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Kansas, known as the Sunflower State, was the 34<sup>th</sup> state to enter the Union on January 29, 1861. Kansas is 417 miles long by 211 miles wide, encompassing 82,277 square miles. The geographical center of the contiguous United States is located near Lebanon, Kansas. “*Ad Astra per Aspera*” – “To the Stars through Difficulties” is the state motto. Famous Kansans include George Washington Carver, Walter P. Chrysler, John Steuart Curry, Robert Dole, Amelia Earhart, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Ron Evans, Jean Harlow, Steven Hawley, James Langston Hughes, William Inge, Buster Keaton, Karl Menninger, Gordon Parks, Kathleen Sebelius, William Allen White, and Laura Ingalls Wilder.

### Population

With a population estimate of 2,802,134 in 2008, Kansas ranked 33<sup>rd</sup> out of the 50 states. As of the 2000 Census, Kansas had a population density of 32.9 people per square mile, which ranked 41<sup>st</sup> of the 50 states. With a growth rate of 4.2 percent from 2000-2008, Kansas is below the U.S. growth rate of 8.0 percent. Kansas has 627 cities, 37 with populations over 10,000. In 2008, around 63 percent of the Kansas population lived in the four Metropolitan Areas of Kansas City (Kans.), Lawrence, Topeka, and Wichita. Not included is Manhattan which was designated as a metro area in November 2008. The largest city is Wichita with a 2008 population of 366,046.

### Government

Kansas has 105 counties, with four U.S. House Districts, 40 Kansas Senate Districts, and 125 Kansas House Districts. Kansas State General Fund expenditures in FY2008 were \$6.102 billion. The majority of the state's expenditures go to Education at \$3.934 billion, or 64.5 percent of the state's expenditures in FY2008.

### Employment

An estimated 1,431,340 people were employed in Kansas in 2008, making up 0.98 percent of the U.S. workforce. The unemployment rate in Kansas was 4.4 for 2008, below the U.S. unemployment rate of 5.8. Kansas' unemployment rate was the 13<sup>th</sup> lowest out of the 50 states.

### Agriculture, Energy, Aircraft

Kansas is also sometimes called “The Wheat State,” and it certainly lives up to that name, ranking second in wheat produced (283.8 million bushels in 2007) and first in wheat flour milled. The major Kansas exports in 2008 were, in order of value from greatest to least: airplanes and other aircraft; wheat (except durum) and meslin; meat of bovines, boneless, fresh, or chilled; and dog and cat food put up for retail sale. While oil production in Kansas is at an 11-year high of 39,526,240 barrels in 2008, this is a 53.5 percent decrease since 1970.

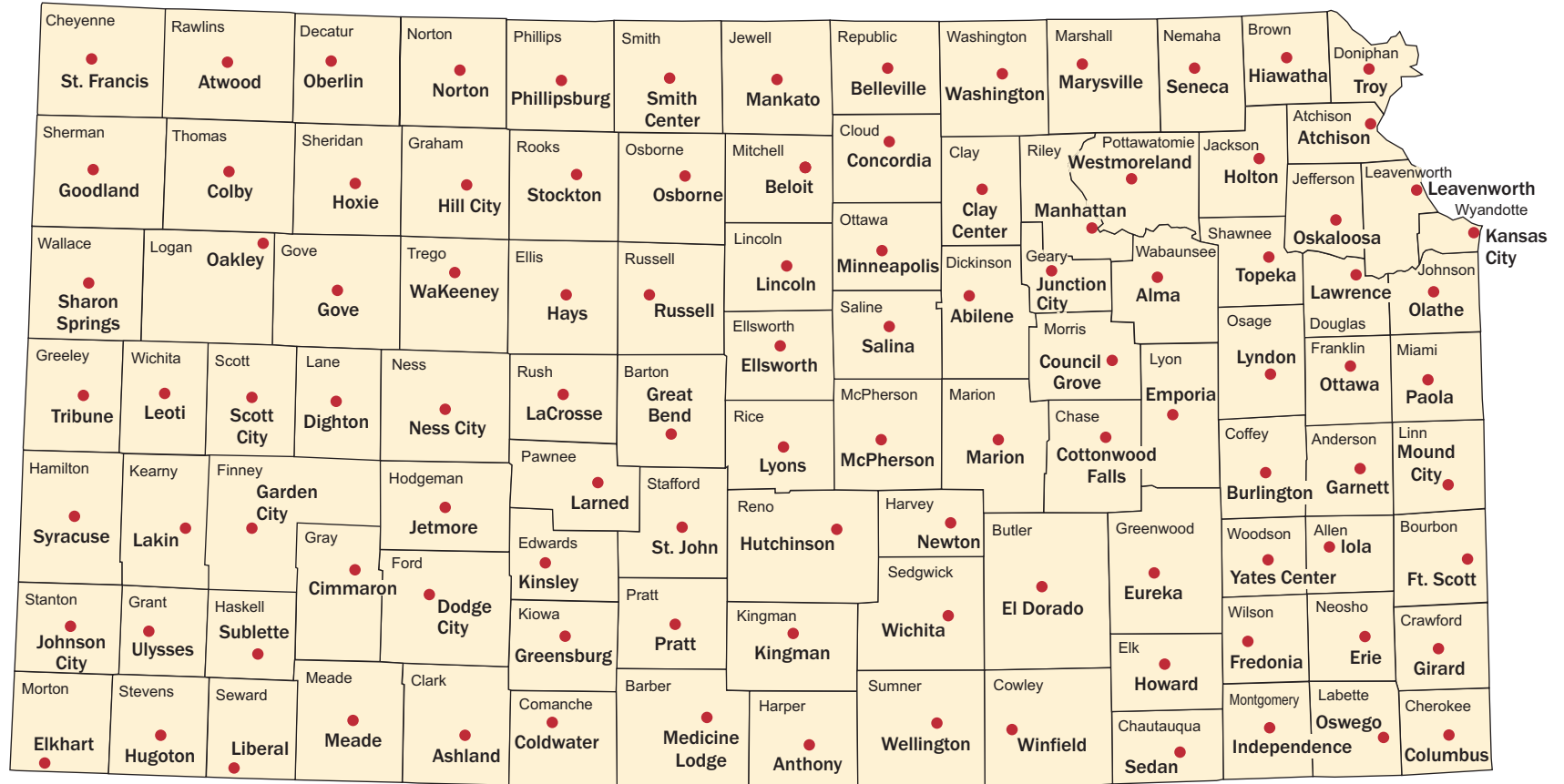
### Income

In 2008, Kansas ranked 24<sup>th</sup> in the nation for per capita personal income at \$37,798. The average annual wage for Kansas was \$37,044 in 2007, below the U.S. average of \$44,458. Poverty rate estimates for Kansas in 2007 had 11.7 percent of the population living in poverty and 16.7 percent below 125 percent of the poverty threshold. The national average was 12.5 percent in poverty and 17.0 percent below 125 percent of the poverty threshold.

