and/or changed? (Please be specific)

12. How would you rate the Communities perception of the Healthcare Providers serving your population?

- ☐ Very Good
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Average
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Very Poor

13. In your own words, explain your rating. (Be specific)

14. The following health needs were identified as priorities in past assessments. Please select the Top Three that continue to be a concern for your community.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Health/Hospice Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awareness of existing Health Care Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home-Dementia care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to Mental Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home Access |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental/Care Access-Medicaid & Uninsured | <input type="checkbox"/> Oncology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug/Substance Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Pregnancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Updated/New Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness/Exercise Options | <input type="checkbox"/> Wellness/Prevention |

15. Are there any other health needs (listed below) that need to be discussed further at our upcoming CHNA Town Hall meeting? (Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging Population | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse/Violence domestic | <input type="checkbox"/> High Cholesterol | <input type="checkbox"/> Preventing Falls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to healthy food | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol/Substance Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Access | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexually Transmitted Diseases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety/Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Exposure | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke-Free Environments (Parks/Schools) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Illness | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer Screenings | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Pregnancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COVID-19 | <input type="checkbox"/> Overweight/Obesity | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco/Vaping Use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach Specialty Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food/Housing Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Inactivity | <input type="checkbox"/> Wellness Education |

16. How many days a week do you exercise?

- ☐ Once a week
☐ Twice a week
☐ 3-4 times a week
☐ 5-7 times a week
☐ Not at all

17. How many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good?

- ☐ Zero days
- ☐ 1-2 days
- ☐ 3-5 days
- ☐ 6 or more days

18. How would you rate each of the following health services?

[illegible]

19. Community Health Readiness is vital. How would you rate each of the following?

| | Very Good | Good | Fair | Poor | Very Poor | N/A |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Caregiver Support Groups | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Early Childhood Development Programs | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Food and Nutrition Services/Education | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Health Screenings | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Immunization Programs | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Obesity Prevention & Treatment | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Spiritual Health Support | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Pre/Postnatal Child Health Programs (WIC, VFC SNAP, SHCN) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Sexually Transmitted Disease Testing | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Substance Use Treatment and Education | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Programs | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Violence Prevention | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

20. In the past 2 years, did you or someone you know receive healthcare services outside of our community?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ I don't Know

Please specify the healthcare services received.

21. How would you rate our healthcare organizations, providers and elect officials that are actively working together to address community health?

- ☐ Very Good
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Average
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Very Poor

22. The COVID-19 Pandemic has affected people in many ways. (select all that apply to you)

- ☐ Occupation/Job
- ☐ Finances
- ☐ Support Group/Mental Health
- ☐ Child Care Assistance
- ☐ Food
- ☐ Utilities
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ None
- ☐ Other (please specify)

23. Would you be willing to receive the flu shot?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

24. How do you feel about the COVID-19 Vaccination?

- ☐ Already Received
- ☐ Would like to receive
- ☐ On the fence; would like more information
- ☐ No

25. Do you have Health Insurance?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

26. Do you have Dental Insurance?

☐ Yes

☐ No

SURVEY STATISTICS

| Number of Respondents: | City | Number of Respondents |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| | Hoisington | 169 |
| | Great Bend | 106 |
| | Claflin | 42 |
| | Ellinwood | 9 |
| | Other | 52 |
| | Total Respondents | 378 |

| Number of Respondents: | Race | Number of Respondents |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| | White | 361 |
| | Hispanic or Latino | 10 |
| | Black or African American | 3 |
| | Asian | 1 |
| | Other | 3 |
| | Total Respondents | 378 |

| Number of Respondents: | Age | Number of Respondents |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| | 19 – 44 | 103 |
| | 45 – 64 | 154 |
| | 65 – 84 | 114 |
| | 85+ | 7 |
| | Total Respondents | 378 |

| Number of Respondents: | Gender | Number of Respondents |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| | Female | 83.86% |
| | Male | 16.14% |

How is the quality of health in your community?

| | |
|------------|--------|
| Improving | 37.84% |
| Consistent | 55.68% |
| Declining | 8.92% |

