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		Studio	One Bedroom	Two Bedrooms	Three Bedrooms	Four Bedrooms	Studio	One Bedroom	Two Bedrooms	Three Bedrooms	Four Bedrooms
		Allen	\$8.30	\$7.60	\$7.69	\$10.10	\$13.38	\$14.56	37	37	49
Anderson	8.06	7.31	8.12	10.10	13.00	14.15	36	40	50	65	70
Atchison	9.62	7.94	8.83	10.83	15.77	19.02	33	37	45	66	79
Barber	11.13	6.56	7.73	10.10	13.15	15.50	24	28	36	47	56
Barton	9.75	6.56	7.90	10.10	13.42	17.38	27	32	41	55	71
Bourbon	7.68	7.33	7.79	10.10	14.60	16.44	38	41	53	76	86
Brown	9.09	7.94	8.83	10.83	15.77	19.02	35	39	48	69	84
Butler	8.32	8.13	9.10	11.96	15.31	17.19	39	44	57	74	83
Chase	9.03	7.04	7.69	10.10	12.85	13.25	31	34	45	57	59
Chautauqua	7.67	7.31	8.12	10.10	13.00	14.15	38	42	53	68	74
Cherokee	9.19	8.42	8.73	10.10	14.13	17.35	37	38	44	62	75
Cheyenne	10.68	7.56	7.67	10.10	12.92	13.29	28	29	38	48	50
Clark	10.87	8.73	8.83	10.73	13.06	14.33	32	32	39	48	53
Clay	6.60	7.85	8.60	10.58	13.58	16.71	48	52	64	82	101
Cloud	6.56	7.83	7.98	10.10	13.25	13.69	48	49	62	81	83
Coffey	15.07	7.04	7.69	10.10	12.85	13.25	19	20	27	34	35
Comanche	6.95	6.56	7.73	10.10	13.15	15.50	38	44	58	76	89
Cowley	9.68	6.75	8.25	10.10	12.79	13.17	28	34	42	53	54
Crawford	8.79	7.17	8.38	11.04	14.87	16.58	33	38	50	68	75
Decatur	7.41	7.56	7.67	10.10	12.92	13.29	41	41	55	70	72
Dickinson	7.91	6.58	7.65	10.10	12.15	14.98	33	39	51	61	76
Doniphan	11.11	6.94	8.58	10.67	13.44	15.94	25	31	38	48	57
Douglas	8.17	9.94	10.21	13.13	19.17	23.06	49	50	64	94	113
Edwards	9.49	6.56	7.73	10.10	13.15	15.50	28	33	43	55	65
Elk	6.22	7.31	8.12	10.10	13.00	14.15	47	52	65	84	91
Ellis	7.87	7.25	8.21	10.81	14.94	15.65	37	42	55	76	80
Ellsworth	9.02	7.83	7.98	10.10	13.25	13.69	35	35	45	59	61
Finney	9.64	8.88	8.90	11.48	13.94	17.65	37	37	48	58	73
Ford	9.78	9.25	9.27	11.15	13.73	14.67	38	38	46	56	60
Franklin	9.36	9.13	9.15	11.35	14.46	15.46	39	39	48	62	66
Geary	9.80	7.17	8.50	10.44	13.83	15.46	29	35	43	56	63
Gove	9.31	7.56	7.67	10.10	12.92	13.29	32	33	43	56	57
Graham	10.04	7.56	7.67	10.10	12.92	13.29	30	31	40	51	53
Grant	11.69	8.73	8.83	10.73	13.06	14.33	30	30	37	45	49
Gray	11.45	8.73	8.83	10.73	13.06	14.33	31	31	37	46	50
Greeley	9.77	8.73	8.83	10.73	13.06	14.33	36	36	44	53	59
Greenwood	8.04	7.04	7.69	10.10	12.85	13.25	35	38	50	64	66