### Education

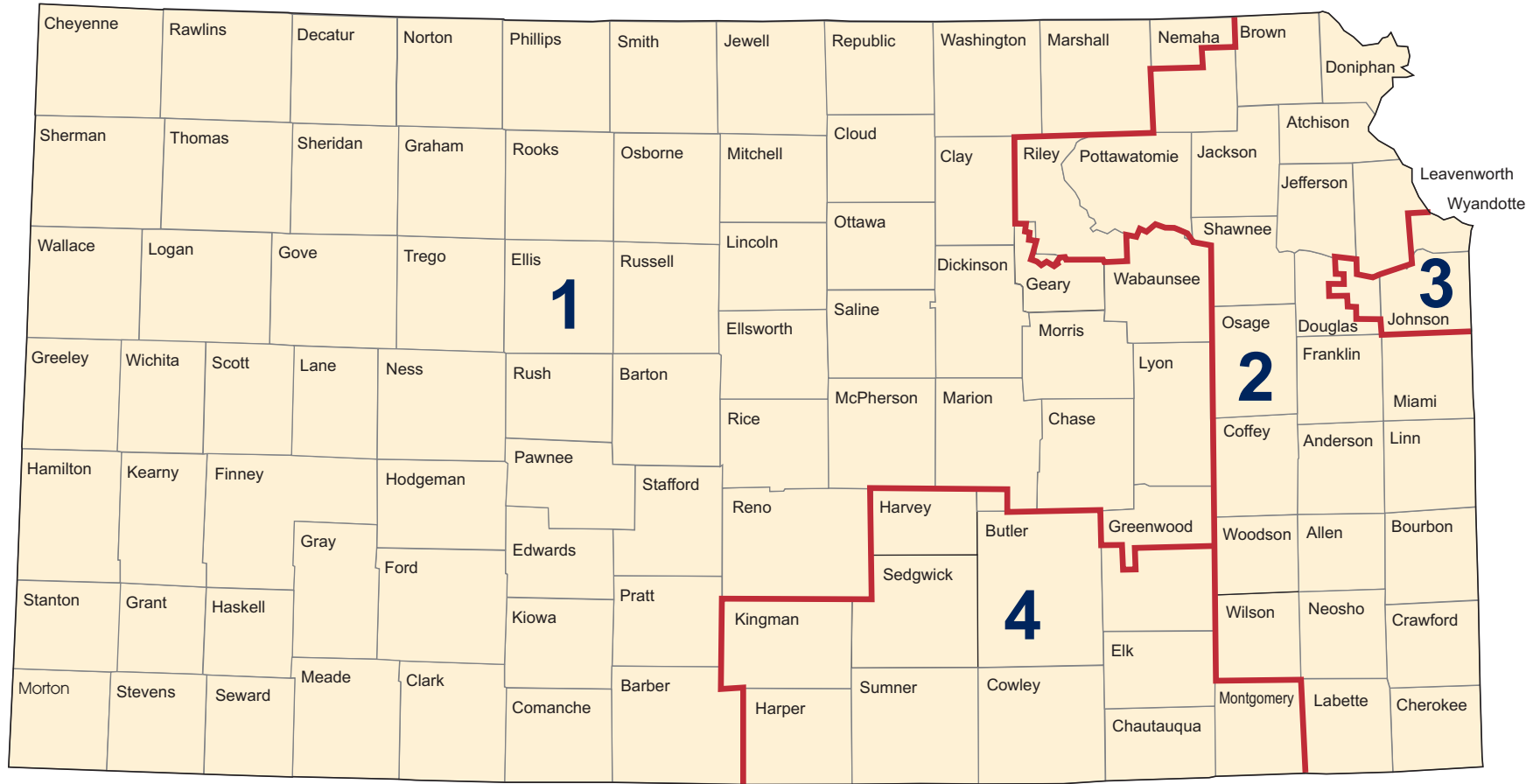
Kansas has 296 school districts which served 446,874 FTE students during the 2007-08 school year. The largest school district is Wichita, which has 45,182 students. Kansas ranks 12<sup>th</sup> in the nation for percent of adults 25 or older with a high school diploma or higher, and 16<sup>th</sup> for percent that have completed a Bachelor's degree. Kansas has 54 institutions of higher education – 29 universities and colleges, 19 community colleges, and 6 technical schools. The largest university in Kansas is the University of Kansas, with a Fall Semester 2008 enrollment of 26,999 for Lawrence and 3,103 for the KU Medical Center in Kansas City, Kans.

## Kansas Counties and County Seats



Source: Institute for Policy & Social Research.