AREAS OF CONCERN INDICATED ON THE SURVEY

Top 3 that continue to be a concern from prior CNHA surveys:

| | |
|--|--------|
| • Access to mental Health | 36.31% |
| • Drug/Substance Abuse | 32.79% |
| • Wellness/Prevention | 28.73% |
| • Awareness of existing Health Care Services | 24.93% |
| • Heart Health | 24.66% |
| • Dental Care | 19.51% |
| • Nursing Home Access | 17.07% |
| • Economic Development | 15.99% |
| • Oncology/Cancer Treatment | 15.72% |
| • Dementia/Alzheimer's | 14.36% |

New areas of concern:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| • Anxiety/Depression | 46.04% |
| • Aging Population | 32.62% |
| • Mental Illness | 31.10% |
| • COVID-19 | 30.49% |
| • Overweight/Obesity | 28.35% |
| • Suicide | 26.52% |
| • Child Care | 23.17% |
| • Wellness Education | 23.17% |
| • Alcohol/Substance Abuse | 19.21% |
| • Cancer Screenings | 18.60% |



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Clara Barton Hospital Hosting Town Hall to Discuss Local Health Needs

As part of their Community Health Needs Assessment, Clara Barton Hospital is seeking community input and is inviting Barton County residents to attend their Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, April 29th. During the meeting, community members will have the opportunity to share thoughts and suggestions on what health-focused improvements they would like to see prioritized over the next three years. Community Health Need indicators and survey results will be shared with those in attendance, providing topics of discussion that will aid in identifying main areas of focus.

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The Town Hall Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 29th at the Hoisington Activity Center Meeting Room from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM, with lunch provided. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by Tuesday, April 27th to Karla Crissman at 620-653-2386 or by emailing kcrissman@cbhks.com.

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Clara Barton Hospital & Clinics

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Town Hall Attendees

| Name | Organization | Title |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Karen Winkelman | Barton County Health Department | Public Health Director |
| Doneta Messersmith | Barton County Health Department | Community Liaison |
| Katelyn Sigler | Barton County Health Department | Public Health Educator |
| Amy Ferguson | Barton County Health Department | Community Liaison |
| Kathy Kaiser | Alternacare | Respiratory Therapist |
| Loretta Kinman | St. John's Catholic Church | Secretary |
| Debbie Stephens | GPS Kids Club | Administrator |
| Kristy Blazek | GPS Kids Club | Director |
| Karen Baldyga | Chamber of Commerce | Director |
| Jessi Baze, LPN | Country Place | Director |
| Becky Mooney | Country Place | LPN |
| Patrick Crowdis | USD 431 | Superintendent |
| Stacy Dolechek | USD 431 | School Nurse |
| Megan Elmore | Hoisington EMS | Director |
| Chris Steiner | Clafin EMS | Director |
| Michelle Neidens, LSCSW | KU Alzheimer's Disease Center | Director |
| Dr. Webb DO | Clara Barton Hospital & Clinics | Family Medical Physician |
| Debra Brockel PA | Clara Barton Hospital & Clinics | Family Medicine Physician Assistant |
| Kelci Burkey, PA-C | Clara Barton Hospital & Clinics | Family Medicine Physician Assistant |
| Pam Middleton, LSCSW | Clara Barton Hospital & Clinics | Social Worker |
| Deb Hawkins | Clara Barton Hospital & Clinics | Clinic Director |
| Shayla Cook | Clara Barton Hospital & Clinics | RN, Lead Clinic Nurse |
| April Gatton | Clara Barton Hospital & Clinics | RN, Informatics Nurse |
| Mandy Hoffman | Clara Barton Hospital & Clinics | Vice Pres/Director of Pharmacy |
| Michelle Moshier | Clara Barton Hospital & Clinics | Foundation Director |
| Sydney Dolezal | Clara Barton Hospital & Clinics | Public Relations Director |
| Jen Bell | Clara Barton Hospital & Clinics | Communication Specialist |
| Lauren Kristek | Clara Barton Hospital & Clinics | RN |
| Macy Ingham | Clara Barton Hospital & Clinics | RN |
| Sabrina Doonan | Clara Barton Hospital & Clinics | Care Team Nurse - RN |
| Chantell Wittig | Clara Barton Hospital & Clinics | Care Team Nurse - LPN |
| Karla Crissman | Clara Barton Hospital & Clinics | Clinic Administration |
| Brian Dolezal | Clara Barton Hospital & Clinics | Director of Dietary Services |
| Jim Blackwell | Clara Barton Hospital & Clinics | President/CEO |
| Robin Rziha | United Health Care | RN, Social Services Care Coordinator |
| Carol Nather | City of Hoisington | City Council |
| Pat Oswald | Private Citizen | Private Citizen |
| Karen VanBrimmer | The Hoisington Dispatch | Journalist |
| Becky Gillette | The Hoisington Dispatch | Journalist |

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS PRIORITIES

The community town hall meeting kicked off with a presentation of the data collected by the community assessment team. Both quantitative data and survey results were shared with the group. Attendees then broke into small groups to discuss the information shared and to identify strengths and weakness of the community. Round table discussions were followed with each group sharing their key findings with the group. The meeting concluded with each attendee ranking the top issues that need addressed and improved going forward.

