

# Community Violence

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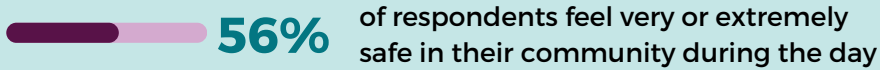


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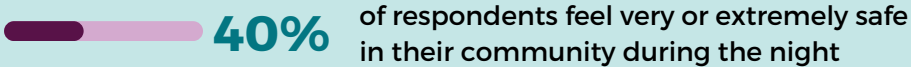


62% of respondents listed community violence as a top 3 concern

**Homicide is the #1 cause of death for Wyandotte County residents between ages 15 and 44**

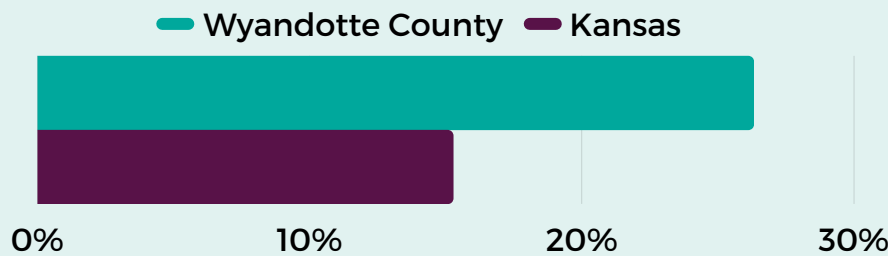


56% of respondents feel very or extremely safe in their community during the day



40% of respondents feel very or extremely safe in their community during the night

**Percentage of students\* answering "yes" to crime and drug selling in their community, 2022**



\*6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th graders in public schools

## Racial Disparity Spotlight

Homicide ranks higher as a cause of death for Black and Hispanic/Latino residents

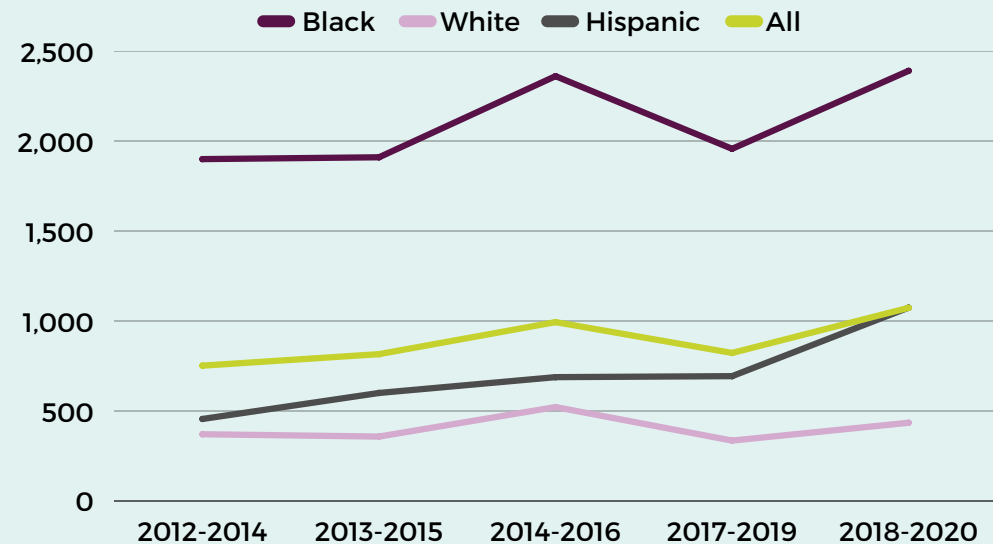
Homicide ranks

**4th** most common cause of death for Hispanic residents

**5th** most common cause of death for Black residents

**18th** most common cause of death for white residents

## Years of Potential Life Lost due to Homicide by Race



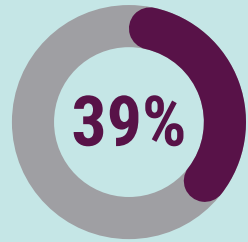
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# Substance Misuse

