

Immigrant Education Facts for Kansas

- The percent of Kansas children ages 5-17 who speak English less than very well is 3.1% compared to 5.0% for the U.S. (2010 American Community Survey)
- The percent of children ages 5-17 in Kansas who speak a language other than English is 13.2% in Kansas compared to 21.8% for the U.S. (2010 American Community Survey)
- 22.5% of all elementary and high school students in the U.S. in 2009 had at least one foreign-born parent and 4.8% of all elementary and high school students were foreign-born students. (Statistical Abstract of the U.S. 2012, Table 228)
- In 2009, 22.6% of all college students (1 to 4 years) in the U.S. in 2009 had at least one foreign-born parent and 9.6% of all college students were foreign-born students. 28.5% of all graduate school students in the U.S. in 2009 had at least one foreign-born parent and 17.0% of all graduate students were foreign-born students. (Statistical Abstract of the U.S. 2012, Table 228)
- From Fall 2005 to Fall 2010, the number of non-resident alien students at the state universities in Kansas grew 140.1% from 4,280 to 10,277. In the Fall 2010, Fort Hays State University had the largest number of students enrolled as non-resident alien at 3,764 compared to 2,349 for KU; 1,812 for Kansas State University; 1,341 for Wichita State; 543 for Emporia State; and 472 for Pittsburg State. (Kansas Board of Regents, KBOR Student Demographic Reports, Kansas Higher Education Enrollment Report)
- The share of Science and Engineering doctorates earned by non-citizens rose from 31% in 1995 to 33% in 2007. In 2007, foreign students on temporary visas earned half or more of doctoral degrees awarded in engineering, physics, mathematics, computer sciences, and economics. (Science Indicators 2010)
- In the Fall of 2011, the University of Kansas has 1,190 undergraduate and 945 graduate non-resident alien students enrolled. These make up 6% and 15% of the respective student bodies. The University of Kansas has 59 (3.8%) non-resident alien faculty. (Office of International Programs, the University of Kansas)