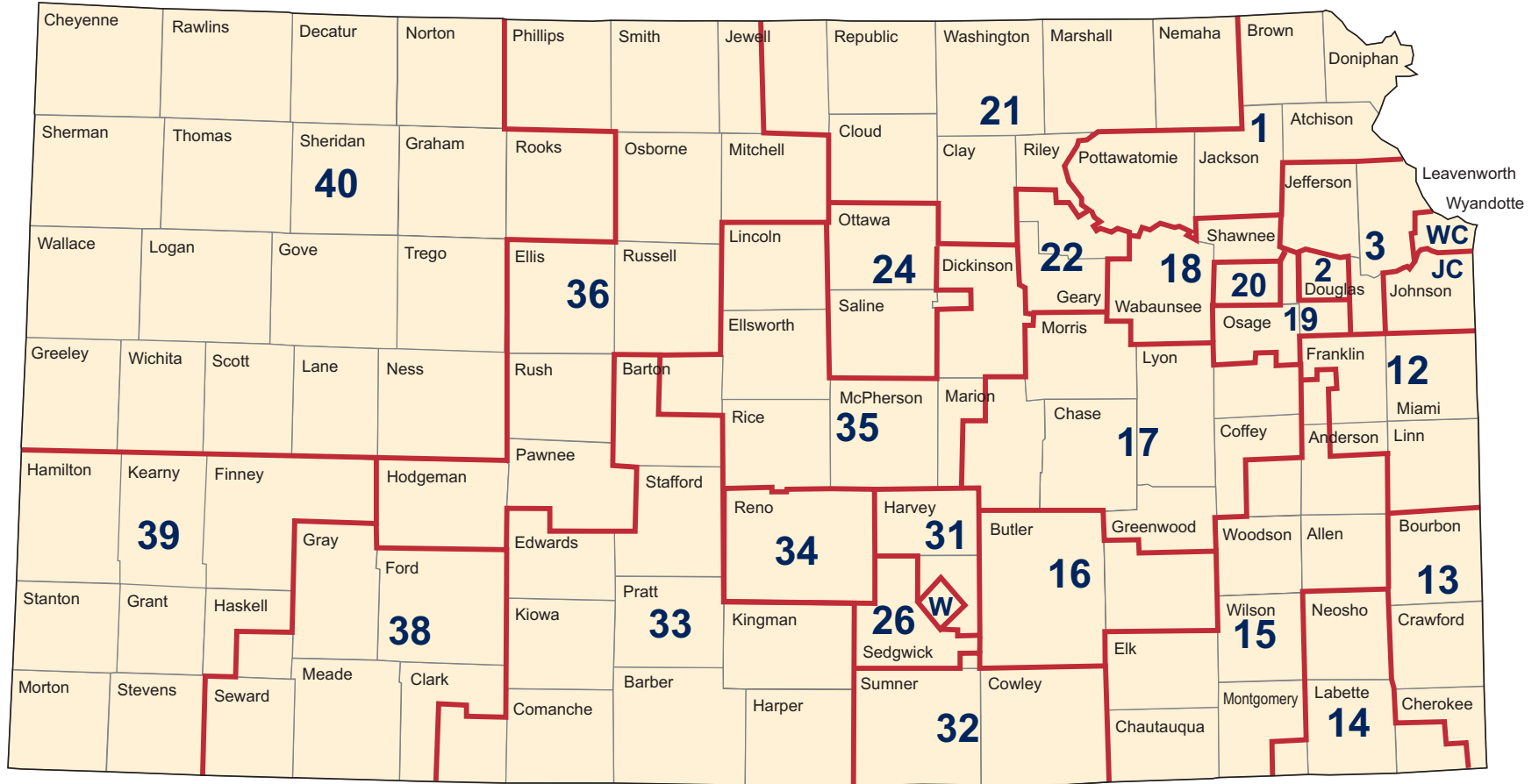
## U.S. Congressional Districts in Kansas, 2002



Source: Institute for Policy & Social Research; boundaries from Kansas Secretary of State.

