

Kansas Data Summary by Urban and Rural Area

Category	Rural	Urban	Total
Population			
1980	1,001,534	1,362,702	2,364,236
1990	961,591	1,515,997	2,477,588
2000	979,103	1,709,822	2,688,925
2010	956,469	1,896,654	2,853,123
2019	911,973	2,001,341	2,913,314
Percent change, 1980-2010	-4.5	39.2	20.7
Percent change, 2010-2019	-4.7	5.5	2.1
Income			
Per capita income (2019 dollars)			
2018	\$44,158	\$54,533	\$51,261
2019	\$47,397	\$56,174	\$53,426
Percent change	7.3	3.0	4.2
Earnings per job (2019 dollars)			
2018	\$46,488	\$58,849	\$54,948
2019	\$50,163	\$60,285	\$57,113
Percent change	7.9	2.4	3.9
Per capita personal current transfer receipts (2019 dollars)			
2018	\$9,498	\$7,615	\$8,193
2019	\$9,841	\$7,893	\$8,486
Percent change	3.6	3.7	3.6
Poverty rate (percent)			
1979	11.6	9.1	10.1
1989	13.4	10.3	11.5
1999	11.6	8.9	9.9
2019	12.9	10.6	11.3
Education (persons 25 and older)			
Percent not completing high school			
1990	23.0	15.9	18.7
2000	17.4	12.0	14.0
2015-2019	11.2	8.0	9.0
Percent completing college			
1990	14.5	25.4	21.1
2000	17.6	30.6	25.8
2015-2019	22.4	38.6	33.4
Employment			
Employment change (percent)			
2017-2018	-0.5	0.7	0.3
2018-2019	-0.1	1.2	0.8
2019-2020	-1.8	-3.0	-2.6
Unemployment rate (percent)			
2019	3.1	3.2	3.2
2020	4.6	6.4	5.9

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, State Fact Sheets: Kansas, <https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/state-fact-sheets.aspx> (accessed June 22, 2021); U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, https://apps.bea.gov/iTable/index_regional.cfm (accessed June 22, 2021).

Urban and Rural based on metro and nonmetro areas as defined by the Office of Management and Budget in February 2013.