

2017 Kansas and Missouri Consumer Health Access Survey (KMHS)

Fact Sheet

Purpose of the KMHS

The Kansas and Missouri Consumer Health Access Survey (KMHS) was designed to provide a clearer picture of access to health care in Kansas and Missouri for stakeholders and policy makers. Survey content focuses on the health and unmet needs of working-age adults, including health and dental insurance coverage, barriers to care, and unmet needs for chronic conditions, mental health care, specialists, and dental care.

Funding of the KMHS

The KMHS was funded by five regional health foundations: Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City (HCF), Kansas Health Foundation, Missouri Foundation for Health, REACH Healthcare Foundation (REACH), and United Methodist Health Ministry Fund.

Survey Methods

The KMHS was administered between September 2017 and January 2018 by RTI, International. Sample was drawn from cell phone and landline households to represent the population of adults in Kansas and Missouri. Residents of Kansas or Missouri ages 19 and over were eligible to participate in the survey. In households with children, one child ages 0-18 was randomly selected for an abbreviated interview. The overall response rate to the survey was 7.2 percent.

Sample Population

Estimates from this survey are representative of the resident population of each state ages 19 and over, and children in these households. This report focuses on adults ages 19 through 64. A total of 4,274 adults and 1,159 children were interviewed: 2,069 adults (1,527 ages 19-64) and 562 child residents in Kansas; and 2,209 adults (1,622 ages 19-64) and 597 children in Missouri.

KMHS Survey Questionnaire

<https://reachhealth.org/publication/kmhs-questionnaire/>

KMHS Survey Methodology Report

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