

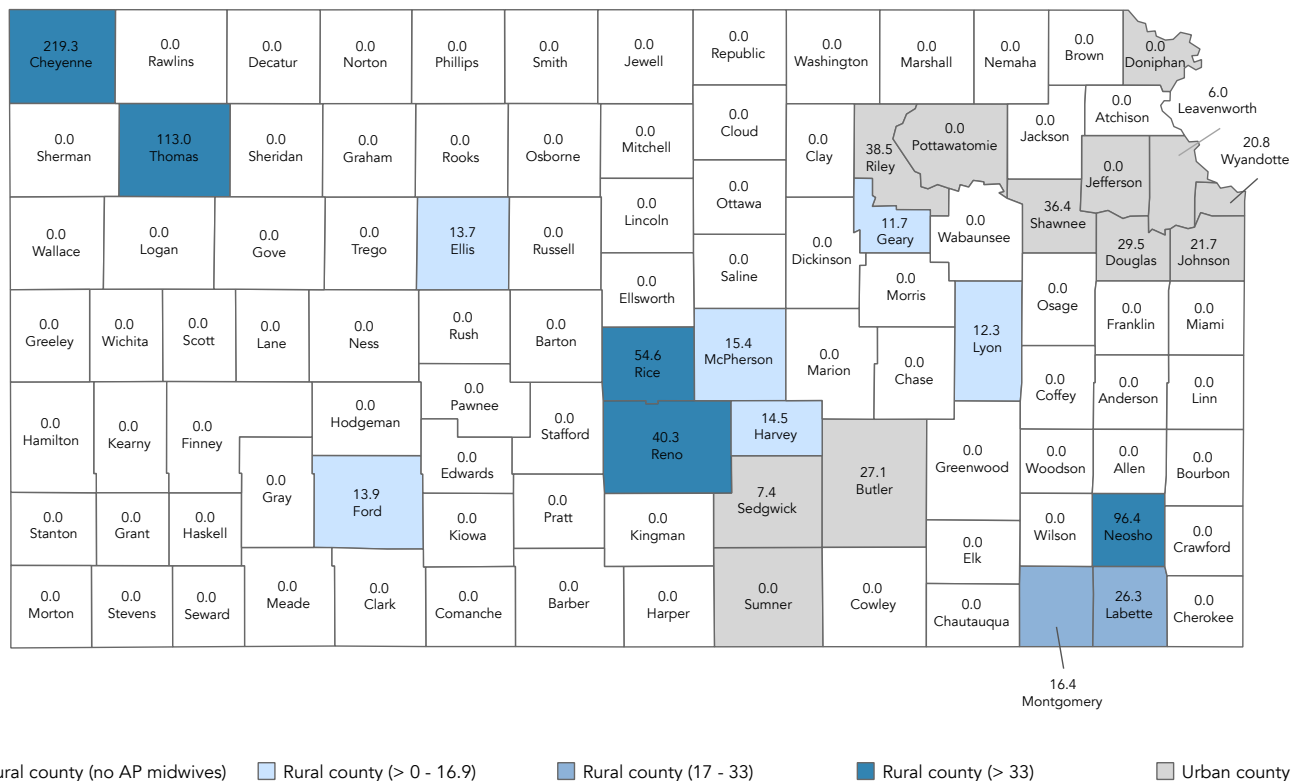


**Table 1. Obstetrical Service Clinicians per 100,000 Women of Childbearing Age\* in Kansas and U.S. Counties**

	Obstetricians/ 100,000 women of childbearing age (Count)	Advanced Practice Midwives†/ 100,000 women of childbearing age (Count)	Midwives‡/ 100,000 women of childbearing age (Count)
<b>Total U.S.</b>	62.3 (47,321)	16.2 (12,318)	4.3 (3,263)
Urban	67.3 (43,622)	16.8 (10,900)	4.1 (2,659)
Rural	33.2 (3,699)	12.7 (1,418)	5.4 (604)
<b>Kansas (KS)</b>	55.5 (363)	16.1 (105)	0.2 (1)
Urban	65.1 (288)	19.2 (85)	0.2 (1)
Rural	35.5 (75)	9.5 (20)	0.0 (0)

\*Ages 15-49. †Advanced practice midwives include certified nurse midwives and certified midwives. ‡Midwives include midwives and lay midwives.  
Data Sources: National Plan and Provider Enumeration System National Provider Identifier data, January 2025; U.S. Census Bureau population data; the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy Rural Definition Data Files.

**Figure 2. Advanced Practice Midwives (AP Midwives)† per 100,000 Women of Childbearing Age\* in Kansas Rural Counties, 2025**



†Advanced practice midwives include certified nurse midwives and certified midwives. \*Ages 15-49.  
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**Table 2. Kansas and U.S. Counties Without Obstetrical Service Clinicians, 2025**

	Counties without Obstetricians (%)	Counties without Advanced Practice Midwives <sup>†</sup> (%)	Counties without Midwives <sup>‡</sup> (%)	Counties without any obstetrics clinician (%)
<b>Total U.S.</b>	1,529	1,937	2,415	1,290
(3,136 counties)	(49%)	(62%)	(77%)	(41%)
Urban	105	207	433	71
(848 counties)	(12%)	(24%)	(51%)	(8%)
Rural	1,424	1,730	1,982	1,219
(2,288 counties)	(62%)	(76%)	(87%)	(53%)
<b>Kansas (KS)</b>	80	84	104	76
(105 counties)	(76%)	(80%)	(99%)	(72%)
Urban	5	4	11	4
(12 counties)	(42%)	(33%)	(92%)	(33%)
Rural	75	80	93	72
(93 counties)	(81%)	(86%)	(100%)	(77%)

<sup>†</sup>Advanced practice midwives include certified nurse midwives and certified midwives. <sup>‡</sup>Midwives include midwives and lay midwives.

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Based on the FORHP Rural Grant Eligibility Definition (November 2024): Rural counties include (1) all noncore and micropolitan counties, (2) outlying metropolitan counties with no population from an urban area of 50,000 or more people, and (3) counties with all census tracts meeting the FORHP rural definition. All other counties are considered urban. Full details at: <https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/about-us/what-is-rural>

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