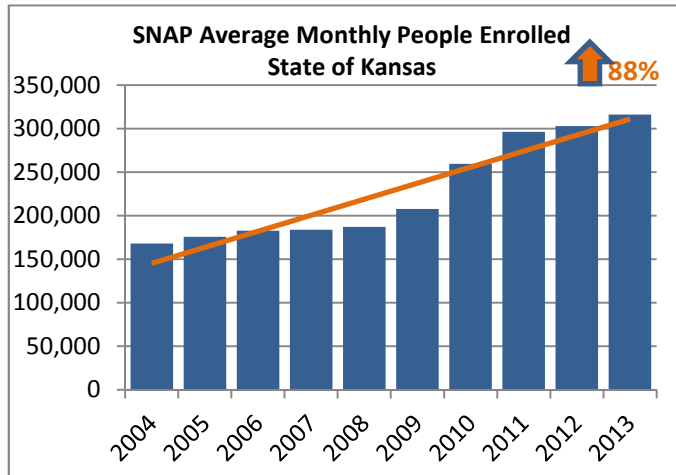




SNAP PROGRAM – FACTS AND TRENDS

The Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – SNAP – is an essential component of the safety net that benefits Kansans in every county. Statewide, enrollment has gone up; the increase has been even greater in Johnson County. While enrollment in SNAP increased steadily from the beginning of the 2000s, enrollment accelerated during the recession, and stabilized as the economy improved. This trend demonstrates that SNAP is responsive to unemployment, making it one of the most effective poverty prevention programs.

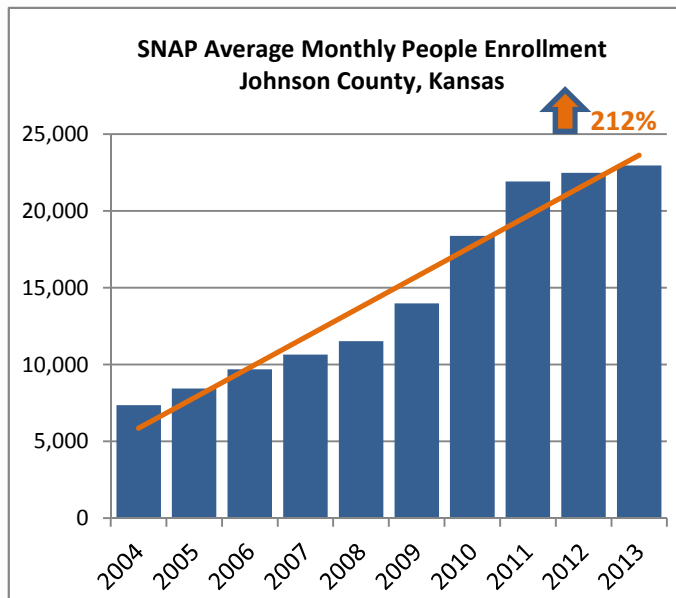
State of Kansas



During fiscal year 2013 (July 2012-June 2013), SNAP monthly participation averaged **316,424 people**.

FY 2013 enrollment was **up 88%** over enrollment in FY 2004.

Between FY 2009 and FY 2011, the average monthly enrollment went up nearly 60%, representing 100,000 more people. Between FY 2011 and FY 2013, the increase was 7%.



Johnson County

During FY 2013, SNAP monthly participation averaged **22,974 people**.

FY 2011 enrollment was **up 212%** over enrollment in FY 2004. In FY 2004 Johnson County accounted for 4% of the statewide enrollment; since by FY 2019 Johnson County accounts for 7% of statewide enrollment.

Between FY 2008 and FY 2011, the average monthly enrollment nearly doubled, representing 10,000 more people. Since FY 2011, Johnson County participation increased 5%.

Eligibility Criteria: The Kansas Program is called Kansas Food Assistance Program. A household of 4 is eligible with annual income of \$29,976. In determining net income, some deductions are allowed.

Source: Kansas Department of Children and Family Services

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