2000 State Population: 2,688,418  
 Ideal Size for each District: 672,105

## Kansas Senate Districts, 2002

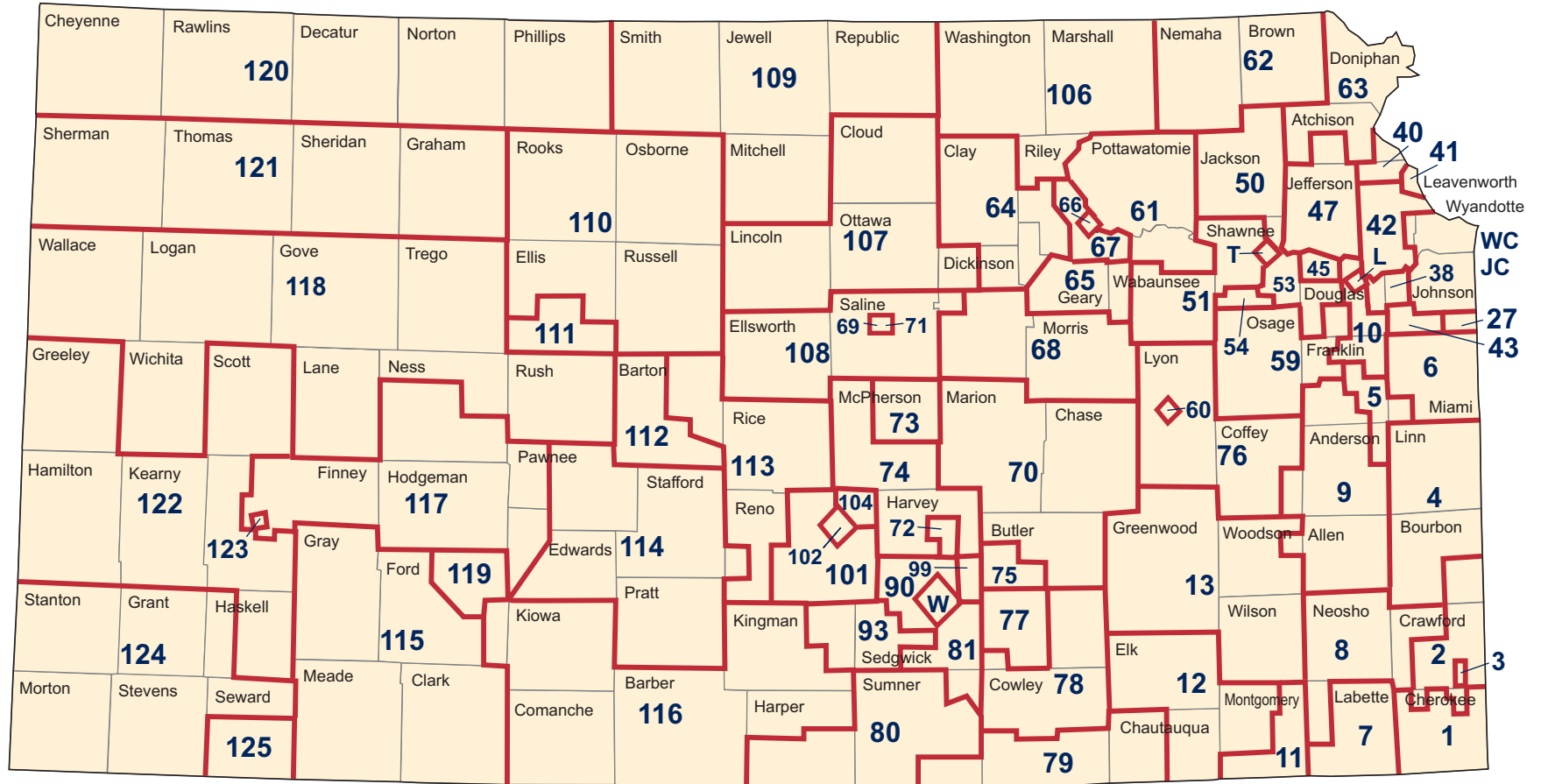


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1 = Senate District    
 W = Wichita: 25, 27-30    
 WC = Wyandotte County: 4, 5, 6    
 JC = Johnson County: 7-11, 23, 31

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## Kansas House Districts, 2002



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- 1 = House District
- L** = Lawrence: 44, 46
- W** = Wichita: 82-89, 91, 92, 94-98, 100, 103, 105
- T** = Topeka: 52, 55-58
- WC, JC** = Wyandotte and Johnson Counties: 14-26, 28-37, 39, 48, 49

Source: Institute for Policy & Social Research; boundaries from Kansas Legislative Research Department.

**Selected Population Data and Rank in U.S., by State**

State	Population April 1, 2000		Population Estimate July 1, 2008		Population Change 2000-2008		Population Density 2000		Projected Population 2030	
	Persons (1,000)	Rank	Persons (1,000)	Rank	Percent Change	Rank	Persons/ Sq. Mile	Rank	Persons (1,000)	Rank
Alabama	4,447	23	4,662	23	4.8	32	87.6	27	4,874	24
Alaska	627	48	686	47	9.5	15	1.1	51	868	46
Arizona	5,131	20	6,500	14	26.7	2	45.2	37	10,712	10
Arkansas	2,673	33	2,855	32	6.8	21	51.3	35	3,240	32
California	33,872	1	36,757	1	8.5	18	217.2	13	46,445	1
Colorado	4,302	24	4,939	22	14.8	7	41.5	38	5,792	22
Connecticut	3,406	29	3,501	29	2.8	40	702.9	5	3,689	30
Delaware	784	45	873	45	11.4	11	401.1	8	1,013	45
District of Columbia	572	50	592	50	3.5	36	9316.4	1	433	51
Florida	15,983	4	18,328	4	14.7	8	296.4	9	28,686	3
Georgia	8,187	10	9,686	9	18.3	4	141.4	19	12,018	8
Hawaii	1,212	42	1,288	42	6.3	25	188.6	14	1,466	41
Idaho	1,294	39	1,524	39	17.8	5	15.6	45	1,970	37
Illinois	12,420	5	12,902	5	3.9	35	223.4	12	13,433	5
Indiana	6,081	14	6,377	16	4.9	30	169.5	17	6,810	18
Iowa	2,926	30	3,003	30	2.6	42	52.4	34	2,955	34
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>2,689</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>35</b>
Kentucky	4,042	25	4,269	26	5.6	27	101.7	24	4,555	27
Louisiana	4,469	22	4,411	25	-1.3	51	102.6	23	4,803	26
Maine	1,275	40	1,316	40	3.3	37	41.3	39	1,411	42
Maryland	5,296	19	5,634	19	6.4	24	541.9	6	7,022	16
Massachusetts	6,349	13	6,498	15	2.3	43	809.8	4	7,012	17
Michigan	9,938	8	10,003	8	0.7	47	175.0	16	10,694	11
Minnesota	4,919	21	5,220	21	6.1	26	61.8	32	6,306	20
Mississippi	2,845	31	2,939	31	3.3	37	60.6	33	3,092	33
Missouri	5,597	17	5,912	18	5.6	27	81.2	28	6,430	19
Montana	902	44	967	44	7.2	20	6.2	49	1,045	44
Nebraska	1,711	38	1,783	38	4.2	33	22.3	43	1,820	38
Nevada	1,998	35	2,600	35	30.1	1	18.2	44	4,282	28
New Hampshire	1,236	41	1,316	41	6.5	22	137.8	21	1,646	40
New Jersey	8,414	9	8,683	11	3.2	39	1134.4	2	9,802	13
New Mexico	1,819	36	1,984	36	9.1	17	15.0	46	2,100	36
New York	18,977	3	19,490	3	2.7	41	401.9	7	19,477	4
North Carolina	8,046	11	9,222	10	14.6	9	165.2	18	12,228	7
North Dakota	642	47	641	48	-0.1	50	9.3	48	607	49
Ohio	11,353	7	11,486	7	1.2	46	277.3	10	11,551	9
Oklahoma	3,451	27	3,642	28	5.6	27	50.3	36	3,913	29
Oregon	3,421	28	3,790	27	10.8	13	35.6	40	4,834	25
Pennsylvania	12,281	6	12,448	6	1.4	45	274.0	11	12,768	6
Rhode Island	1,048	43	1,051	43	0.2	49	1003.2	3	1,153	43
South Carolina	4,012	26	4,480	24	11.7	10	133.2	22	5,149	23
South Dakota	755	46	804	46	6.5	22	9.9	47	800	47
Tennessee	5,689	16	6,215	17	9.2	16	138.0	20	7,381	15
Texas	20,852	2	24,327	2	16.7	6	79.6	29	33,318	2
Utah	2,233	34	2,736	34	22.5	3	27.2	42	3,485	31
Vermont	609	49	621	49	2.0	44	65.8	31	712	48
Virginia	7,079	12	7,769	12	9.7	14	178.8	15	9,825	12
Washington	5,894	15	6,549	13	11.1	12	88.6	26	8,625	14
West Virginia	1,808	37	1,814	37	0.3	48	75.1	30	1,720	39
Wisconsin	5,364	18	5,628	20	4.9	30	98.8	25	6,151	21
Wyoming	494	51	533	51	7.9	19	5.1	50	523	50
<b>United States</b>	<b>281,425</b>		<b>304,060</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>79.6</b>		<b>363,584</b>	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

