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# Economic Trends

*Reno County*

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Table 1  
Population Totals, Growth Rates, Rank & Share  
Actual 1900-1990, Projections 2000-2020

<u>Year</u>	<u>Reno County Population Total</u>	<u>Growth Rate</u>	<u>Kansas Population Total</u>	<u>Growth Rate</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Share (%)</u>	<u>Reno:KS Growth Index+</u>
1900	29,027	7.2	1,470,495	3.0	9	1.97	2.42
1910	38,853	30.4	1,690,949	15.0	8	2.24	2.03
1920	44,423	17.4	1,769,257	4.6	6	2.51	3.75
1930	47,785	7.6	1,880,999	6.3	6	2.54	1.20
1940	52,165	9.2	1,801,028	-4.3	4	2.90	-2.16
1950	54,028	3.6	1,905,299	5.8	5	2.84	0.63
1960	59,055	9.2	2,178,611	14.3	5	2.71	0.64
1970	60,765	2.9	2,249,071	3.2	5	2.70	0.90
1980	64,983	6.9	2,364,236	5.1	6	2.75	1.36
1990	62,389	-4.0	2,477,574	4.8	8	2.52	-0.83
1992*	62,146	-0.4	2,515,320	1.5	8	2.47	-0.27
1994*	62,551	0.7	2,554,047	1.5	8	2.45	0.47
2000**	58,898	-5.6	2,562,890	3.4	n/a	2.30	-1.65
2010**	56,067	-4.8	2,645,887	3.2	n/a	2.12	-1.50
2020**	54,225	-3.4	2,723,689	2.9	n/a	1.99	-1.17

+ Reno County Growth Rate divided by Kansas Growth Rate (=1 when county and state growth rates are equal)

\* Estimation.

\*\* Projection.

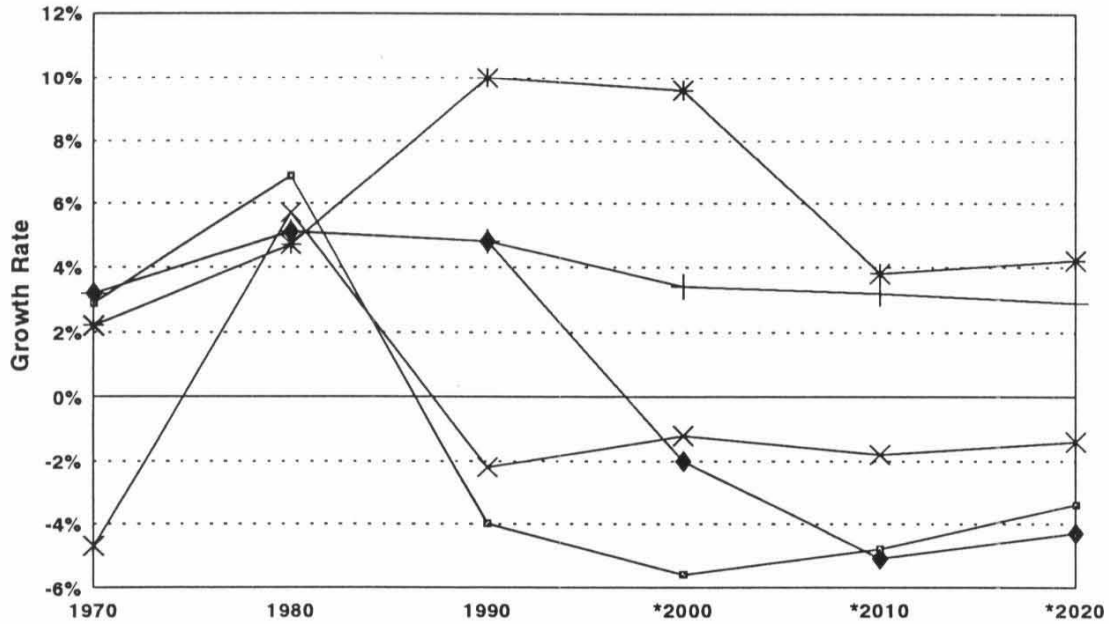
Source: Population Totals: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930, Vol.1; "Census of Population, 1960: Number of Inhabitants; 1980 Census of Population", Vol. 1, Chapter A, Part 18; "1990 Decennial Census", mimeographed sheet. Population Projection: Floerchinger, Teresa D., "Kansas Population Projections 1990-2030", Kansas Division of the Budget, September 1992; Population Estimates, and Population Distribution Branches, US Bureau of the Census.

Fig. 1

# Rates of Population Change, 1970-2020

## Reno, Selected Counties and Kansas

—□— Reno County + Kansas \* Sedgwick × Trade Area ◆ Saline



\*Estimate

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, "Fifteenth Census of the United States: 1930, Vol. 1;" "Census of Population, 1960: Number of Inhabitants, Final Report;" "1980 Census of Population, Vol. 1, Chapter A, Part 18, "1990 Census of Population," STF1-A. Population Projections: Floerchinger, Teresa D., "Kansas Population Projections, 1990-2030, "Kansas Division of the Budget, September, 1992. Calculations: IPPBR.

