

Cloud County Rural Health Works



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Crime Data

Introduction

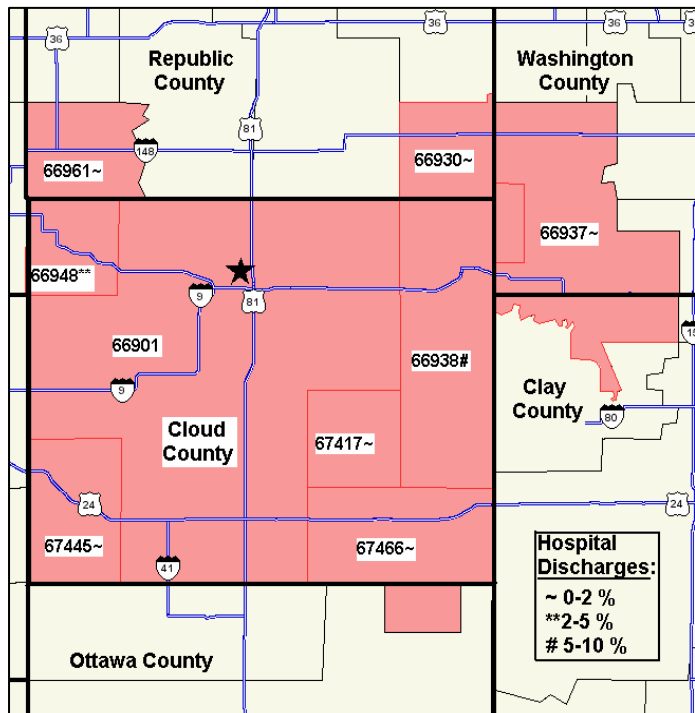
Kansas Rural Health Works (KRHW) is dedicated to helping rural communities build affordable and sustainable local health care systems. Health care is important to seniors, young families and companies. But rural health care systems are facing many challenges: hospitals are closing; services have been cut; doctors won't come to the area or they don't stay; Medicare and Medicaid payments are too low. Rural residents can revitalize their local health care system. KRHW provides the tools. Local visionary leadership puts these tools to work. KRHW helps communities keep health care dollars at home. Sponsored by the Kansas Rural Health Options Project with funding from the Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration.

Crime Data Summary

Following are a variety of data and statistics about criminal activity in Cloud County that may have implications related to local health care needs. Most of the data only is available at a county scale and reflects the Cloud County boundaries.

- The incidence of crime in Cloud County has been about one-half of the state average over the past seven years for which data is available. The incidence of violent crime declined in 2005 from 2004, while the incidence of property crime rose. Overall, the combined crime index has risen slightly for the past three years.
- The number of arrests in Cloud County declined sharply from the late 1990s to 2001 and has generally remained between about 20 to 25 incidents per 1,000 population. Again, the incidence of arrests has shown a slight increase for the past three years in both the adult and juvenile population.
- The number of full-time law enforcement officials per 1,000 population in Cloud County was less than one-half of the state rate in 2005.

