

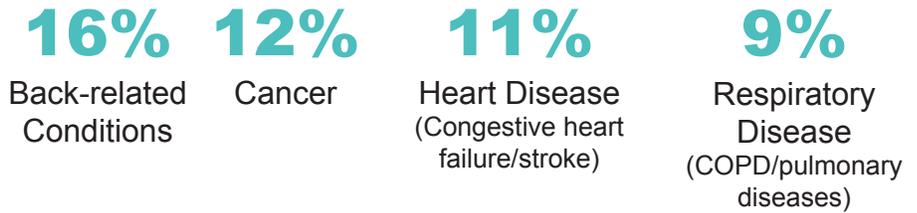
Palliative Care Among Kansas Adults Diagnosed with Chronic Diseases



72,347

Kansas adults aged 18 years and older have received palliative care.

The Top 4 Chronic Illnesses for Which Kansas Adults Received Palliative Care:



Percentage of Kansans Having Received Palliative Care Was Significantly Higher Among:

45 years old and more	Compared to:	18-44 years old
Less than \$25,000 annual household income		\$25,000 or more
Living with disability		Living without disability

There were no significant differences in receiving palliative care according to gender, education, or population density.



More than half (57%) of Kansas adults 18 years and older who have **received palliative care experienced problems with emotions** (e.g. stress, depression) caused by their illness or its treatment.

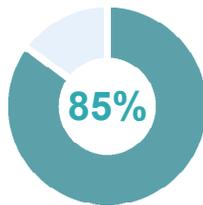


Among adult Kansans who received palliative care and experienced emotional problems **80% were satisfied with the information to manage emotional problems.**

Almost three-quarters (72%) of Kansas adults age 18 years and older who have received palliative care experience physical pain caused by their illness or treatment. Among those who experienced pain:



Were prescribed medication to control pain



Were satisfied with the information they received to control pain*



Among Kansas adults who received palliative care, about **82% of Kansas were satisfied by the emotional support** provided by palliative care team.*



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*The respondents were classified as satisfied when they rated the emotional support they received as excellent, very good, or good, while they were classified as dissatisfied when they rated the emotional support as poor or fair.