



Emergency Protective Custody per Adult Capita

Calendar Year 2020 – 2025

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The data below reflects the number of EPC admissions for those with their **county of residence** listed as one of the 16 counties within Region 5, shown relative to each county's adult population (≥ 18 years old) and reported as admissions per 1,000 residents.

Example: In 2020, York County had an adult population of 10,795 and recorded 19 EPC admissions (with York listed as the individual's county of residence), resulting in a rate of 1.76 EPC admissions per 1,000 residents (19/10,795).

A higher number signifies more residents being taken into Emergency Protective Custody in relation to its county population than counties with lower numbers. The Region wide number is shown as a reference point.

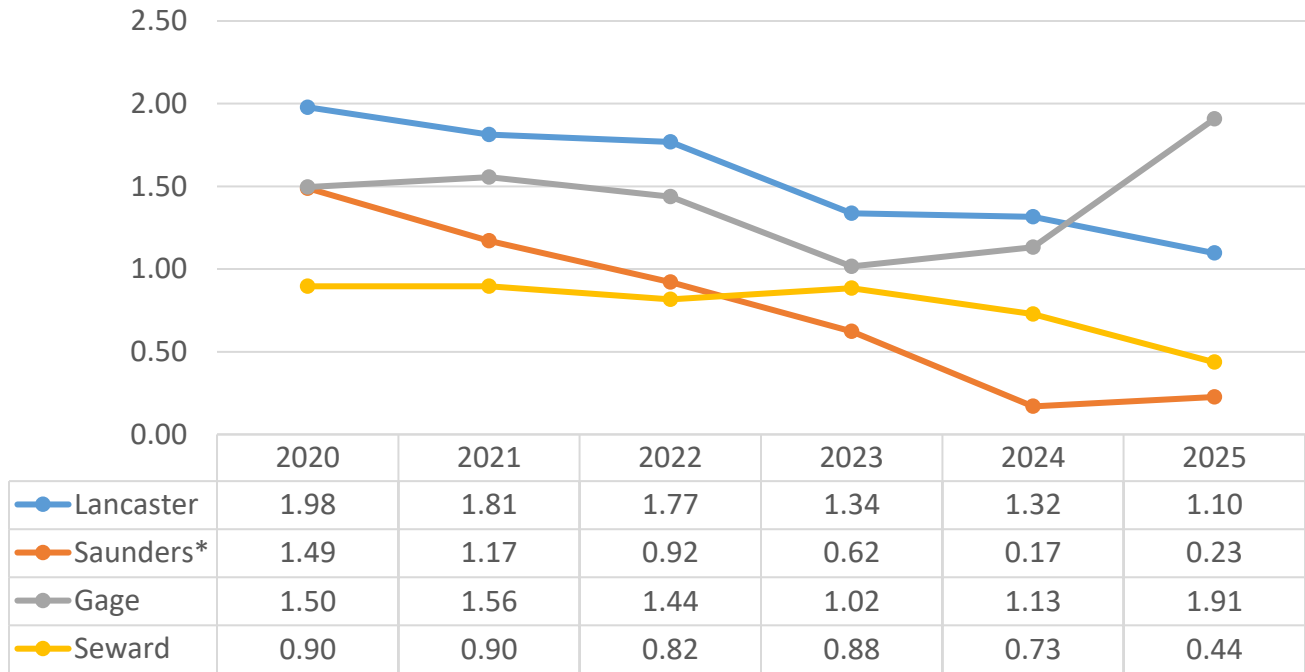
Per Adult Capita, Sorted by Highest to Lowest in 2025						
County	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Jefferson	1.60	1.63	1.09	2.38	1.46	2.20
Gage	1.50	1.56	1.44	1.02	1.13	1.91
Otoe	1.66	1.80	1.70	1.84	2.32	1.84
York*	1.76	0.55	1.73	1.36	1.64	1.82
Saline	3.14	1.69	2.98	1.85	1.65	1.38
Lancaster	1.98	1.81	1.77	1.34	1.32	1.10
Region Wide	1.82	1.64	1.64	1.30	1.24	1.08
Polk*	0.74	0.74	1.23	2.22	0.73	0.98
Richardson	0.65	1.65	1.98	0.66	1.16	0.83
Johnson	1.40	1.39	0.47	1.88	1.41	0.70
Fillmore*	0.22	1.34	0.45	1.36	0.45	0.68
Butler*	1.41	0.94	0.47	0.47	1.09	0.47
Seward	0.90	0.90	0.82	0.88	0.73	0.44
Thayer*	2.34	1.06	1.33	0.27	1.07	0.27
Saunders*	1.49	1.17	0.92	0.62	0.17	0.23
Nemaha	2.00	2.22	1.66	1.29	0.73	0.18
Pawnee	0.00	0.00	2.56	2.07	0.52	0.00