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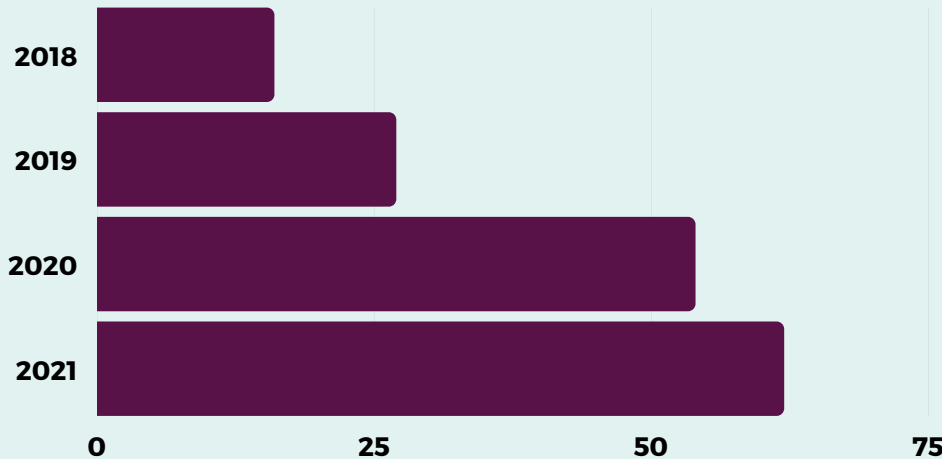
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of respondents listed Substance Misuse as a top 3 concern

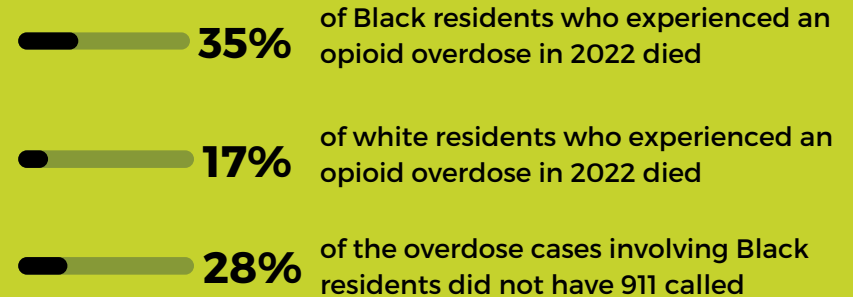
**Overdose deaths in Kansas more than doubled from 2017-2021**

**Deaths From Drugs/Alcohol by Year in Wyandotte County**



## Racial Disparity Spotlight

Black residents are significantly more likely to die of an overdose than white residents



**187** People die every day in the U.S. from an opioid overdose



Percentage increase in synthetic opioid\* death rates in the U.S. between 2019 and 2020

*\*Excluding methadone*

**On average, it takes 5 to 8 times entering treatment or recovery spaces to recover from Opioid Use Disorder fully**



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# Mental Health

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of respondents listed mental health as a top 3 concern



of respondents reported themselves or someone in their household has been told they have a mental illness by a medical professional

## Kansas Ranks

**2nd to Last** in availability of mental healthcare  
**Highest** in prevalence of mental illness

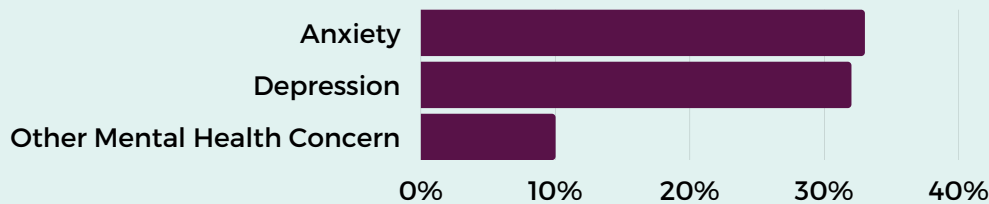
## Racial Disparity Spotlight

Racism has a significant impact on mental health

**64%** report that racism "sometimes" "usually" or "always" impacts their daily life

**15%** report they have felt emotionally upset in the past 30 days because of how they were treated based on their race

## Mental Health Diagnoses in Wyandotte County According to Community Survey



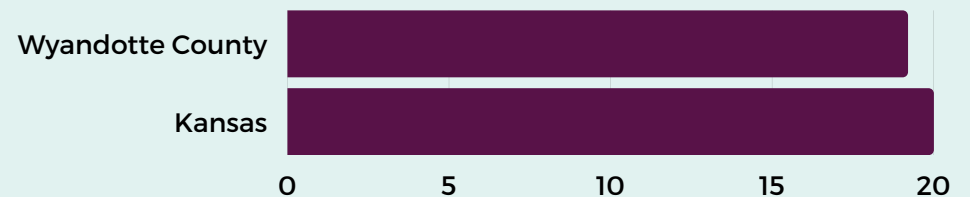
**31%** responded that what our community needs to be healthy is mental health resources. **This was the most frequent response**