2018 Town Hall Priorities:

1. Mental Health (Diagnosis, Placement, Aftercare)
2. Substance Abuse (Meth, Marijuana, Opioids, Prescription Drugs)
3. Nursing Home Access
4. HC Transportation
5. Access to Specialists (Neu/Pul/Pain/MH/Derm/All)
6. Dental Care Access – Medicaid

2021 Community Strengths (sited by townhall attendees):

1. Access to Care
2. Advanced Medical Equipment
3. Telemedicine
4. Hospital
5. Community Involvement
6. Education/Schools
7. New Paramed Program
8. Mental Health (Strength & Weakness)

2021 Community Weaknesses (sited by townhall attendees):

1. Access to Affordable Healthy Food
2. Obesity/Overweight
3. Health Education for Adults
4. Additional Transportation (Extended Hours, Fill in the Gaps)
5. Child Care
6. Aging Population
7. Volunteer Help EMS
8. Orthopedic Doctors
9. Maternity Care/OBGYN
10. Dentist (4/5 month wait to be seen)
11. Technology Education
12. Mental Health (Strength & Weakness)

2021 Priorities Identified as Follows

The community health needs committee met after the town hall meeting to analyze and discuss the information shared during the town hall meeting. The top six have been identified as the key areas of focus for the next three years.

- Nutrition/Healthy Food
- Transportation
- Mental Health
- Child Care
- Chronic Comorbidities (Obesity, Heart Disease, High Blood Pressure, Diabetes, Cancer)
- Educate Public on the Services offered in the community

August 2021 Clara Barton Board Meeting

The top 6 key areas of concern identified were presented at the Clara Barton Hospital Board meeting held August 17, 2021. The board unanimously voted to accept the priorities as presented.



Barton County KS Healthcare Directory- October 2021

Emergency Services

Ambulance 911

Fire 911

Police 911

Sheriff 911

20th Judicial District Court Services 620-793-1887 1806

12th Street Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Contact: Sabrina Chism, Chief Court Services Officer
ctservechism@cpcis.net

Albert Fire Department 620-923-4600

Albert, Ks. 67511

Almost Home, Inc. 620-617-1634

1919 Van Buren Street Great Bend, KS 67530

Contact: Leilani Schenkel

<https://www.almosthomeinc.org/>

American Red Cross Disaster Response and Planning 316-219-4051

1900 E. Douglas Wichita, Kansas 67214

www.midwaykansas.redcross.org

American Red Cross of Central and Western Kansas (785) 827-3644

145 S. Broadway Boulevard Salina, KS 67401

<https://www.redcross.org/local/kansas/about-us/locations/central-western-kansas.html>

Angels Care Home Health 785-445-3500

120 W. 3rd Street Russell, KS

www.angmarholdings.com

Assistive Technology for Kansans 800-526-3648

<http://atk.ku.edu/>

Barton County Academy 620-792-7995

1010 Taft Great Bend, KS 67530

Contact: Steve Polly

<http://www.essdack.org/1467692>

Barton Community College 620-792-9214 245 NE 30th

Rd Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Contact: Elaine Simmons, Dean

simmonse@bartonccc.edu

Barton Community College 620-792-9349

Career Center

245 NE 30th Rd Great Bend, Ks. 67530

careercenter@bartonccc.edu

Barton Community College 620-793-5794 Center for Adult Education

1025 Main Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Contact: Chris Lemon lemonc@bartonccc.edu

Barton County Health Department 620-793-1902

1300 Kansas Avenue Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Barton County Health Department- WIC Program 620- 793-1909 or 620-793-1902

1300 Kansas Avenue Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Contact: Beverly Frizell, RD, LD

bfrizell@bartoncounty.org

Barton County Sheriff's Office 620-793-1876 1416

Kansas Ave. Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Barton County Special Education Cooperative 620-793- 1550