Cloud County Health Market Area



ZIP codes within the Cloud County Health Area.
Source: Claritas, Inc. 2006

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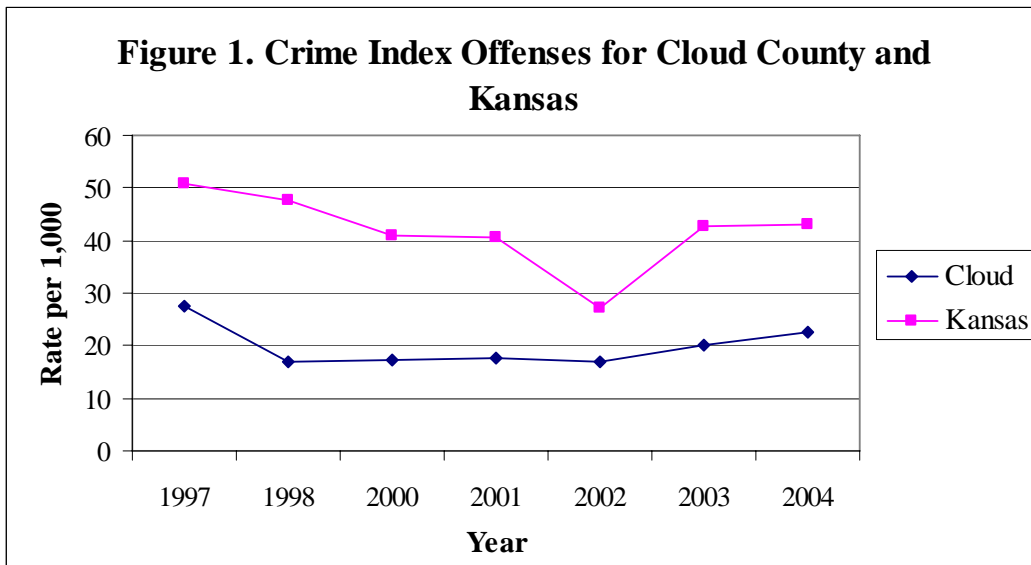
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Table 1. Crime Statistics

	2004					
	Crime Index Offenses		Violent Crime		Property Crime	
	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000
Cloud	221	22.2	21	2.1	200	20.1
State	117,246	44.9	10,493	4.0	106,753	40.9
	2005					
	Crime Index Offenses		Violent Crime		Property Crime	
	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000
Cloud	253	25.6	13	1.3	240	24.2
State	111,856	43.9	10,442	4.1	101,414	39.8

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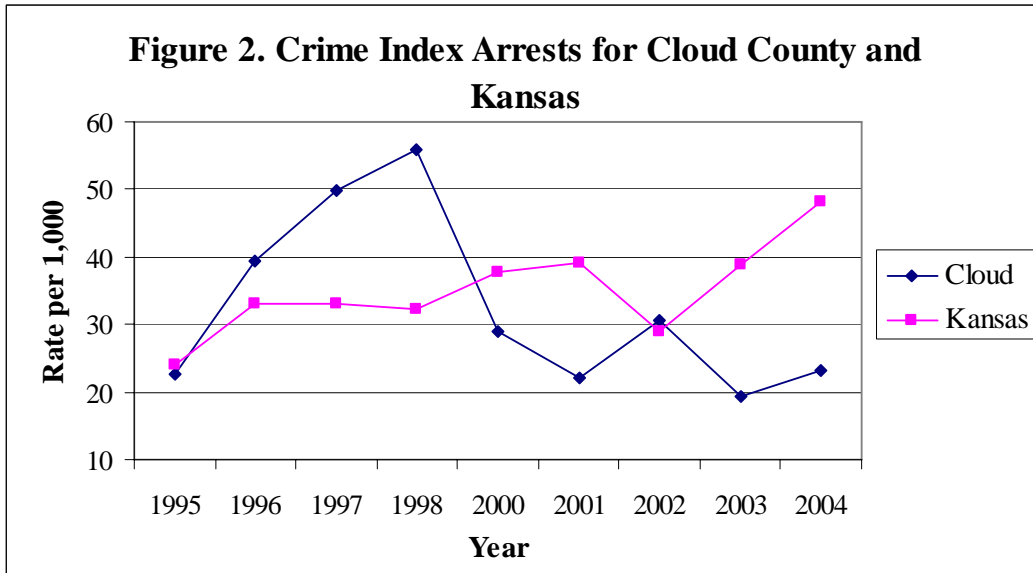


