

FORD



COUNTY FACTS

Region of the State	Southwest
Population	34,536
2016 Kansas County Health Rank	63
Median Household Income	47,900
High School Graduation Rate	84
Percentage of Residents with Some College	43
Unemployment Rate	3.4
Percentage of Children Living in Poverty	19
Percentage on Free & Reduced School Lunch	74.38
Children under 18 Enrolled in Medicaid	5,593
Adults over 18 Enrolled in Medicaid	1,744
Uninsured Residents	18
Ethnicity percentages: Non Hispanic African Americans - 2.4 American Indian and Alaskan Native - 1.6 Asian - 1.8 Hispanic - 52.9 Non-Hispanic White - 41.5 Pacific Islander/Other - 0.3	

ORAL HEALTH FACTS

Dentists	13
Medicaid Dentists	*
Specialty Dentists	Orthodontist - 1
Registered Dental Hygienists	15
Extended Care Permit Dental Hygienists	ECP I - 1
Safety Net Clinic(s)	Yes, see page 14
Navigators	Yes, see page 12
Children (School Aged) with Sealants	31.96
Children with Treated Decay	59.09
Children with Untreated Decay	17.77

* Current, unduplicated data is not available from state sources

Emergency Room: A Costly Destination



1,284

People in the Southwest region of the state visited emergency rooms with dental pain in 2015 and received only pain medication or antibiotics.

51.59%

More people with dental pain made emergency room visits in this region from 2012 to 2015.

Fluoridation: Greatest Public Health Achievement



97%

of the Ford County residents have access to fluoridated water through a public water supply.