Residents Lacking Health Insurance Coverage in Kansas

Results from the 2017 Kansas and Missouri Consumer Health Access Survey (KMHS)

20% of adults and 6.2% of children in Kansas currently lack health insurance coverage.

These estimates represent

- 350,000 adults ages 19-64
- 36,400 children ages 0-18

Among uninsured Kansans ages 19-64

- 33% reported a mental health diagnosis or addiction.
- 74% were under age 45.
- 55% reported family income below 138% of poverty.*
- 37% had some college education or degree.

- 32% needed medical care at the time of interview and could not get it due to cost or lack of coverage.
- 4 in 10 work full-time
- 2 in 10 work part-time but most wanted more hours
- 1 in 10 has a disability
- 1 in 10 is looking for work

The KMHS Results Report is available at https://reachhealth.org/kmhs-finalreport/

* In 2016, the 138% federal poverty threshold income was $33,534 for a family of four.

Source: https://aspe.hhs.gov/computations-2016-poverty-guidelines

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