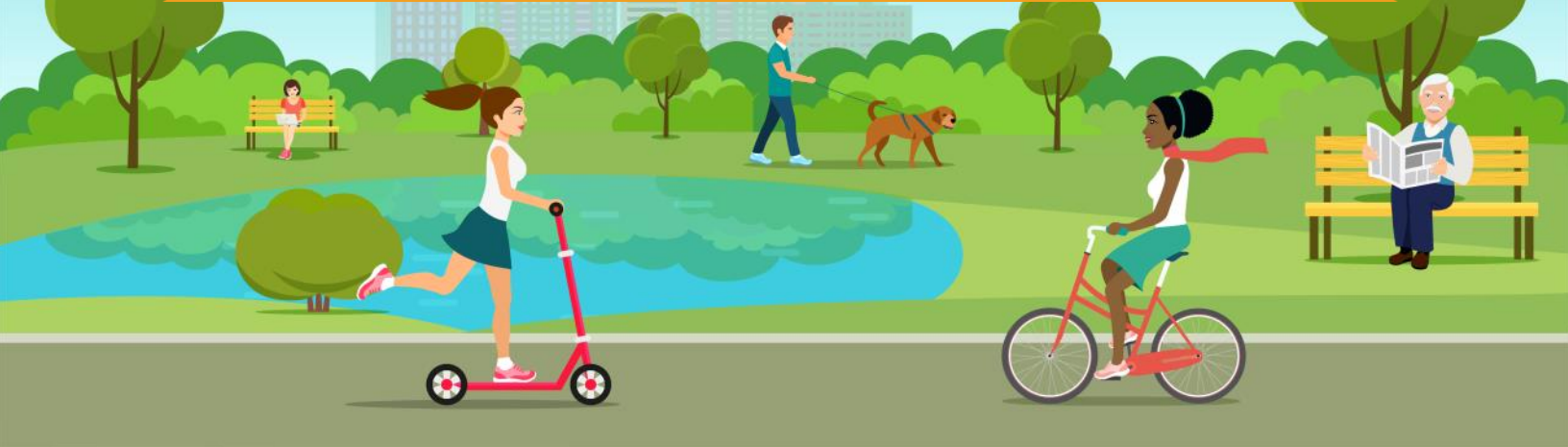


Chronic Health Conditions Among Adults*

Lower 8 of Southeast Kansas Region, 2017



High Blood Pressure



40.5%

Excluding high blood pressure during pregnancy.

Obesity



38.7%

Body mass index (BMI) ≥ 30 kg/m² determined by self-reported weight and height.

Arthritis



30.9%

Including rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus, fibromyalgia, or some form of arthritis, excluding osteoporosis.

Depressive Disorder



21.0%

Including depression, major depression, dysthymia, or minor depression.

Diabetes



13.9%

Excluding diabetes during pregnancy or prediabetes or borderline diabetes.

Asthma



10.2%

Respondents were defined as having asthma if they were ever told they had asthma and still have asthma.

Cancer



7.7%

Excluding all types of skin cancer

COPD



10.2%

Including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), emphysema, or chronic bronchitis.

Skin Cancer



5.7%

Any types of skin cancer including carcinoma, melanoma and sarcoma.

Coronary Heart Disease



5.4%

Including angina or coronary heart disease. Excluding heart attack/myocardial infarction.

Stroke



4.9%

Any types of stroke including ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke.

Kidney Disease



4.2%

Not including kidney stones, bladder infection or incontinence (not being able to control urine flow).

* Respondents were identified as having the chronic condition if they had ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they had that chronic condition.

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