2535 Lakin Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Contact: Christie Gerdes, Director

christie.gerdes@usd428.net

Barton County Young Men's Organization 620-792- 1619

1515 Morton Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Contact: Jo Stevens

Barton County Youth Care 620-792-2902

2212 Forest Ave. Great Bend, Ks. 67530 Contact:

Theresa Browne

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Kansas

www.kansasbig.org

Birthright 620-792-3316

2525 8th St. Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Contact: Betty Schneider, Director

betty.l.schneider@gmail.com

Boy Scouts of America, Kanza Council 620-662-2377

Box 1766 Hutchinson, Ks. 67501

Breast Friends 620-653-4834

1203 Susank Road Hoisington, Ks. 67544 Contact:
Debbie Finn thequietones@hotmail.com

Central Kansas CASA, Inc. 620-792-5544

1125 Williams Great Bend, Ks. 67530
Contact: Executive Director Angela Schepmann, HS-BCP
casa@cpcis.net

Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas 620-792-1393

2201 16th Street Great Bend, Ks. 67530 Contact:
Rebecca Ford rford@catholicsocialservice.org
Lori Titsworth ltitsworth@catholicsocialservice.org

The Center for Counseling & Consultation 620-792-2544

5815 Broadway Great Bend, Ks. 67530

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Children's Based Services
5815 Broadway Great Bend, Ks. 67530

The Center for Counseling & Consultation 620-792-2544

Community Support Services
5815 Broadway Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Central Dental Center 316-945-9845

4805 W. Central Wichita, Ks. 67212

Central Kansas Community Corrections 620-793-1940

1806 12th St. fax 620-793-1893 Great Bend, KS 67530
Director: Amy Boxberger amyb@bartoncounty.org

Central Ks Dream Center 620-603-6283

2100 Broadway Ave. , Great Bend, Ks 67530

Central Kansas Educational Opportunity Center 620-793-8164

1025 Main Great Bend, Ks. 67530
Contact: Susie Burt
burts@bartonccc.edu

Central Kansas Partnership 620-793-1902

Barton County Health Department
1300 Kansas Avenue Great Bend, KS

Cherry Village 620-793-3207

Housing/Assisted Living/Nursing Home
5926 Eisenhower Ave, Great Bend, KS 67530

Child Abuse Prevention Education 620-792-2177

1010 Taft Great Bend Kansas 67530
Contact person: Judy Johnson
happybearcape@gmail.com

Child Care Aware of Kansas (785)823-3343

1508 E Iron Ave, Salina, KS 67401

Claflin Fire & Ambulance Department 620-587-3498

309 W. Front Claflin, Ks. 67525

Claflin Police Department 620-587-3344

111 E. Hamilton Claflin, Ks. 67525

Clara Barton Hospital and Clinics 620-653-2114

250 W 9th St, Hoisington, KS 67544

Commission on Aging 620-792-3906 2005 Kansas Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Contact: Rosy Tomlin

Department for Children and Families 620-792-5324

1305 Patton Road Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Great Bend High Rise 620-793-7761

1101 Kansas Avenue Great Bend, KS 67530

Immanuel United Church of Christ 620-564-2950

701 N. Fritz Avenue Ellinwood, KS 67526

St Ann's Educational Center 620-586-3291

204 1st Street Olmitz, KS 67564

Counseling, Inc. 620-792-5405

1916 16th St. Great Bend, KS 67530
counselingincgb@att.net

Department for Children & Families Great Bend 620-792-5324

1305 Patton Road Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Disability Evaluations 620-804-2864

1910 18th Street Great Bend, KS
Steve Walters, MS

Dream, Inc. 620-792-5152

2006 Washington Great Bend, Ks. 67530

ElderCare, Inc. 620-792-5942

1819 11th Street Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Ellinwood EMS (Ambulance) 620-564-2408

Ellinwood, Ks. 67526

Ellinwood District Hospital 620-564-2548

605 N. Main Ellinwood, KS 67526

Ellinwood Fire & Ambulance Department 620-564-3161

Ellinwood, Ks. 67526

Ellinwood Food Bank 620-564-2660

701 N. Fritz Ellinwood, Ks. 67526

Ellinwood Police Department 620-564-3001 Ellinwood, Ks. 67526

Emergency Aid Council 620-793-3345

3007 10th St. Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Family Crisis Center, Inc. 620-793-9941

