

# THOMAS



## COUNTY FACTS

Region of the State	Northwest
Population	7,904
2016 Kansas County Health Rank	6
Median Household Income	50,600
High School Graduation Rate	90
Percentage of Residents with Some College	77
Unemployment Rate	2.7
Percentage of Children Living in Poverty	12
Percentage on Free & Reduced School Lunch	43.21
Children under 18 Enrolled in Medicaid	558
Adults over 18 Enrolled in Medicaid	329
Uninsured Residents	11
Ethnicity percentages: Non Hispanic African Americans - 0.7 American Indian and Alaskan Native - 1 Asian - 0.7 Hispanic - 5.4 Non-Hispanic White - 91.4 Pacific Islander/Other - 0.1	

## ORAL HEALTH FACTS

Dentists	5
Medicaid Dentists	*
Specialty Dentists	0
Registered Dental Hygienists	13
Extended Care Permit Dental Hygienists	ECP I - 2
Safety Net Clinic(s)	No
Navigators	Yes, see page 12
Children (School Aged) with Sealants	46.04
Children with Treated Decay	64.44
Children with Untreated Decay	7.4

\* Current, unduplicated data is not available from state sources

## Emergency Room: A Costly Destination



### 684

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

### 1.63%

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

## Fluoridation: Greatest Public Health Achievement



### 100%

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