EPC admissions where the county of residence is not listed as within the 16-county Region 5 Systems catchment area are not accounted for in the following charts. For example, in 2025 that accounts for 25 out of a total of 442 EPCs.

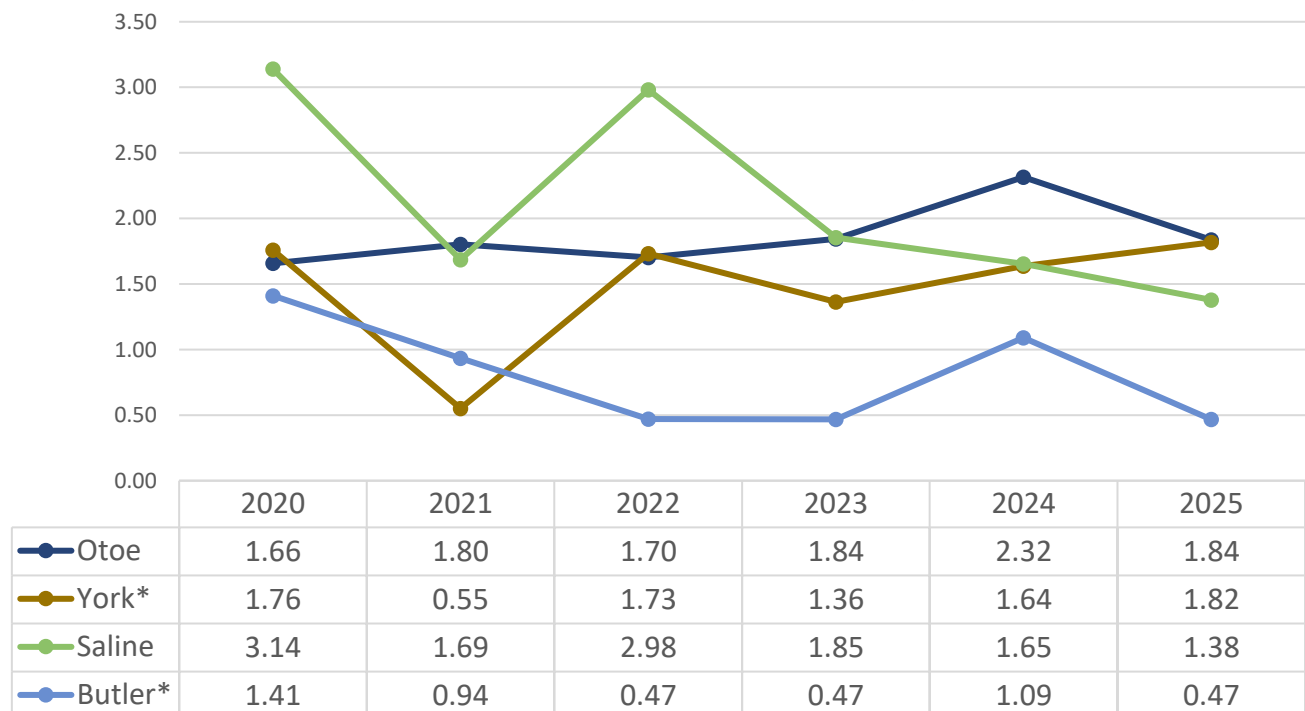
Note: Census data for counties was not available for 2025, so 2024 population estimates were used for 2025 calculations.