1924 Broadway Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Domestic and Sexual Violence Center 620-793-9941

24-hour Crisis Line: 620-792-1885 or 866-792-1885

Dell Hayden Memorial Child Advocacy Center 620-603-6515

24-hour Crisis Line: 620-792-1885 or 866-792-1885

First Assembly of God Benevolence Ministry 620-792-5211

601 Patton Road Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Flint Hills Job Corps Center 785-537-7222

4620 Eureka Drive Manhattan, KS 66503

Food Bank of Barton County 620-792-4001

3007 10th Street Great Bend, KS

Food Bank Ellinwood 620-564-3044

701 N Fritz Ave, Ellinwood, KS 67526

Food Bank Hoisington 620-653-2119

467 W 3rd St, Hoisington, KS 67544

General Public Transportation 620-792-3859 2005

Kansas Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Gentiva Hospice 620-664-5757 1117 N. Washington

Great Bend, KS 67530

Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland 785-827-3679 3115

Enterprise Drive, Suite C Salina, KS, 67401

Golden Belt Community Foundation 620-792-3000

1307 Williams Street, P.O. Box 1911 Great Bend, KS 67530

Email: gbcf@goldenbeltcf.org

www.goldenbeltcf.org

Golden Belt Home Health & Hospice 620-792-8171

3520 Lakin Avenue Suite 102 Great Bend, KS 67530

Golden Belt Regional Food Program 620-639-5355

Angel Food Ministries 888-819-3745

1912 11th Street Great Bend, KS 67530

www.angelfoodministries.com

Great Bend Children's Learning Center 620-792-2421

1802 22nd Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Great Bend Fire & EMS 620-793-4140

1205 Williams 911 Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Great Bend Housing Authority 620-793-7761 1101

Kansas Ave. Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Great Bend Police Department 620-793-4120 1217

Williams 911 Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Great Bend Recreation Commission 620-793-3755

1214 Stone Street P.O. Box 353 Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Contact: Diann Henderson

dhenderson@gbrc.kscoxmail.com

Great Bend Regional Hospital 620-792-8833

514 Cleveland Street Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Harvest America 877-227-7764

785-746-4321 Ext.

205 E. 7th 108 Hays, KS 67601

Hays Legal Services 785-625-4514

2017 Vine Street Hays, Ks. 67601

Head Start serving South Central Kansas 620-793-5221

Community Development Institute (CDI) 2535 Lakin Ave. Great Bend, KS 67530

Healing Hearts Ranch 620-792-5173

155 SE 1st Ave. Great Bend, KS 67530

Contact: Scott Stinemetz

scott@healingheartsranch.com

Heart of Kansas Family Health Care, Inc. 620-792-5700

1905 19th Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Heartland Cancer Support Group 620-792-5511

204 Cleveland Great Bend, KS 67530

Heartland Regional Alcohol and Drug Assessment Center 800-281-0029

1321 N 7th St, Kansas City, KS 66101

Helping Hands Preschool 620-793-1615

2535 Lakin Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Hoisington Ambulance Service 620-653-4150

Hoisington, Ks. 67544 911

Hoisington Fire Department (volunteer) 911

Hoisington, Ks. 67544

Hoisington Police Department 620-653-4995

109 E. 1st 911 Hoisington, Ks. 67544

HUD 620-793-7761

1101 Kansas Great Bend, KS 67530

HUD 620-275-1619

Box 1636 Dodge City, Ks. 67801

Interfaith Housing Services 1-877-447-5927

PO Box Hutchinson, KS 67504-1987

Job Success 620-792-7390

1305 Patton Rd. Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Juvenile Services 20th Judicial District 620-793-1930

1213 Baker Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Contact: Laurie White

lwhite@bartoncounty.org

Kan-Be-Healthy 800-766-9012

KanCare 620-282-3555

www.kancareks.gov

Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) 620-792-4354 1-800-KS-CRIME

