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Communities Building Affordable & Sustainable Healthcare Systems

Crime Data

Introduction

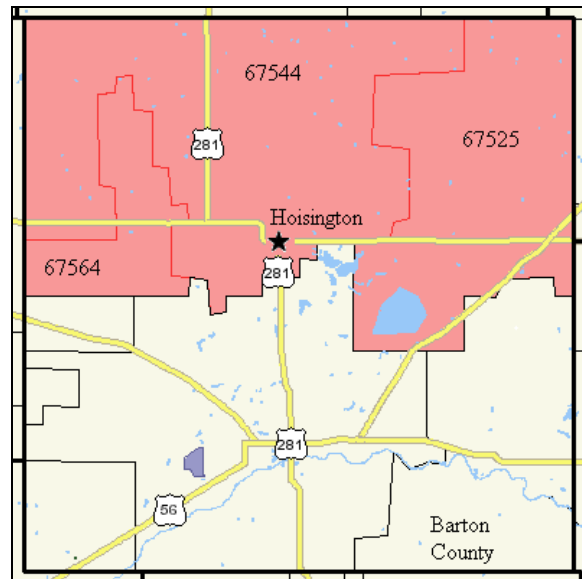
Kansas Rural Health Works (KRHW) is dedicated to helping rural communities build affordable and sustainable local health care systems. Health care is important to seniors, young families and companies. But rural health care systems are facing many challenges: hospitals are closing; services have been 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 Barton 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 Barton County boundaries.

- The incidence of crime in Barton County has been nearly equal to the state average over the past decade. The incidence of both violent crime and property crime decreased slightly in 2008 from 2007.
- The index crime rate trend is similar to the Kansas rate, with a sharp decrease in 2006. The number of adult and juvenile arrests had been increasing. The decline in 2006, however, may be due to incomplete data.
- The number of full-time law enforcement officials per 1,000 population in Barton County has been consistently below the state rate.

Hoisington Primary Health Market Area



ZIP codes within the Hoisington Health Market Area.

Source: Claritas, Inc. 2009.

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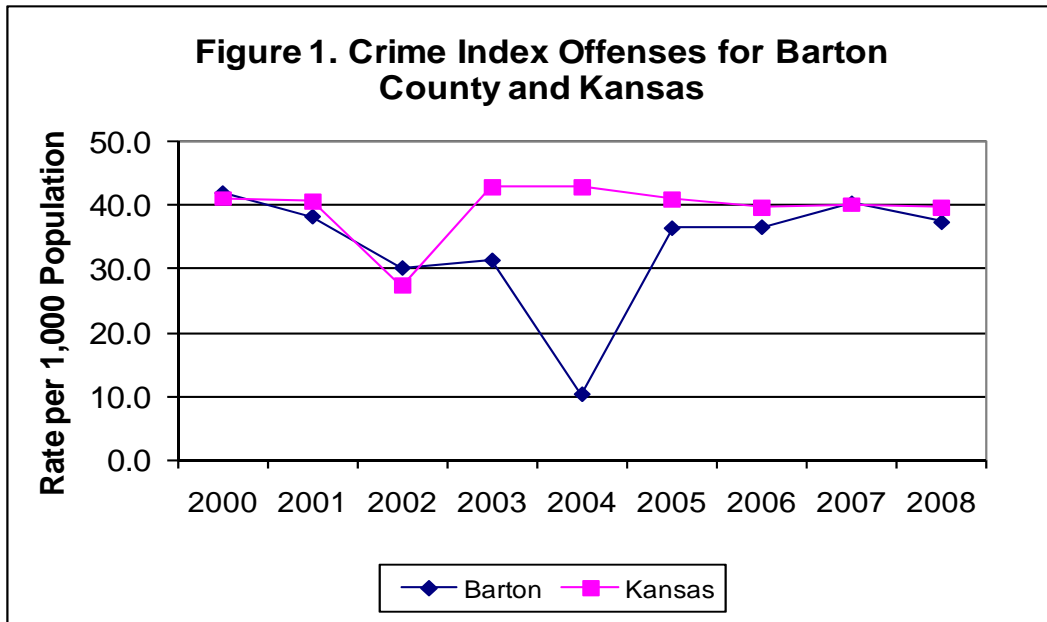
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Table 1. Crime Statistics for Barton County and Kansas