**13%** identified lack of social support as a top 3 barrier to health

From 2011 to 2021, the suicide rate in Kansas has increased by



## Suicide Rates per 100,000 (2011-2021)



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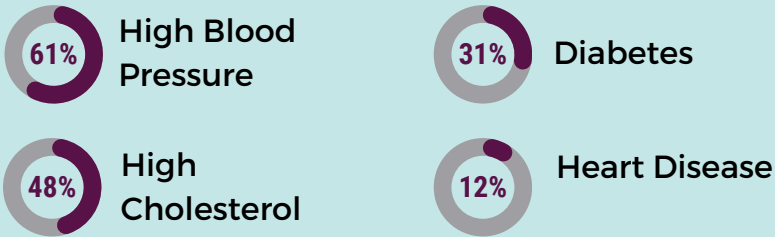
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# Chronic Diseases

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### Percentage of Wyandotte County Residents Reporting Chronic Diseases



### Leading Causes of Death in Wyandotte County:

- #1 Heart disease
- #5 Chronic lower respiratory disease (COPD)
- #6 Stroke
- #9 Diabetes

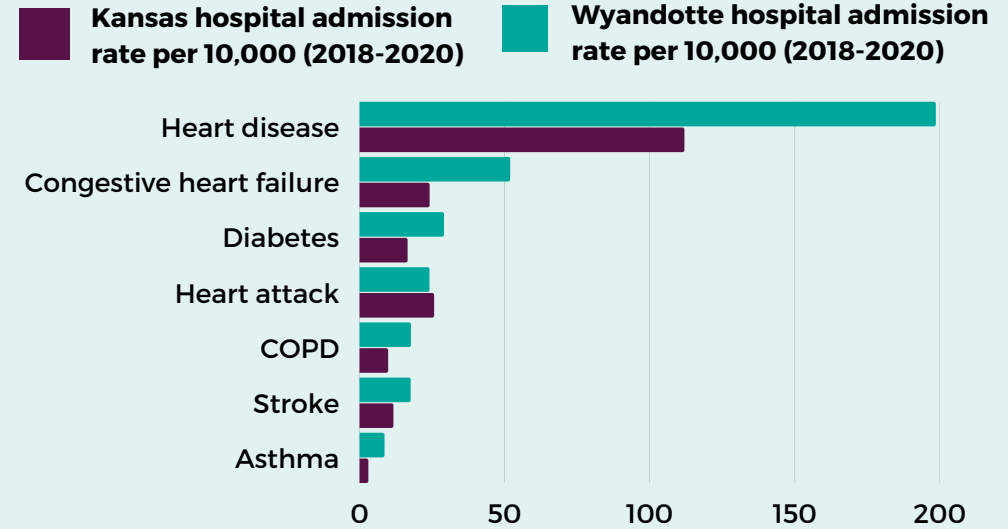
Many factors can contribute to chronic diseases. Reducing smoking, poor nutrition, physical inactivity, and excessive alcohol use can all reduce chronic diseases.

### Adult smoking rate



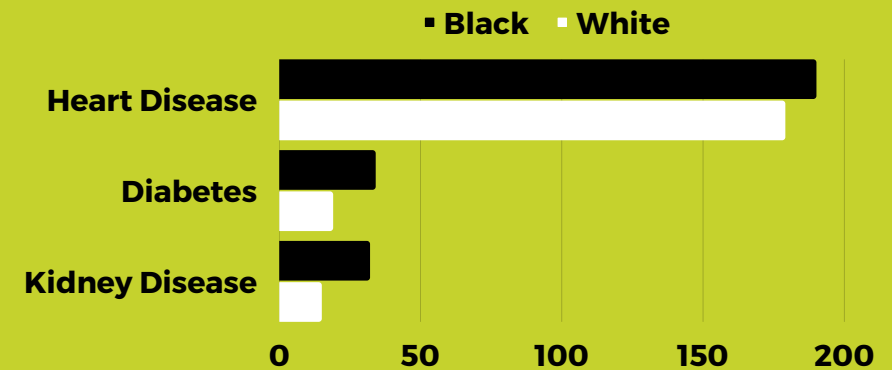
39%

of Wyandotte County adults report no physical activity



### Racial Disparity Spotlight

The mortality rate from various chronic diseases is higher for Black residents than white.