* Indicates an EPC Expansion county.

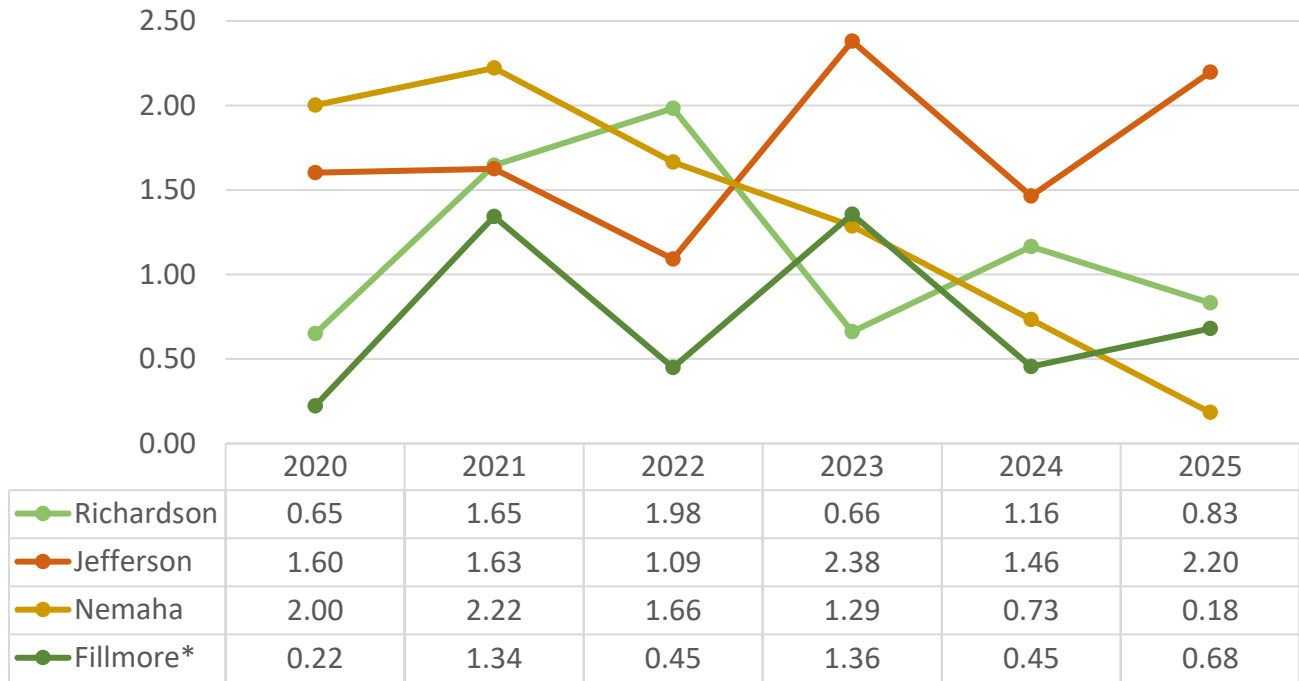
Emergency Protective Custody Admissions per 1000 Adult Residents Lancaster, Saunders, Gage, and Seward County



Emergency Protective Custody Admissions per 1000 Adult Residents Otoe, York, Saline and Butler County



Emergency Protective Custody Admissions per 1000 Adult Residents Richardson, Jefferson, Nemaha, and Fillmore County



Emergency Protective Custody Admissions per 1000 Adult Residents Johnson, Polk, Thayer and Pawnee County

