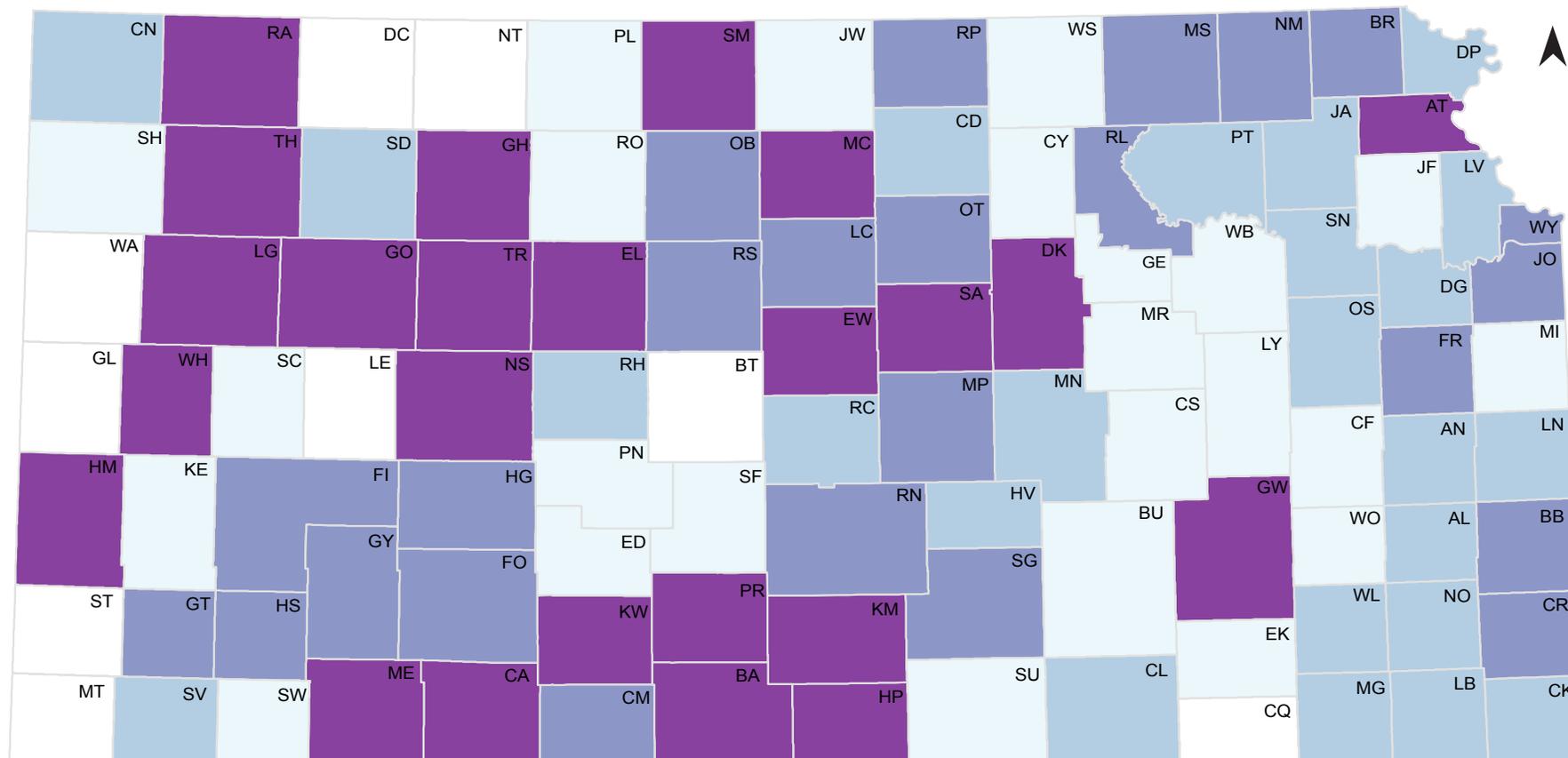


Fall-Related Hospital Discharge Rates among Seniors in Kansas

Kansas 2011-2013

Highlights

Falls are the leading cause of injury death among Kansas seniors 65 years and older. Counties in western Kansas had relatively high fall-related hospital discharge rates between 2011-2013. Falls are dangerous to the health of older adults due to risk for serious complications, such as hip fractures.



Legend:
Fall-Related Hospital Discharge Rate per 100,000* persons 65 years old and older

- 429 - 1,239
- 1,240 - 1,379
- 1,380 - 1,709
- 1,710 - 3,709
- Suppressed**

**Due to low counts some county estimates are suppressed.
*Source: 2011-2013 Kansas Hospital Discharge Database, Kansas Hospital Association. Prepared by Dan Dao, October 2015