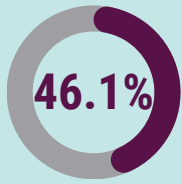


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# Obesity & Poor Nutrition

**#5** biggest health concern in the WyCo Community Concerns Survey



**Obesity rate in Wyandotte County (2020)**

## Racial Disparity Spotlight

Black residents are **2.5x** more likely to be food insecure when compared to white residents

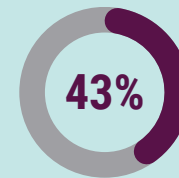
**39%** of adult respondents report no physical activity

**42%** of respondents report that broken sidewalks make walking challenging

**54%** of respondents report that no sidewalks make walking challenging

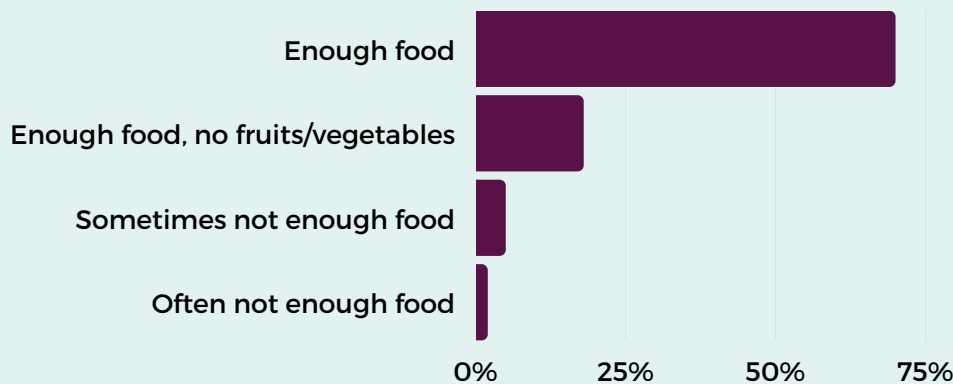


**of residents live more than 1 mile from a grocery store**



**of people reporting a place to walk were more likely to meet physical activity recommendations**

Responses to "which statement best describes the food eaten in your house in the last 3 months"



Of those who responded that there is sometimes or often not enough to eat...

**79%** indicated that cost was the barrier

**18%** indicated that lack of transportation was the barrier



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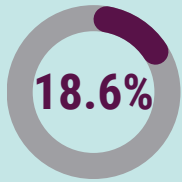
# Healthcare Access

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of Wyandotte County residents are uninsured



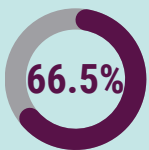
19% of respondents had trouble getting care within the past year



24% of respondents had trouble getting medication in the past year due to cost



29% of respondents report that they do not get routine check-ups



of those who needed a colon cancer screening received one



of eligible individuals 50-74 received a mammogram in the last 2 years

## Racial Disparity Spotlight

Black and Hispanic/Latino residents are more likely to be uninsured

36% of Hispanic/Latino residents are uninsured

16% of Black residents are uninsured

6% of white residents are uninsured

According to County Health Rankings, Wyandotte County is ranked last in Kansas for positive health factors

Uninsured adults are **12x** less likely to seek care than their insured counterparts



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# Employment & Income

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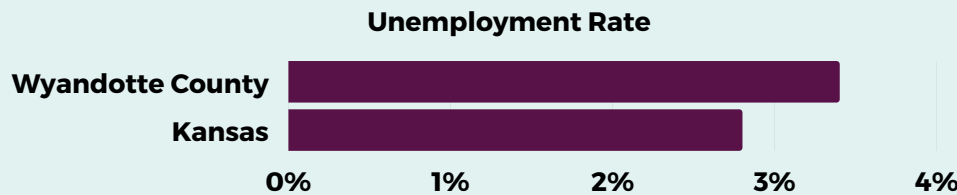


44% of respondents indicated that employment and income were significant barriers to health

**Kansas Median Household Income** \$64,521  
**Wyandotte County Median Household Income** \$52,366



13 Census tracts in Wyandotte County have an unemployment rate over 10%



29% Percentage of median household income spent on childcare by Wyandotte County residents