625 Washington Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Contact: SAC Kelly W. Ralston

kelly.ralston@kbi.state.ks.us

SAC Bruce Mellor bruce.mellor@kbi.state.ks.us

Kansas Children's Service League-Parent Helpline 316-942-4261

Box 517 Wichita, Ks. 67201

www.kcsl.org

Kansas Food 4 Life 620-793-7100

4 NW 25 Road Great Bend, KS 67530

www.kansasfood4life.org

Kansas Guardianship Program 800-672-0086 3248

Kimball Ave. Manhattan, Ks. 66503 www.ksgprog.org

Kansas Health Insurance <https://www.healthcare.gov/>

Kansas Legal Services, Inc. 800-723-6953

www.kansaslegalservices.org

Kansas Quitline 1-800-784-8669

www.QuitNow.net/Kansas

Kansas Weatherization Assistance Program 877-505-5150

Housing Information Line 1-800-752-4422

Kansas Works 620-793-544

1025 Main Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Contact: Heidi Brittain hbrittain@kansasworks.com

K-State Research and Extension-Barton County 620-793-1910

1800 12th St. Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Clafin Independent Township Library 620-587-3488

108 Main Clafin, Ks. 67511

Ellinwood School Community Library 620-564-2306

210 N. Schiller Ave. Ellinwood, Ks. 67526

Great Bend Public Library 620-792-2409

1409 Williams Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Hoisington Public Library 620-653-4128

169 S. Walnut Hoisington, Ks. 67544

LIEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance Program) 620-792-5324

1305 Patton Road ext. 200 Great Bend, Ks. 67530

www.ks-energy-assistance.com

LINK (Living Independently in Northwest Kansas) 620-792-6600 1103

Main Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Contact: Denise Henkle denisehenkle@ruraltel.net

L&L Training & Consultation 620-282-1330

1901 Washington St., Great Bend, KS 67530

parenting4gb@att.net

Meals on Wheels 620-792-5942

1819 11th Street Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Medicaid / KanCare (Customer Assistance) 800-766-9012

Mini-Bus 620-792-3859

2005 Kansas Great Bend, KS 67530 (Operates Monday-Friday from 8am to 5pm)

Parent/Teacher Resource Center 620-793-1633

Washington School 2535 Lakin Great Bend, KS

Pathways ResCare Kansas, Inc. 620-793-8501

2317 Washington Street Great Bend, KS 67530

Pathways ResCare Home Care 620-793-8501

2317 Washington St, Great Bend, KS 67530

Point of Grace Pregnancy and Parenting Resource Center (620) 680-2119

503 S. Grand Ave., Lyons, KS, 67554

Prairie Land Food 620-793-8510

Assembly of God Church 2106 San Domingo Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Pregnancy Support 620-227-1562

Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas 2201 16th Street Great Bend, KS 67530

Prescription Assistance – (for patients only) Heart of Kansas Family Health Care, Inc. **620-792-5700**
St. Rose Health Center **620-792-6541**

Psychological Services & Consultation 785-220-4562

1910 18th Street Great Bend, KS

Rosewood Services 620-793-5888

384 N. Washington Great Bend, Ks. 67530 Contact:

Tammy Hammond, info@rosewoodservices.com

www.rosewoodservices.com

Saint Francis Community Services 620-793-7454

1508 Main Great Bend, Ks. 67530

St. Rose Health Center 620-786-6115

3515 Broadway Great Bend, KS 67530

St. Rose Convenient Care 620-792-3345

3515 Broadway Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Salvation Army 620-792-4299 2545

10th Street Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Supportive Services for Veteran Families

203 E. 7th Street, Suite F Hays, KS 67601 785-621-2478

Sandstone Bridge Center 620-603-6022

2015 Forest, Suite 200 Great Bend, KS

Senior Center 620-792-3906

2005 Kansas Great Bend, Ks 67530

Senior Health Insurance Counseling for KS 1-800-860-5260 www.agingkansas.org/SHICK/shick_index.html

SER Corporation 785-623-4016

1008 E. 17th, Hays, Ks. 67601

Contact Vicki Needham vneedham@sercorp.com

www.sercorp.com

SER Jobs for Progress National Inc. 785-623-4006

1008 E 17th Street Hays, KS 67601

SKIL 785-628-8019

1013 Centennial Blvd, Hays, KS 67601

Contact: Jeff Simmon

Smoky Hill Foundation for Chemical Dependency 785-625-5521

209 E. 7th Street 1-800-757-2180 Hays, KS 67601

www.smokyhillfoundation.com

Social Security Administration 620-663-8341 811 E.

