

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	956,485	1,896,633	2,853,118
2020	921,227	2,016,620	2,937,847
2022	910,854	2,026,296	2,937,150
Percent change, 1980-2020	-8.0	48.0	24.3
Percent change, 2020-2022	-1.1	0.5	0.0
Income			
Per capita income (2021 dollars)			
2020	\$48,575	\$59,346	\$55,974
2021	\$51,545	\$62,267	\$58,924
Percent change	6.1	4.9	5.3
Earnings per job (2021 dollars)			
2020	\$50,493	\$64,345	\$59,976
2021	\$52,123	\$65,987	\$61,639
Percent change	3.2	2.6	2.8
Per capita personal current transfer receipts (2021 dollars)			
2020	\$12,524	\$10,997	\$11,476
2021	\$13,238	\$11,327	\$11,923
Percent change	5.7	3.0	3.9
Poverty rate (percent)			
1979	11.6	9.1	10.1
1989	13.4	10.3	11.5
1999	11.6	8.9	9.9
2021	13.0	11.1	11.6
Education (persons 25 and older)			
Percent not completing high school			
1990	23.0	15.9	18.7
2000	17.4	12.0	14.0
2017-2021	10.4	7.5	8.4
Percent completing college			
1990	14.5	25.4	21.1
2000	17.6	30.6	25.8
2017-2021	23.1	39.6	34.4
Employment			
Employment change (percent)			
2019-2020	-1.8	-3.2	-2.7
2020-2021	1.3	3.1	2.5
2021-2022	-0.4	1.5	0.9
Unemployment rate (percent)			
2021	2.8	3.5	3.3
2022	2.5	2.7	2.7

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, State Fact Sheets: Kansas, <https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/state-fact-sheets.aspx> (accessed August 9, 2023); U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, <https://www.bea.gov/itable/> (accessed August 9, 2023).

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