**Rankings in the U.S., by State, Selected Data**

State	Per Capita Personal Income 2008p		Percent HS Graduate or Higher, Age 25+ 2000		Unemployment Rate 2008		Median Age 2000		Food Stamp Recipients FY2008p	
	Dollars	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Years	Rank	Percent	Rank
Alabama	\$33,643	42	75.3	46	5.0	23	35.8	26	12.3	39
Alaska	43,321	8	88.3	1	6.7	44	32.4	3	8.3	22
Arizona	32,953	43	81.0	32	5.5	31	34.2	9	9.7	29
Arkansas	31,266	48	75.3	46	5.1	24	36.0	30	13.2	43
California	42,696	12	76.8	42	7.2	49	33.3	5	6.0	8
Colorado	42,377	14	86.9	8	4.9	20	34.3	10	5.1	5
Connecticut	56,248	2	84.0	20	5.7	33	37.4	45	6.4	9
Delaware	40,852	17	82.6	25	4.8	18	36.0	30	8.5	24
District of Columbia	64,991	1	77.8	41	7.0	48	34.6	11	15.1	48
Florida	39,070	22	79.9	35	6.2	36	38.7	50	7.9	20
Georgia	33,975	41	78.6	38	6.2	36	33.4	6	10.5	36
Hawaii	40,490	18	84.6	18	3.9	8	36.2	35	7.5	15
Idaho	32,133	44	84.7	17	4.9	20	33.2	4	6.6	11
Illinois	42,397	13	81.4	30	6.5	42	34.7	13	10.1	33
Indiana	34,103	40	82.1	26	5.9	34	35.2	15	9.8	30
Iowa	36,680	30	86.1	11	4.1	10	36.6	41	8.5	24
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>37,978</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>12</b>
Kentucky	31,826	47	74.1	50	6.4	39	35.9	27	14.8	46
Louisiana	36,271	31	74.8	49	4.6	16	34.0	8	17.9	51
Maine	35,381	34	85.4	13	5.4	27	38.6	49	13.1	42
Maryland	48,091	6	83.8	22	4.4	13	36.0	30	6.4	9
Massachusetts	50,735	4	84.8	16	5.3	25	36.5	40	7.8	18
Michigan	35,299	35	83.4	23	8.4	51	35.5	22	12.6	41
Minnesota	42,772	11	87.9	2	5.4	27	35.4	20	5.6	6
Mississippi	29,569	51	72.9	51	6.9	46	33.8	7	15.2	49
Missouri	35,228	36	81.3	31	6.1	35	36.1	34	15.0	47
Montana	34,256	39	87.2	6	4.5	15	37.5	46	8.3	22
Nebraska	37,730	26	86.6	9	3.3	4	35.3	17	6.8	13
Nevada	40,353	19	80.7	33	6.7	44	35.0	14	5.6	6
New Hampshire	42,830	10	87.4	5	3.8	6	37.1	44	4.8	2
New Jersey	50,919	3	82.1	26	5.5	31	36.7	42	5.0	4
New Mexico	32,091	45	78.9	37	4.2	11	34.6	11	12.1	38
New York	48,076	7	79.1	36	5.4	27	35.9	27	10.0	31
North Carolina	34,439	37	78.1	39	6.3	38	35.3	17	10.3	34
North Dakota	39,321	21	83.9	21	3.2	3	36.2	36	7.5	15

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	Dollars	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Years	Rank	Percent	Rank
Ohio	\$35,511	33	83.0	24	6.5	42	36.2	36	10.0	31
Oklahoma	36,899	29	80.6	34	3.8	6	35.5	22	11.5	37
Oregon	35,956	32	85.1	14	6.4	39	36.3	39	12.4	40
Pennsylvania	40,265	20	81.9	28	5.4	27	38.0	48	9.5	28
Rhode Island	41,008	16	78.0	40	7.8	50	36.7	42	8.1	21
South Carolina	31,884	46	76.3	43	6.9	46	35.4	20	13.2	43
South Dakota	37,375	27	84.6	18	3.0	1	35.6	24	7.8	18
Tennessee	34,330	38	75.9	44	6.4	39	35.9	27	14.7	45
Texas	38,575	24	75.7	45	4.9	20	32.3	2	10.4	35
Utah	30,291	50	87.7	4	3.4	5	27.1	1	4.9	3
Vermont	38,880	23	86.4	10	4.8	18	37.7	47	9.0	27
Virginia	42,876	9	81.5	29	4.0	9	35.7	25	7.0	14
Washington	42,356	15	87.1	7	5.3	25	35.3	17	8.9	26
West Virginia	30,831	49	75.2	48	4.3	12	38.9	51	15.3	50
Wisconsin	37,314	28	85.1	14	4.7	17	36.0	30	7.5	15
Wyoming	49,719	5	87.9	2	3.1	2	36.2	36	4.2	1
<b>United States</b>	<b>\$39,751</b>		<b>80.4</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>35.3</b>		<b>9.3</b>	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Census Bureau; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; and U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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**Selected Population Data and Rank in Kansas, by County**