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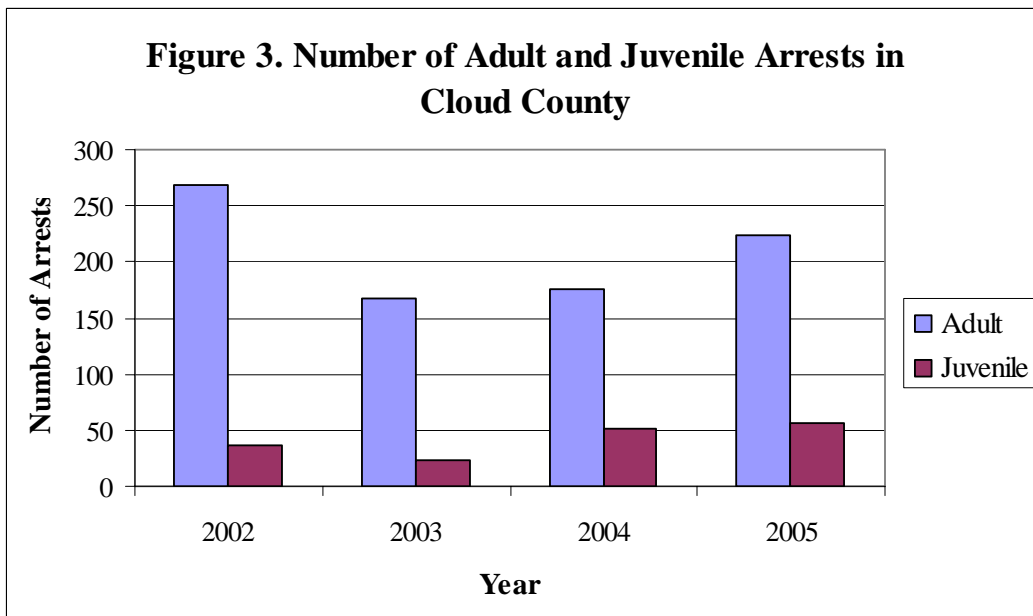
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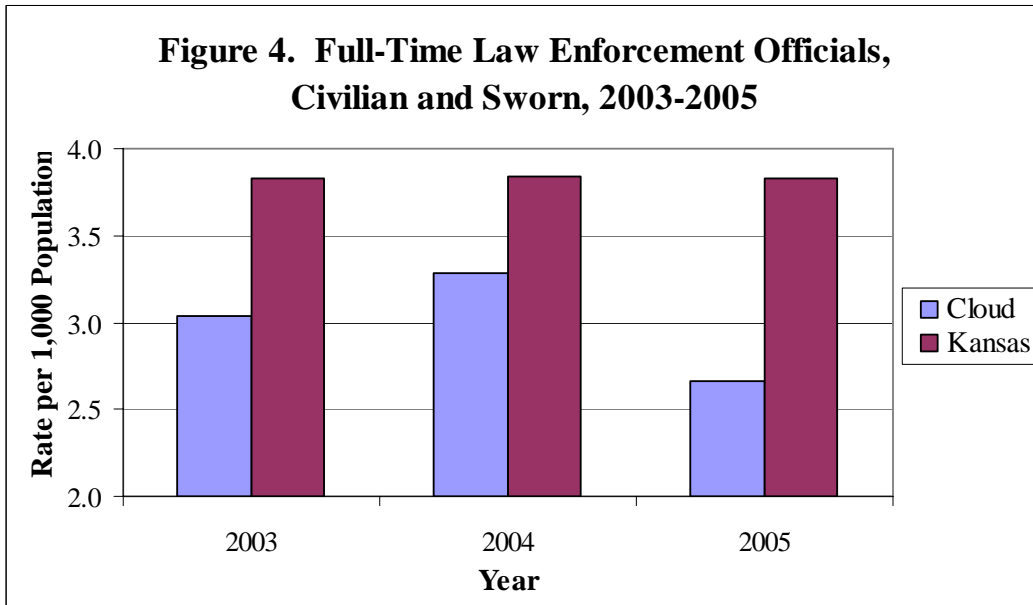
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