30th St., Suite A Hutchinson, KS 67502

www.socialsecurity.gov

Sommerset Place 620-793-8075

5803 16th St. Terrace Great Bend, Ks. 67530 Contact:

Bernadean Herl

Southwest Developmental Services, Inc. 620-793-7604

3111 W. 10th Street, Suite 102 Great Bend, KS 67530

Southwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging 620-793-6633

1905 Washington Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/

Sunflower Diversified Services 620-792-1321 8823 4th

Street P.O. Box 838 Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Contact: Ladeska (Decky) Makings

lmakings@sunflowerdiv.com

Sunflower Early Education Center 620-792-4087

1312 Patton Road Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Sunrise Staffing Services, LLC 620-792-1004 2015

Forest, Room 202 Great Bend, Ks. 67530 Contact: Chris

& Melanie Ryan cryan_sss@sbcglobal.net

Teen Court (Juvenile Services) 620-793-1930 1213

Baker Great Bend, KS 67530

Tobacco Cessation 1-800-784-8669

United Methodist Mexican-American 620-275-1766

712 St. John Street P.O. Box 766 Garden City, Ks. 67846

<http://www.ummam.org/>

United Way of Central Kansas 620-792-2403 1125

Williams Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Contact: Julie Smith unitedwaycentralks@hotmail.com

USD 428 Parents As Teachers 620-793-1500 Riley

Elementary School

10th Street Great Bend, Ks. 67530

US Department of Housing and Urban Development

913-551-5462 Kansas Regional Office

www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm

Valley Hope Centers 1-800-544-5101

Locations in Norton, Halstead and Atchison Kansas.

Veterans Administration 1-800-827-1000

Veterans Hospital 1-800-878-6881

Volunteers in Action 620-792-1614

1025 Main Street Great Bend, Ks. 67530

VIA Medical Transportation 620-792-1614

1025 Main Street Great Bend, Ks. 67530 Contact: John

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thula@bartonccc.edu

WIC –Barton County Health Department 620-793-1909

1300 E. Kansas, Suite B Great Bend, KS 67530

Youthfriends Kansas 620-793-1500

201 Patton Rd. Great Bend, Ks. 67530

Contact: Michelle Daniel

www.youthfriends.org

Resources

Kansas Health Matters – County Dashboard

<https://www.kansashealthmatters.org/index.php?module=indicators&controller=index&action=dashboard&id=83319366815456082&card=0&localeId=944>

Kansas Health Matters – Demographics Dashboard

<https://www.kansashealthmatters.org/indicators/index/dashboard?module=indicators&controller=index&action=dashboard&id=131872279519160803&card=0&localeId=944>

Kansas Health Matters – Key Health Indicators

<https://www.kansashealthmatters.org/indicators/index/dashboard?module=indicators&controller=index&action=dashboard&id=83016910809925962&card=0&localeId=944>

Kansas Health Matters – Disparities Dashboard

<https://www.kansashealthmatters.org/index.php?module=indicators&controller=index&action=dashboard&id=83016910709491533&card=0&localeId=944>

Kansas Health Matters – Social Determinants of Health Dashboard

<https://www.kansashealthmatters.org/indicators/index/dashboard?module=indicators&controller=index&action=dashboard&id=196157262169066711&card=0&localeId=944>

Kansas Health Matters – Healthy People 2030 Progress Tracker

<https://www.kansashealthmatters.org/indicators/index/dashboard?module=indicators&controller=index&action=dashboard&id=214122845021885748&card=0&localeId=944>

Kansas Health Matters – All Data – Barton County

<https://www.kansashealthmatters.org/indicators/index/dashboard?module=indicators&controller=index&action=dashboard&id=83016910716824036&card=0&localeId=944>

Kansas Health Matters – SocioNeeds Index

<https://www.kansashealthmatters.org/index.php?module=indicators&controller=index&action=socioNeeds>

Kansas Health Matters – Food Insecurity Index

<https://www.kansashealthmatters.org/index.php?module=indicators&controller=index&action=foodInsecurity>

U.S. Census Bureau

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/bartoncountykansas/PST045219>

U.S. Census Bureau

<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=Barton%20County%20kansas&tid=ACSDP5Y2019.DP05>

Kids Count Data Center – Free and reduced lunch in Barton County

<https://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/1277-free-and-reduced-lunch?loc=18&loct=5detailed#detailed/5/2818/false/574,1729,871,870,573,869,36,868,867,133/any/2761>

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County Health Rankings and Roadmaps

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/kansas/2020/rankings/barton/county/outcomes/overall/snapshot>

Barton County Health Care Directory

<https://www.bartoncounty.org/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/52000213bdbe0/2016%20Resource%20Directory.pdf>