County	Population April 1, 2000 Census		Population Estimate July 1, 2008		Population Change 2000-2008		Population Density 2000		Projected Population 2020	
	Persons	Rank	Persons	Rank	Percent Change		Persons/ Sq. Mile	Rank	Persons	Rank
Allen	14,385	35	13,319	35	-7.4	57	28.6	30	12,542	36
Anderson	8,110	51	7,984	48	-1.6	29	13.9	46	8,215	47
Atchison	16,774	32	16,481	31	-1.7	30	38.8	18	17,125	31
Barber	5,307	70	4,674	70	-11.9	84	4.7	83	4,109	71
Barton	28,205	20	27,703	22	-1.8	32	31.5	25	25,022	22
Bourbon	15,379	34	14,851	34	-3.4	38	24.1	31	13,924	35
Brown	10,724	40	10,009	41	-6.7	54	18.8	38	8,783	44
Butler	59,484	9	63,562	8	6.9	9	41.7	17	73,107	7
Chase	3,030	93	2,804	89	-7.5	58	3.9	87	3,028	81
Chautauqua	4,359	77	3,768	78	-13.6	90	6.8	67	3,630	75
Cherokee	22,605	26	21,082	27	-6.7	54	38.5	19	19,537	28
Cheyenne	3,165	90	2,742	90	-13.4	89	3.1	94	2,257	89
Clark	2,390	100	2,108	100	-11.8	83	2.5	101	1,923	98
Clay	8,822	47	8,859	46	0.4	22	13.7	48	7,856	48
Cloud	10,268	43	9,453	44	-7.9	60	14.3	43	8,855	42
Coffey	8,865	46	8,409	47	-5.1	43	14.1	45	8,472	46
Comanche	1,967	103	1,950	101	-0.9	25	2.5	101	1,893	100
Cowley	36,291	13	34,065	15	-6.1	48	32.2	24	33,468	16
Crawford	38,242	12	38,868	12	1.6	17	64.5	10	42,450	11
Decatur	3,472	84	2,912	87	-16.1	98	3.9	87	2,413	85
Dickinson	19,344	28	19,328	29	-0.1	24	22.8	33	19,100	29
Doniphan	8,249	49	7,753	49	-6.0	47	21.0	36	7,203	49
Douglas	99,962	5	114,748	5	14.8	2	218.8	5	137,530	5
Edwards	3,449	86	3,082	83	-10.6	73	5.5	75	2,776	83
Elk	3,261	89	3,047	84	-6.6	52	5.0	78	2,701	84
Ellis	27,507	22	27,801	21	1.1	19	30.6	27	26,825	21
Ellsworth	6,525	60	6,250	58	-4.2	40	9.1	54	6,040	56
Finney	40,523	11	40,998	11	1.2	18	31.1	26	33,106	17
Ford	32,458	17	33,293	17	2.6	13	29.5	29	36,830	15
Franklin	24,784	24	26,562	23	7.2	8	43.2	15	29,282	20
Geary	27,947	21	31,171	18	11.5	4	72.6	9	14,855	34
Gove	3,068	91	2,548	94	-16.9	99	2.9	97	1,928	97
Graham	2,946	95	2,592	93	-12.0	85	3.3	92	2,074	93
Grant	7,909	52	7,395	51	-6.5	50	13.8	47	6,094	55
Gray	5,904	66	5,688	64	-3.7	39	6.8	67	5,710	58

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	Persons	Rank	Persons	Rank	Percent Change		Persons/ Sq. Mile	Rank	Persons	Rank
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Greeley	1,534	105	1,266	105	-17.5	101	2.0	104	1,018	105
Greenwood	7,673	53	6,861	54	-10.6	73	6.7	71	6,722	52
Hamilton	2,670	97	2,631	91	-1.5	28	2.7	100	2,267	88
Harper	6,536	59	5,857	62	-10.4	72	8.2	59	4,956	63
Harvey	32,869	16	33,675	16	2.5	14	60.9	11	37,327	13
Haskell	4,307	78	3,919	75	-9.0	63	7.5	63	3,876	72
Hodgeman	2,085	102	1,948	102	-6.6	52	2.4	103	2,048	94
Jackson	12,657	37	13,240	36	4.6	11	19.3	37	16,007	32
Jefferson	18,426	29	18,421	30	0.0	23	34.4	22	20,818	27
Jewell	3,791	79	3,142	82	-17.1	100	4.2	86	2,375	86
Johnson	451,479	2	534,093	1	18.3	1	946.5	2	701,381	1
Kearny	4,531	75	4,159	74	-8.2	61	5.2	76	4,525	67
Kingman	8,673	48	7,719	50	-11.0	79	10.0	51	6,953	50
Kiowa	3,278	88	2,541	95	-22.5	105	4.5	85	2,096	92
Labette	22,835	25	21,871	26	-4.2	40	35.2	20	21,514	25
Lane	2,155	101	1,743	103	-19.1	103	3.0	96	1,359	103
Leavenworth	68,691	6	74,276	6	8.1	7	148.3	6	87,741	6
Lincoln	3,578	81	3,261	80	-8.9	62	5.0	78	3,127	78
Linn	9,570	45	9,616	43	0.5	20	16.0	40	10,679	38
Logan	3,046	92	2,593	92	-14.9	95	2.8	98	2,143	91
Lyon	35,935	15	35,562	13	-1.0	26	42.2	16	36,854	14
McPherson	29,554	18	29,044	20	-1.7	30	32.8	23	30,592	19
Marion	13,361	36	12,100	37	-9.4	67	14.2	44	12,057	37
Marshall	10,965	38	10,178	38	-7.2	56	12.1	50	8,759	45
Meade	4,631	73	4,359	72	-5.9	46	4.7	83	4,403	69
Miami	28,351	19	30,989	19	9.3	5	49.2	14	37,564	12
Mitchell	6,932	56	6,292	56	-9.2	66	9.9	52	5,218	62
Montgomery	36,254	14	34,395	14	-5.1	43	56.2	12	30,817	18
Morris	6,104	63	6,037	59	-1.1	27	8.8	55	5,938	57
Morton	3,496	83	2,978	85	-14.8	94	4.8	82	2,326	87
Nemaha	10,717	41	10,112	39	-5.6	45	14.9	41	9,310	40
Neosho	16,997	31	16,223	33	-4.6	42	29.7	28	15,500	33
Ness	3,454	85	2,945	86	-14.7	93	3.2	93	1,952	96
Norton	5,953	65	5,370	65	-9.8	70	6.8	67	4,892	64
Osage	16,712	33	16,327	32	-2.3	35	23.8	32	18,927	30

