

Piper, KS hail — 19 Aug 2026 recap

Storm date **19 Aug 2026** (CDT). 7 reports ≥ 1.25 in within ~3 miles of the Nominatim place centroid. Max **1.75 in** (golf ball). Heading/path: **SE**.

On 19 Aug 2026, thunderstorms produced hail up to 1.75 in (golf ball) at Piper, KS. 7 NOAA/NWS Local Storm Reports of 1.25 in or larger were logged within about 3 miles of the Nominatim Piper centroid, at 1:06 a.m. CDT and 1:22 a.m. CDT. Hail fell on or next to the town street grid (E of the town centroid; N of the town centroid; NE of the town centroid). Largest: 1.75 in at 3 NNW Piper (1:16 a.m. CDT); 1.75 in at Piper (1:19 a.m. CDT); 1.75 in at 2 NE Piper (1:20 a.m. CDT). This meets HailDataHub in-town qualify (2+ stones ≥ 1.25 in near the place centroid), not a rural offset or a single-report pin. Storm motion from the timed reports was toward the SE. Chasers and PDR/roof crews tracking the swath would treat Piper as an in-town hit. Census ACS population is 167,654. Public LSR only — not a damage certificate and not insurance.

Census / ACS

Population: **167,654** — *county-level ACS* for Wyandotte County, KS, not a town-level figure.

Median household income: **\$63,631** (MOE $\pm 1,779$) — *county-level ACS*, not town-level.

Primary industry / how people make a living (ACS employment by industry): Educational services, health care, and social assistance (19%); Manufacturing (12%) (*county-level ACS*, not town-level).

Median age: **34.3** (MOE ± 0.2) — *county-level ACS*, not town-level.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2024 5-year. Profile:

<https://censusreporter.org/profiles/05000US20209/>. Figures are ACS estimates, not invented. If a cell is missing in ACS, it is listed as not published.

NOAA / NWS hail reports (≥ 1.25 in)

Times converted from LSR VALID UTC to local. Miles are haversine to the Nominatim place centroid (39.1431, -94.8614).

LOCAL TIME	LOCATION	SIZE	OBJECT	SOURCE	MILES
1:06 a.m. CDT	1 NE Piper Wyandotte County, KS	1.50 in	ping pong	Trained Spotter	1.64 mi

LOCAL TIME	LOCATION	SIZE	OBJECT	SOURCE	MILES
1:15 a.m. CDT	2 NNW Piper Wyandotte County, KS	1.50 in	ping pong	Public	2.11 mi
1:16 a.m. CDT	3 NNW Piper Wyandotte County, KS	1.75 in	golf ball	Public	2.74 mi
1:19 a.m. CDT	Piper Wyandotte County, KS	1.75 in	golf ball	Public	0.49 mi
1:20 a.m. CDT	2 NE Piper Wyandotte County, KS	1.75 in	golf ball	Public	2.05 mi
1:21 a.m. CDT	1 NNW Maywood Wyandotte County, KS	1.75 in	golf ball	Trained Spotter	2.79 mi
1:22 a.m. CDT	1 NNW Maywood Wyandotte County, KS	1.75 in	golf ball	Trained Spotter	2.76 mi

Qualify proof: 7 reports, max 1.75 in, centroid miles 0.49–2.79 (threshold ~3 miles).

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NOAA/NWS LSR via IEM. Public reports, not a damage certificate, not insurance, no dollar damage.

Population, income, industry, and age: U.S. Census Bureau ACS 5-year via Census Reporter / data.census.gov tables B01003, B19013, B01002, C24050. Place match: Census 2025 Gazetteer. Town centroid: Nominatim.

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