| 2007 | | | | | | |
|--------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Crime Index Offenses | | Violent Crime | | Property Crime | |
| | Number | Rate per 1,000 | Number | Rate per 1,000 | Number | Rate per 1,000 |
| Barton | 1,118 | 45.1 | 107 | 4.3 | 1,011 | 40.8 |
| Kansas | 111,035 | 41.4 | 11,403 | 4.3 | 99,632 | 37.2 |
| 2008 | | | | | | |
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| Barton | 1,033 | 37.2 | 105 | 3.8 | 928 | 33.4 |
| Kansas | 93,996 | 37.5 | 10,032 | 4 | 83,964 | 33.5 |

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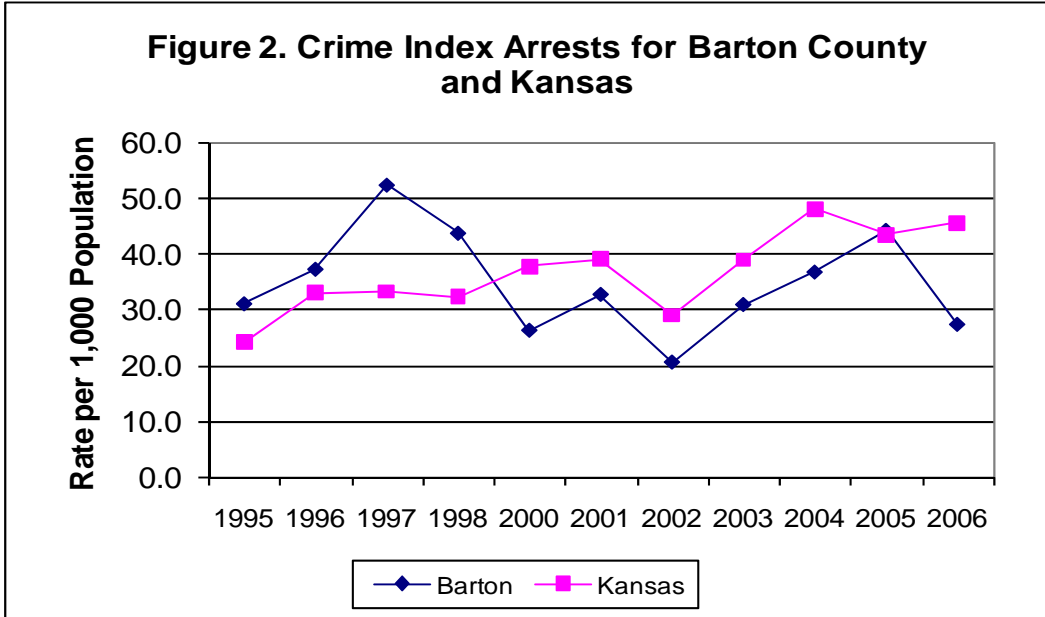
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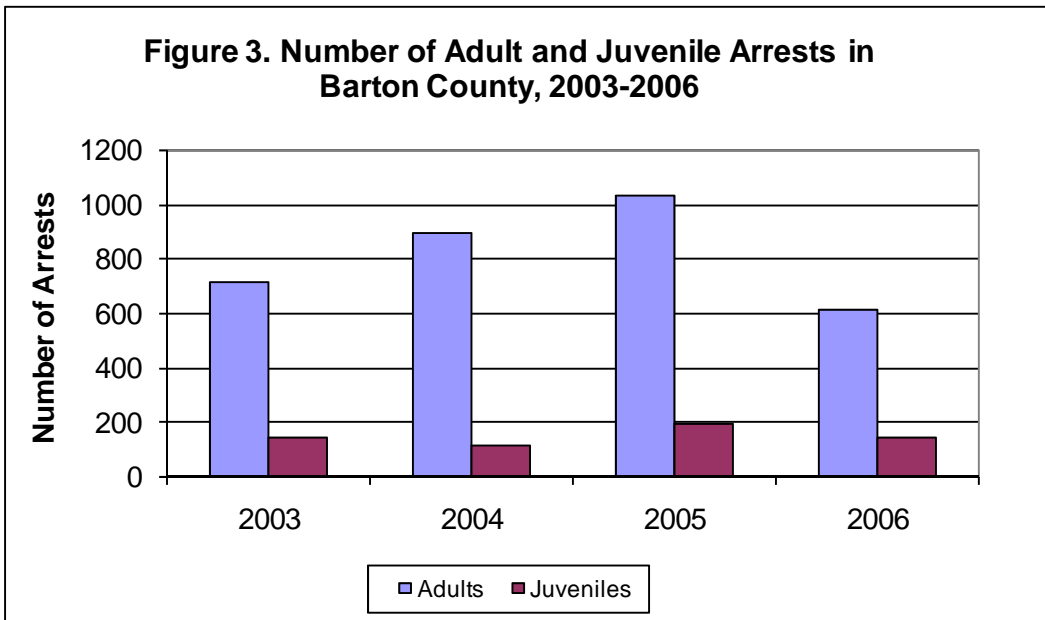
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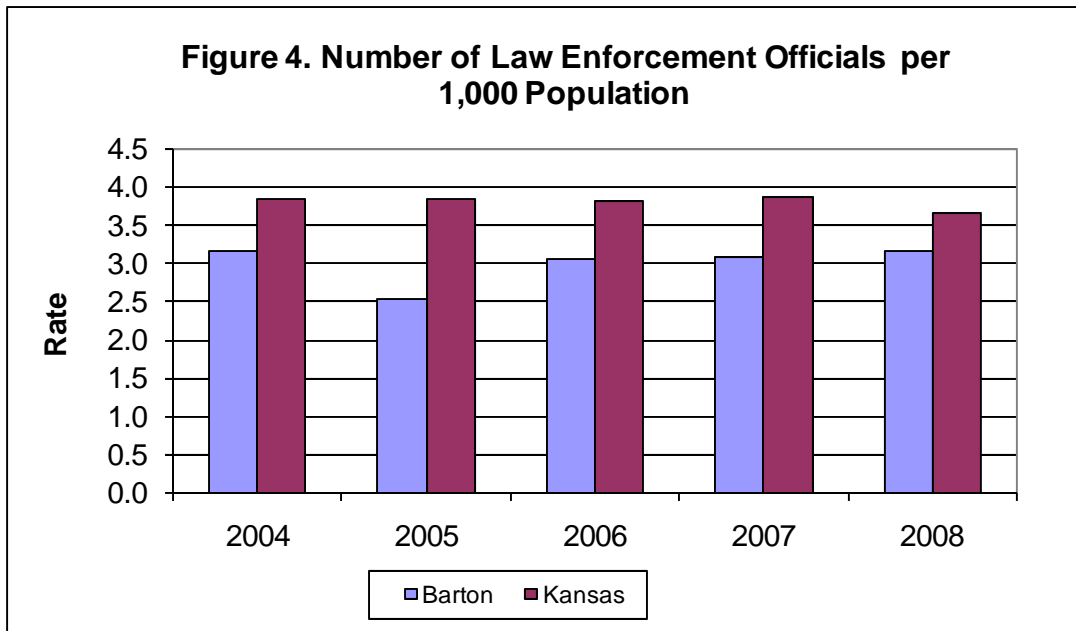
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