**Selected Population Data and Rank in Kansas, by County**

County	Population April 1, 2000 Census		Population Estimate July 1, 2008		Population Change 2000-2008		Population Density 2000		Projected Population 2020	
	Persons	Rank	Persons	Rank	Percent Change	Rank	Persons/ Sq. Mile	Rank	Persons	Rank
Osborne	4,452	76	3,804	77	-14.6	92	5.0	78	3,194	77
Ottawa	6,163	62	6,026	60	-2.2	34	8.5	57	6,201	54
Pawnee	7,233	55	6,291	57	-13.0	86	9.6	53	5,611	59
Phillips	6,001	64	5,339	66	-11.0	79	6.8	67	4,406	68
Pottawatomie	18,209	30	19,695	28	8.2	6	21.6	35	21,182	26
Pratt	9,647	44	9,411	45	-2.4	37	13.1	49	8,986	41
Rawlins	2,966	94	2,503	97	-15.6	97	2.8	98	1,919	99
Reno	64,790	7	63,427	9	-2.1	33	51.6	13	59,053	9
Republic	5,835	67	4,812	69	-17.5	101	8.1	60	3,728	73
Rice	10,761	39	10,060	40	-6.5	50	14.8	42	10,153	39
Riley	62,852	8	71,069	7	13.1	3	103.0	7	62,900	8
Rooks	5,685	68	5,136	67	-9.7	68	6.4	72	4,349	70
Rush	3,551	82	3,232	81	-9.0	63	4.9	81	2,892	82
Russell	7,370	54	6,641	55	-9.9	71	8.3	58	5,317	60
Saline	53,597	10	54,657	10	2.0	16	74.5	8	54,855	10
Scott	5,120	71	4,577	71	-10.6	73	7.1	66	3,220	76
Sedgwick	452,869	1	482,863	2	6.6	10	453.2	3	499,365	2
Seward	22,510	27	23,016	25	2.2	15	35.2	20	23,556	23
Shawnee	169,871	3	174,709	3	2.8	12	308.0	4	183,065	3
Sheridan	2,813	96	2,510	96	-10.8	78	3.1	94	1,963	95
Sherman	6,760	58	6,013	61	-11.1	82	6.4	72	4,579	66
Smith	4,536	74	3,901	76	-14.0	91	5.1	77	3,066	79
Stafford	4,789	72	4,326	73	-9.7	68	6.0	74	3,670	74
Stanton	2,406	99	2,148	98	-10.7	76	3.5	90	1,749	101
Stevens	5,463	69	5,056	68	-7.5	58	7.5	63	5,235	61
Sumner	25,946	23	23,616	24	-9.0	63	22.0	34	21,656	24
Thomas	8,180	50	7,277	52	-11.0	79	7.6	61	6,362	53
Trego	3,319	87	2,882	88	-13.2	87	3.7	89	2,241	90
Wabaunsee	6,885	57	6,922	53	0.5	20	8.6	56	6,894	51
Wallace	1,749	104	1,404	104	-19.7	104	1.9	105	1,143	104
Washington	6,483	61	5,791	63	-10.7	76	7.2	65	4,755	65
Wichita	2,531	98	2,148	98	-15.1	96	3.5	90	1,724	102
Wilson	10,332	42	9,698	42	-6.1	48	18.0	39	8,812	43
Woodson	3,788	80	3,285	79	-13.3	88	7.6	61	3,055	80
Wyandotte	157,882	4	154,287	4	-2.3	35	1,042.9	1	151,492	4
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>2,688,824</b>		<b>2,802,134</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>32.9</b>		<b>2,936,217</b>	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; Wichita State University, Center for Economic Development and Business Research, Population Projections by Kansas County by Age, 2000-2030, <http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=CEDBR&p=/Data/Demo/> (accessed April 28, 2008).

**Rankings in Kansas, by County, Selected Data**

County	Per Capita Income 2007		Percent HS Graduate or Higher, Age 25+ 2000		Unemployment Rate 2008		Median Age 2000		Food Stamp Recipients FY2008	
	Dollars	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Years	Rank	Percent	Rank
Allen	\$27,270	82	83.1	73	4.3	71	38.8	48	11.8	102
Anderson	25,533	97	81.9	80	4.8	86	39.6	56	8.3	86
Atchison	27,512	78	84.7	51	4.4	76	36.2	26	9.5	94
Barber	28,723	67	85.8	36	3.3	33	42.6	84	5.3	58
Barton	34,447	25	82.3	79	3.3	33	38.6	46	7.2	79
Bourbon	26,500	88	84.2	64	4.5	80	38.0	41	12.3	103
Brown	30,758	47	84.6	55	4.2	70	39.8	57	11.2	100
Butler	34,739	18	87.3	18	4.1	68	35.9	21	5.3	58
Chase	36,985	10	87.1	20	3.7	54	40.3	64	6.8	75
Chautauqua	29,971	53	81.0	87	4.6	82	44.7	99	7.3	80
Cherokee	27,123	84	80.3	91	5.0	89	37.0	31	12.7	105
Cheyenne	28,614	69	85.5	37	3.2	26	44.2	95	2.8	7
Clark	27,071	85	87.4	17	3.1	18	42.1	81	4.8	49
Clay	34,076	26	87.0	22	3.3	33	41.3	74	5.1	52
Cloud	26,304	89	85.5	37	3.4	46	41.4	75	6.2	68
Coffey	34,839	17	86.9	24	4.7	84	39.2	52	7.1	77
Comanche	21,162	105	91.3	5	3.0	13	46.9	105	3.2	11
Cowley	30,724	48	85.4	40	4.3	71	37.0	31	10.6	99
Crawford	26,625	87	84.5	57	5.1	92	33.8	16	11.7	101
Decatur	31,300	43	86.4	29	3.1	18	44.3	96	3.5	14
Dickinson	29,453	59	86.4	29	3.8	60	40.0	59	4.5	38
Doniphan	26,131	92	80.2	93	5.2	94	36.8	30	7.1	77
Douglas	30,365	50	92.4	4	3.9	65	26.6	2	4.6	43
Edwards	33,870	27	81.2	83	2.8	7	41.0	70	5.1	52
Elk	22,791	104	80.0	94	5.5	101	46.0	102	9.4	93
Ellis	35,381	14	87.2	19	2.9	11	32.7	12	4.2	33
Ellsworth	27,514	77	84.8	47	3.3	33	41.8	79	3.8	21
Finney	24,089	103	67.4	104	3.3	33	28.1	3	7.5	81
Ford	27,606	76	69.9	103	3.1	18	29.9	6	6.4	71
Franklin	29,049	62	85.3	41	5.3	95	36.0	23	8.3	86
Geary	36,912	11	86.0	34	4.6	82	29.1	5	6.2	68
Gove	32,593	35	84.5	57	2.7	5	42.6	84	2.3	2
Graham	39,947	5	83.6	69	3.3	33	44.4	97	4.7	46
Grant	31,200	44	71.5	102	2.8	7	31.4	9	5.1	52
Gray	34,693	19	73.6	101	2.5	1	33.0	13	2.4	3

