



“Kansas faces a problem with out-migration – especially with our young people. I want to make Kansas a safe, welcoming place to all people. It’s how we attract new people and businesses to the state and keep them here.”

— Gov.-elect Laura Kelly, in the University Daily Kansan, Aug. 29 2018

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Kansas

Pop. (2018): 2,970,536

Median household income: \$54,954

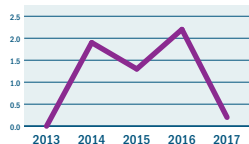
Credit Rating: AA-/Stable

Pop. growth 2018–2023: 0.41%

Median age: 37

Right-to-work state: Yes

GDP
32nd



2017 GDP
(in millions of current US\$)
\$148,480.9

Legislative Update

- Gov. Colyer signed education funding bill SB 423 into law. It appropriates
- \$26 million for state foundation aid payments, in addition to already-approved funding.
- \$32.4 million for special education services aid, in addition to already-approved funding.
- \$6 million for supplemental state aid payments, in addition to already-approved funding.
- \$2.8 million for the ACT and ACT WorkKeys assessments. The ACT WorkKeys assessments allow students in grades 9-12 to earn a national career readiness certificate.
- \$500,000 for the mentor teacher program for the 2018-2019 school year.



28th

Business Tax Climate Rank Change 2018-2019: 0



31st

Higher Ed. R&D Expenditure: \$577,566



9th

Number of NCRCs: **34,850** | Percent Improvement 2017-2018: **25.6%**



6th

2018 Workers' Comp Index Rate: **1.15**



34th

Lowest Electric Power Cost (cents/kWh): **7.78**



17th

Fiscal Condition Index Rank

Selected Corporate Facility Projects 2018

COMPANY	CITY	COUNTY	TYPE	NEW/ EXPANDED	PRODUCT	INVESTMENT (US\$ M)	EMP
Shamrock Trading Corp.	Overland Park	Johnson	OF	N	Transport & Logistics	250	1,000
Icm / Andersons	Colwich	Sedgwick	MF	N	Energy	175	
Peter Kiewit Sons'	Lenexa	Johnson	HQ	N	Machinery, Equip. & Const.	50	
Camso/ Camso Manufacturing USA	Junction City	Geary	MF	N	Machinery, Equip. & Const.	36	35
Geico Corp.	Lenexa	Johnson	OF	N	Business & Financial Services	10	500
Shape Technologies Group							
Parent Holdings.	Baxter Springs	Cherokee	MF	E	Machinery, Equip. & Const.	10	
Cargill.	Emporia	Lyon	DW	E	Food & Beverage	4	
American Construction Metals	Shawnee	Johnson	MF/DW	E	Metals		100
Hopkins Manufacturing Corp.	Edgerton	Johnson	DW	N	Automotive		100
Great Plains Manufacturing	Abilene	Dickinson	MF	N	Machinery, Equip. & Const.		200
Turn 5	Lenexa	Johnson	DW	N	Automotive		100
Overstock.Com	Kansas City	Wyandotte	DW	N	Transport & Logistics		100

DT = Data Center | MF = Manufacturing | OF = Office | HQ = Headquarters | RD = Research & Development | DW = Distribution/Warehouse

Did You Know?

The top five private industry employers in Kansas are Koch Industries, Wichita, 70,000; Butler Transport, Kansas City, 48,000; Dillons Supermarkets, Hutchinson, 47,000; Synergy Group, Overland Park, 40,000; and YRC Worldwide, Overland Park, 32,000.

The Kansas bioscience industry employs more than 14,000 people across more than 800 establishments, with a heavy concentration of agricultural feedstock and chemicals, and in research, testing and medical labs.

Kansas companies export \$2.7 billion in aerospace products annually. This is 23.8 percent of the state's total exports.

TOP FACTS



12,800-ft runway at Forbes Field



Reach 90% of the U.S. Market in 2 days



At crossroads of Interstate 70 & HWY 75



Class I rail service from BNSF and Union Pacific



Over 700 acres of shovel-ready land



Aggressive cash incentives for jobs, investment & training

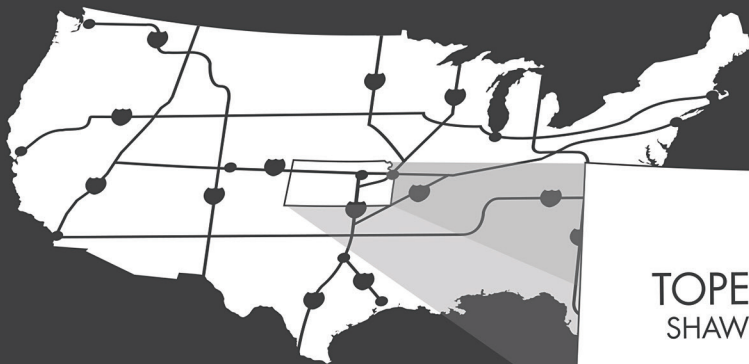


Four universities within a 60-mile radius

TOPCITY

For the logistics of getting from Point A to Point Z, Topeka, Kansas has both a prime location and some of the most dialed-in and interconnected infrastructures in place.

Nestled in the middle of the U.S., Topeka's strengths as a logistics and distribution hub have already proven to be invaluable to companies such as Mars, Target, Home Depot, Big Heart Pet Brands, Goodyear, and Frito Lay, who all have distribution centers in the community.



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