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## Median Household Income

**Definition** | This measure represents the median income of households in a county. Household income is the combined income of all residents in a household.

**Importance** | Median household income reflects the relative affluence and prosperity of an area. Areas with higher median household incomes are likely to have more educated residents and lower unemployment rates. Higher employment rates lead to better access to health care and better health outcomes, since many families get their health insurance through their employer. Areas with higher median household incomes also have higher home values and their residents enjoy more disposable income.<sup>1</sup>

**Where are we** | In 2011, the median income was \$47,930 in Douglas County which was lower than the state of Kansas and U.S.

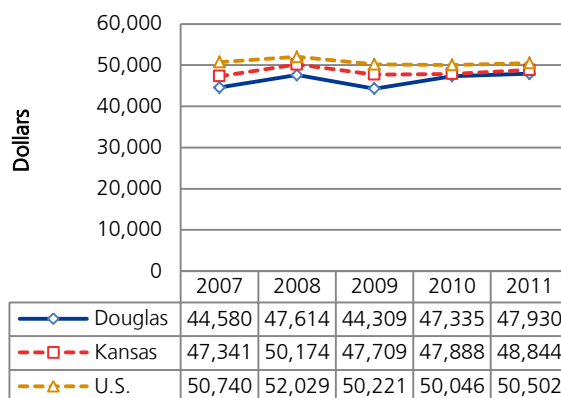
**Health Disparities** | Among adults in Douglas County, 2007 – 2011:

- Median household income was highest among white, non-Hispanic residents

**Healthy People 2020 Goal** | Not available

## Trend Analysis

Median household income<sup>2</sup>



## Disparity Analysis

Median household income<sup>1</sup>  
Douglas County, 2007 - 2011