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Greeley	\$34,666	20	83.7	67	3.8	60	38.6	46	2.4	3
Greenwood	26,706	86	80.9	88	5.1	92	42.6	84	8.3	86
Hamilton	34,566	23	76.7	97	3.3	33	37.6	35	4.0	27
Harper	29,149	61	83.8	66	3.0	13	42.9	87	6.1	66
Harvey	32,793	34	85.3	41	3.7	54	37.6	35	6.0	65
Haskell	40,138	4	74.8	99	2.6	2	30.8	7	4.4	36
Hodgeman	33,404	28	86.9	24	3.3	33	39.8	57	3.8	21
Jackson	28,843	64	87.7	14	5.4	96	37.4	34	6.1	66
Jefferson	29,432	60	88.9	8	5.0	89	38.0	41	4.4	36
Jewell	29,953	54	87.6	15	3.1	18	46.2	104	4.6	43
Johnson	53,472	1	94.9	1	4.4	76	35.2	18	2.2	1
Kearny	26,298	90	75.8	98	3.2	26	31.6	10	4.5	38
Kingman	28,810	65	84.7	51	3.4	46	40.2	62	4.0	27
Kiowa	28,687	68	85.2	43	3.7	54	42.1	81	4.5	38
Labette	28,741	66	83.0	75	5.0	89	37.9	40	10.4	98
Lane	37,229	9	88.5	10	3.6	52	41.6	77	3.6	16
Leavenworth	31,097	45	86.5	28	5.4	96	35.6	20	5.4	61
Lincoln	24,699	99	85.0	46	3.7	54	43.7	90	4.0	27
Linn	25,807	96	80.9	88	6.2	104	40.8	68	7.7	84
Logan	32,967	32	86.7	26	2.6	2	40.7	67	4.0	27
Lyon	25,306	98	81.8	82	5.4	96	30.9	8	8.2	85
McPherson	34,913	16	85.9	35	3.4	46	38.1	43	4.1	31
Marion	26,027	94	84.4	60	3.5	50	41.0	70	3.5	14
Marshall	33,126	30	85.1	44	3.4	46	41.7	78	4.7	46
Meade	31,535	41	80.3	91	2.8	7	36.1	24	3.8	21
Miami	35,873	13	87.5	16	4.8	86	36.7	28	5.3	58
Mitchell	29,565	58	88.1	11	3.3	33	41.1	73	3.9	26
Montgomery	29,680	57	81.2	83	5.4	96	39.1	50	10.1	97
Morris	27,493	79	84.7	51	4.5	80	42.0	80	5.1	52
Morton	30,819	46	81.9	80	2.8	7	36.2	26	5.2	57
Nemaha	33,180	29	83.7	67	3.1	18	39.1	50	2.8	7
Neosho	27,707	74	83.5	70	4.7	84	38.4	45	9.6	95
Ness	39,493	8	84.4	60	3.0	13	43.9	91	3.6	16
Norton	27,275	81	84.8	47	3.2	26	40.1	60	3.6	16
Osage	26,201	91	85.5	37	5.6	103	38.9	49	6.7	74

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Osborne	\$27,626	75	84.8	47	3.3	33	44.0	92	5.0	51
Ottawa	24,508	100	86.2	33	3.8	60	40.1	60	3.4	12
Pawnee	31,522	42	84.8	47	3.0	13	40.5	65	4.5	38
Phillips	34,551	24	84.4	60	4.0	66	42.5	83	4.5	38
Pottawatomie	31,971	38	89.2	7	3.2	26	35.9	21	3.8	21
Pratt	32,513	36	86.3	31	3.3	33	40.2	62	5.8	64
Rawlins	32,325	37	84.7	51	3.3	33	45.4	100	3.8	21
Reno	28,878	63	82.7	78	4.1	68	38.2	44	9.3	91
Republic	28,391	71	88.6	9	3.2	26	45.7	101	4.3	34
Rice	24,435	101	83.4	71	3.7	54	37.6	35	5.7	63
Riley	34,628	21	93.8	2	3.1	18	23.9	1	2.7	6
Rooks	29,951	55	87.1	20	4.4	76	40.9	69	5.1	52
Rush	27,858	73	82.8	77	3.8	60	44.6	98	5.6	62
Russell	30,126	51	83.1	73	3.7	54	44.1	93	6.4	71
Saline	34,611	22	87.0	22	3.9	65	36.1	24	6.9	75
Scott	33,064	31	84.5	57	2.7	5	39.2	52	4.1	31
Sedgwick	39,811	6	85.1	44	4.3	71	33.6	14	9.6	95
Seward	28,124	72	63.7	105	3.1	18	29.0	4	7.5	81
Shawnee	35,076	15	88.1	11	4.8	86	37.1	33	9.3	91
Sheridan	39,611	7	87.8	13	2.6	2	41.5	76	2.6	5
Sherman	30,670	49	86.6	27	3.0	13	37.8	39	7.5	81
Smith	29,769	56	84.6	55	3.8	60	46.0	102	4.3	34
Stafford	28,495	70	82.9	76	3.6	52	41.0	70	6.3	70
Stanton	40,419	2	78.0	95	3.2	26	33.8	16	3.6	16
Stevens	36,016	12	80.5	90	3.3	33	33.6	14	4.7	46
Sumner	31,594	39	86.3	31	4.3	71	37.6	35	6.5	73
Thomas	32,961	33	92.7	3	2.9	11	35.3	19	4.6	43
Trego	26,067	93	84.3	63	3.2	26	43.5	88	3.7	20
Wabaunsee	30,046	52	89.9	6	4.3	71	39.5	54	2.8	7
Wallace	31,580	40	84.0	65	4.4	76	39.5	54	2.8	7
Washington	27,374	80	81.2	83	3.5	50	43.6	89	3.4	12
Wichita	40,351	3	77.7	96	3.1	18	36.7	28	4.9	50
Wilson	27,125	83	81.1	86	5.4	96	40.6	66	8.6	89
Woodson	24,432	102	83.4	71	5.5	102	44.1	93	8.6	89
Wyandotte	25,963	95	74.0	100	7.7	105	32.5	11	12.6	104
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>\$36,525</b>		<b>86.0</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>35.2</b>		<b>6.7</b>	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Census Bureau; Kansas Department of Human Resources; Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services.