## Racial Disparity Spotlight

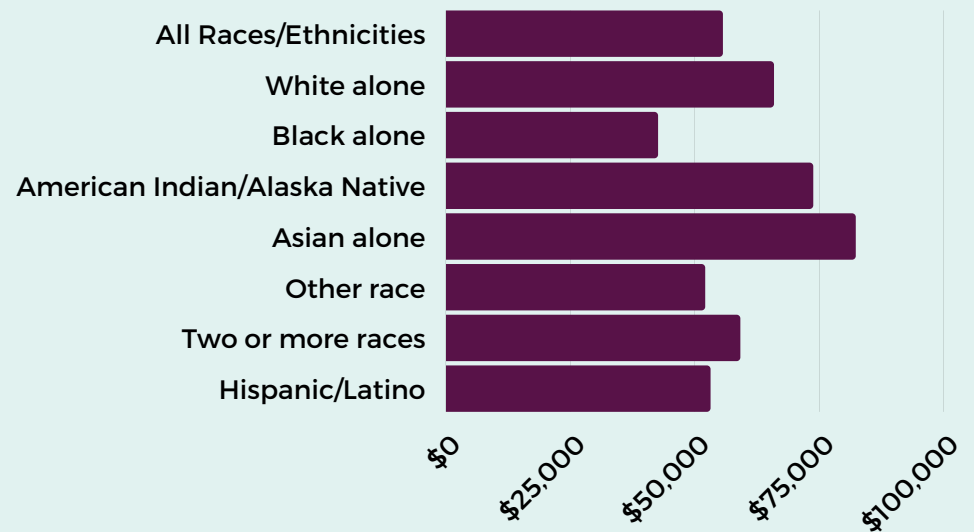
Black and Hispanic residents have a lower median household income than White residents

**\$65,866** Median household income for white residents

**\$53,124** Median household income for Hispanic residents

**\$42,584** Median household income for Black residents

## Median Household Income by Race



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# Affordable Housing

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year difference in life expectancy between unhoused and housed individuals

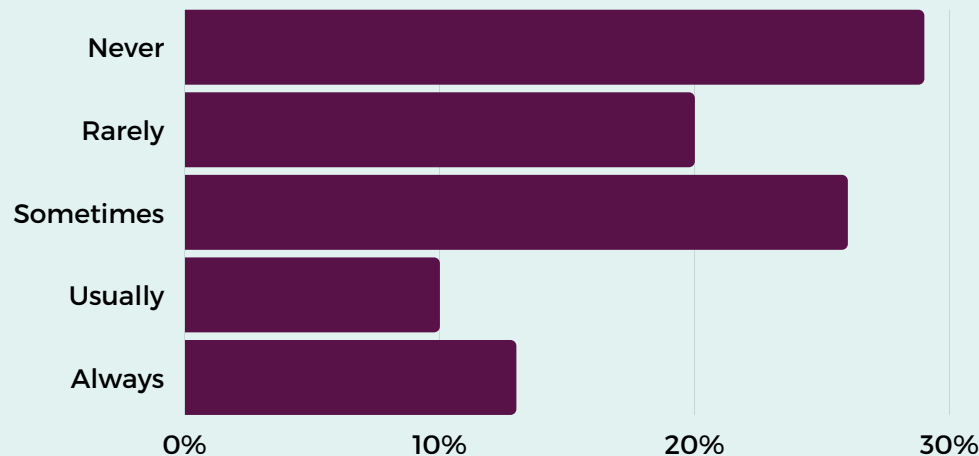
30%

of households are considered cost burdened (spending more than 30% of household income on rent and utilities)

### Cost Burdened:

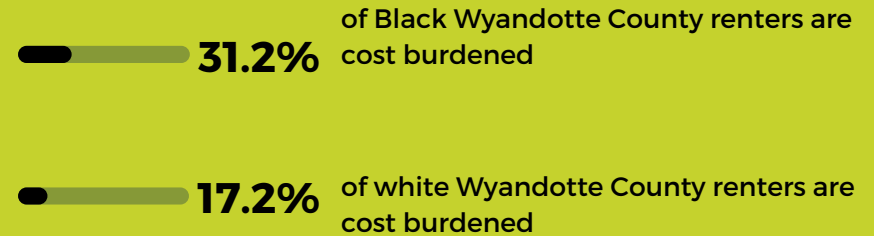
When a household spends more than 30% of its income on housing and utilities, leaving less money to pay other expenses.

Responses to: "How often in the past 12 months would you say you were stressed about not having enough money to pay your regular expenses?"



### Racial Disparity Spotlight

Black renters are more likely to be cost burdened than white renters



23,000

Wyandotte County households cannot afford more than

\$400 per month in rent

49%

of Wyandotte County residents sometimes, often or always worry about paying monthly expenses such as rent/mortgage and utilities according to the Community Concerns Survey



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