

# Family Medicine State Fact Sheet in Kansas



Family medicine is the only medical specialty in which physicians are trained to provide continuing, comprehensive health care for people of all ages and genders, treating each organ system and every disease entity. No other medical specialty covers the broad range of primary care services that family medicine does.

*Family medicine is based on a philosophy of caring for the whole person and a continual emphasis on family, community and environmental context, making it the ideal specialty to care for America's most vulnerable and underserved communities.*

## Family Physicians in the U.S. Health Care System

More Americans depend on family physicians than on any other medical specialty. AAFP members are the main source of primary health care for the Medicare population and see a large proportion of new Medicaid beneficiaries.<sup>1</sup>



Accepts new Medicare patients

**86%**



Accepts new Medicaid Patients

**70%**

**In a week, the average family physician has 84 total patient encounters.<sup>2</sup>**



# Office Visits per week

**61**



# E-visits per week

**13**



# Hospital visits per week

**8**



# Nursing Home Visits per week

**1**



# House calls per week

**1**

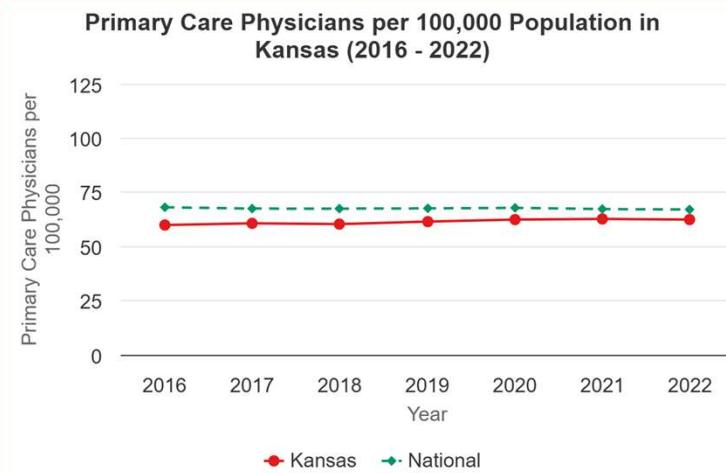
**51** days of life are added with every **10** additional primary care providers added per 100k residents.<sup>3</sup>

## Family Physicians in Kansas<sup>4,5,6,7</sup>

52.8% of the 1,758 individuals who completed a residency program in Kansas from 2015 through 2024 are currently practicing in Kansas (all specialties).

Kansas has **6** accredited Family Medicine Residency Programs and **0** Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education programs.

**31%** of new physicians in Kansas are entering the primary care workforce.



Kansas has **62** primary care physicians per **100,000 state residents.**<sup>7</sup>

## Family Physician Shortage in Kansas<sup>8,9</sup>

Kansas has **1,460** family physicians.

**1,449,047** residents in Kansas live in a designated Health Professional Shortage Area.

**631,658** residents in Kansas live in a medically underserved area.

## Family Medicine's Contribution to Kansas's Economy<sup>10</sup>

**\$1,986.2M**  
in direct and indirect economic output

**13,076**  
direct and indirect jobs

**\$959.7M**  
in direct and indirect wages and benefits

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