



COUNTY FACTS	
Region of the State	Northwest
Population	3,005
2016 Kansas County Health Rank	40
Median Household Income	53,500
High School Graduation Rate	NA
Percentage of Residents with Some College	159
Unemployment Rate	3.3
Percentage of Children Living in Poverty	14
Percentage on Free & Reduced School Lunch	51.48
Children under 18 Enrolled in Medicaid	228
Adults over 18 Enrolled in Medicaid	114
Uninsured Residents	13
Ethnicity percentages: Non Hispanic African Americans - 0.6 American Indian and Alaskan Native - 1.3  Asian - 0.3 Hispanic - 9.8 Non-Hispanic White - 88.1 Pacific Islander/Other - 0	

ORAL HEALTH FACTS	
Dentists	0
Medicaid Dentists	*
Specialty Dentists	0
Registered Dental Hygienists	0
Extended Care Permit Dental Hygienists	0
Safety Net Clinic(s)	No
Navigators	Yes, see page 12
Children (School Aged) with Sealants	35.38
Children with Treated Decay	43.69
Children with Untreated Decay	13.59

<sup>\*</sup> 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



85%

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