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		Hamilton	\$8.89	\$8.73	\$8.83	\$10.73	\$13.06	\$14.33	39	40	48
Harper	9.61	6.56	7.73	10.10	13.15	15.50	27	32	42	55	64
Harvey	8.78	8.13	9.10	11.96	15.31	17.19	37	41	54	70	78
Haskell	11.75	8.73	8.83	10.73	13.06	14.33	30	30	37	44	49
Hodgeman	11.19	8.73	8.83	10.73	13.06	14.33	31	32	38	47	51
Jackson	8.67	8.73	9.50	11.63	14.75	15.50	40	44	54	68	72
Jefferson	9.85	8.73	9.50	11.63	14.75	15.50	35	39	47	60	63
Jewell	7.41	7.83	7.98	10.10	13.25	13.69	42	43	55	72	74
Johnson	13.77	10.52	12.63	14.50	19.62	20.63	31	37	42	57	60
Kearny	10.87	8.73	8.83	10.73	13.06	14.33	32	32	39	48	53
Kingman	10.10	6.56	7.73	10.10	13.15	15.50	26	31	40	52	61
Kiowa	8.92	6.56	7.73	10.10	13.15	15.50	29	35	45	59	69
Labette	8.26	6.56	7.85	10.10	13.67	14.08	32	38	49	66	68
Lane	10.69	8.73	8.83	10.73	13.06	14.33	33	33	40	49	54
Leavenworth	11.56	10.52	12.63	14.50	19.62	20.63	36	44	50	68	71
Lincoln	6.53	7.83	7.98	10.10	13.25	13.69	48	49	62	81	84
Linn	11.06	10.52	12.63	14.50	19.62	20.63	38	46	52	71	75
Logan	10.03	7.56	7.67	10.10	12.92	13.29	30	31	40	52	53
Lyon	8.30	6.58	7.69	10.10	13.48	15.96	32	37	49	65	77
McPherson	9.18	8.40	8.42	10.10	13.21	13.60	37	37	44	58	59
Marion	6.75	7.04	7.69	10.10	12.85	13.25	42	46	60	76	79
Marshall	10.30	7.85	8.60	10.58	13.58	16.71	30	33	41	53	65
Meade	11.64	8.73	8.83	10.73	13.06	14.33	30	30	37	45	49
Miami	8.22	10.52	12.63	14.50	19.62	20.63	51	62	71	96	100
Mitchell	8.66	7.83	7.98	10.10	13.25	13.69	36	37	47	61	63
Montgomery	8.32	7.23	8.08	10.10	12.42	15.46	35	39	49	60	74
Morris	8.33	7.85	8.60	10.58	13.58	16.71	38	41	51	65	80
Morton	11.16	8.73	8.83	10.73	13.06	14.33	31	32	38	47	51
Nemaha	7.81	7.94	8.83	10.83	15.77	19.02	41	45	55	81	97
Neosho	9.41	6.54	7.87	10.10	12.02	17.65	28	33	43	51	75
Ness	11.60	8.73	8.83	10.73	13.06	14.33	30	30	37	45	49
Norton	8.36	7.56	7.67	10.10	12.92	13.29	36	37	48	62	64
Osage	6.07	8.73	9.50	11.63	14.75	15.50	58	63	77	97	102
Osborne	6.96	7.56	7.67	10.10	12.92	13.29	43	44	58	74	76
Ottawa	7.02	7.83	7.98	10.10	13.25	13.69	45	45	58	76	78
Pawnee	7.35	6.56	7.73	10.10	13.15	15.50	36	42	55	72	84
Phillips	8.88	7.56	7.67	10.10	12.92	13.29	34	35	45	58	60

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Pottawatomie	\$9.99	\$6.83	\$9.46	\$10.50	\$13.37	\$15.40	27	38	42	53	62
Pratt	8.25	6.58	7.69	10.10	13.08	15.44	32	37	49	63	75
Rawlins	8.27	7.56	7.67	10.10	12.92	13.29	37	37	49	63	64
Reno	9.37	7.19	8.00	10.50	14.38	14.81	31	34	45	61	63
Republic	5.86	7.83	7.98	10.10	13.25	13.69	53	54	69	90	93
Rice	9.57	7.31	7.98	10.10	13.38	13.81	31	33	42	56	58
Riley	7.85	8.25	8.90	11.06	16.10	19.40	42	45	56	82	99
Rooks	11.44	7.56	7.67	10.10	12.92	13.29	26	27	35	45	46
Rush	10.05	6.56	7.73	10.10	13.15	15.50	26	31	40	52	62
Russell	7.32	7.56	7.67	10.10	12.92	13.29	41	42	55	71	73
Saline	10.02	8.37	8.38	11.04	14.71	15.15	33	33	44	59	61
Scott	9.12	8.73	8.83	10.73	13.06	14.33	38	39	47	57	63
Sedgwick	13.09	8.13	9.10	11.96	15.31	17.19	25	28	37	47	53
Seward	10.23	7.58	9.31	10.77	13.23	16.02	30	36	42	52	63
Shawnee	10.83	8.73	9.50	11.63	14.75	15.50	32	35	43	54	57
Sheridan	9.57	7.56	7.67	10.10	12.92	13.29	32	32	42	54	56
Sherman	7.99	7.42	7.67	10.10	12.67	13.06	37	38	51	63	65
Smith	7.90	7.56	7.67	10.10	12.92	13.29	38	39	51	65	67
Stafford	8.67	6.56	7.73	10.10	13.15	15.50	30	36	47	61	71
Stanton	10.35	8.73	8.83	10.73	13.06	14.33	34	34	41	50	55
Stevens	10.44	8.73	8.83	10.73	13.06	14.33	33	34	41	50	55
Sumner	7.30	6.54	7.69	10.10	13.60	15.81	36	42	55	75	87
Thomas	6.95	7.52	7.65	10.10	12.83	13.21	43	44	58	74	76
Trego	8.80	7.56	7.67	10.10	12.92	13.29	34	35	46	59	60
Wabaunsee	8.29	8.73	9.50	11.63	14.75	15.50	42	46	56	71	75
Wallace	7.47	7.56	7.67	10.10	12.92	13.29	40	41	54	69	71
Washington	8.30	7.83	7.98	10.10	13.25	13.69	38	38	49	64	66
Wichita	11.98	8.73	8.83	10.73	13.06	14.33	29	29	36	44	48
Wilson	9.17	7.29	8.10	10.10	12.98	14.12	32	35	44	57	62
Woodson	7.45	7.31	8.12	10.10	13.00	14.15	39	44	54	70	76
Wyandotte	14.08	10.52	12.63	14.50	19.62	20.63	30	36	41	56	59
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>\$11.51</b>	<b>\$8.68</b>	<b>\$9.79</b>	<b>\$12.08</b>	<b>\$16.02</b>	<b>\$17.67</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>

Source: National Low Income Housing Coalition, *Out of Reach 2007-2008*, <http://www.nlihc.org/oor/oor2008/> (accessed May 30, 2008).

Housing wage is the per hour wage needed to afford a rental unit at fair market rent. Fair market rent is the amount that would be needed to pay the gross rent (shelter rent plus utilities) of privately owned, decent, and safe rental housing of a modest (non-luxury) nature with suitable amenities.