Table 2  
Population Growth Rates, 1950-2020  
Reno, Neighboring Counties, Kansas, and United States

	<u>1960-1970</u>	<u>1970-1980</u>	<u>1980-1990</u>	<u>1990-*2000</u>	<u>*2000-*2010</u>	<u>*2010-*2020</u>
Reno	2.9%	6.9%	-4.0%	-5.6%	-4.8%	-3.4%
Harvey	5.3	12.1	1.6	2.4	-0.7	-0.1
McPherson	5.3	12.1	1.5	2.5	0.5	0.0
Rice	-11.4	-2.7	-11.5	-8.4	-7.3	-4.8
Stafford	-20.2	-4.2	-5.8	-6.2	-6.3	-3.2
Pratt	-17.0	2.2	-5.6	-8.5	-6.3	-4.7
Kingman	-4.7	5.7	-2.2	-5.4	-4.9	-3.3
Trade Area	-4.7	5.7	2.2	-1.2	-1.8	-1.4
Saline	3.2	5.1	4.8	-2.0	-5.1	-4.3
Sedgwick	2.2	4.7	10.0	9.6	3.8	4.2
Kansas	3.2	5.1	4.8	3.3	2.1	2.9
United States	3.4	11.4	9.8	10.6	8.8	8.5

\*Estimate

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, "Census of Population, 1960: Number of Inhabitants", Final Report: "1980 Census of Population", PC90-1-A-18; "1990 Decennial Census". Population Projections: Floerchinger, Teresa D., "Kansas Population Projections, 1990-2030", "Kansas Division of the Budget, September, 1992. Calculations: IPPBR.

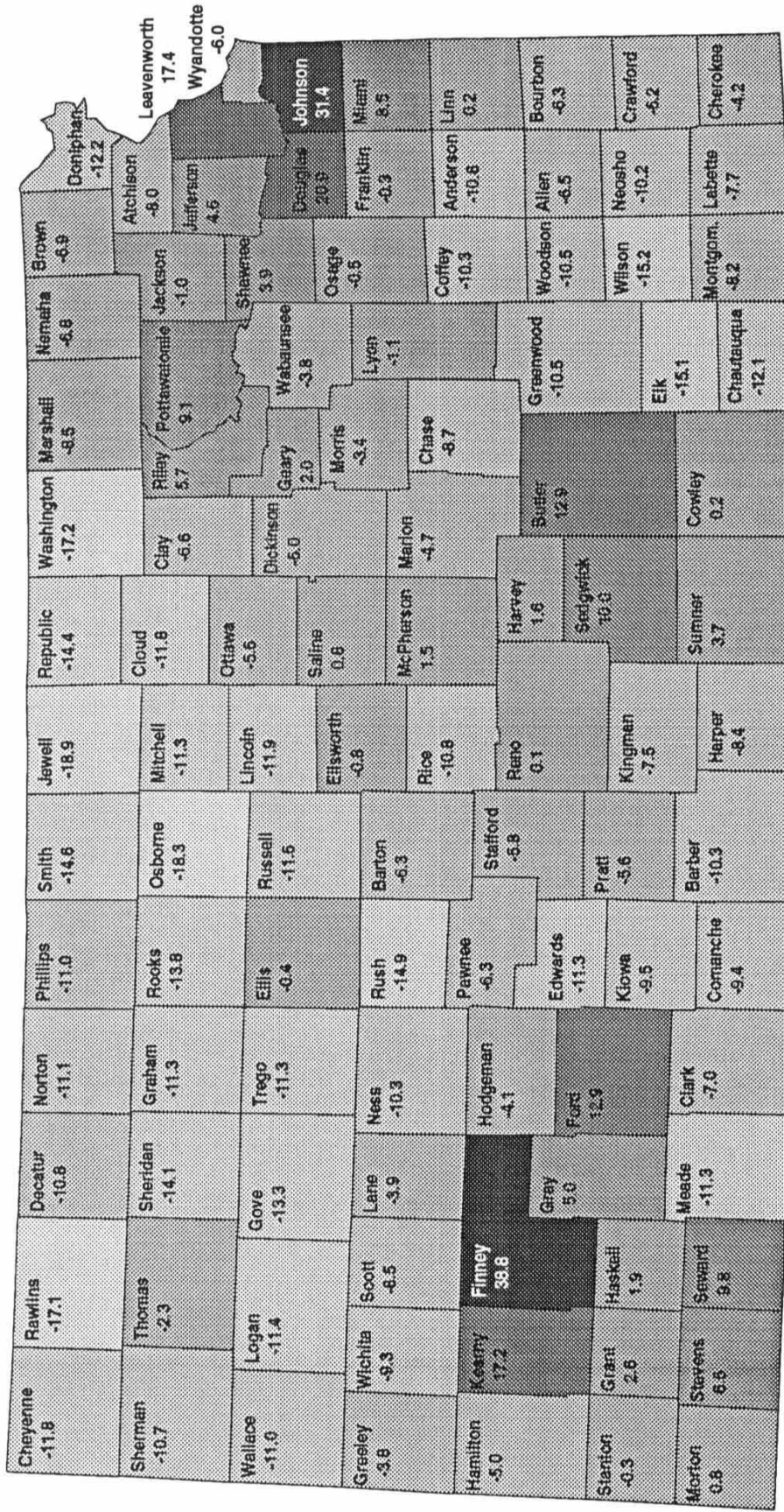
Table 3  
Population of Top Ranking Kansas Counties  
(in Thousands)

<u>1940</u>		<u>1990</u>		<u>*2020</u>		
1	Wyandotte	145	1 Sedgwick	403	1 Johnson	646
2	Sedgwick	143	2 Johnson	355	2 Sedgwick	478
3	Shawnee	91	3 Wyandotte	162	3 Shawnee	169
<b>4</b>	<b><u>Reno</u></b>	<b><u>52</u></b>	4 Shawnee	161	4 Wyandotte	158
5	Montgomery	49	5 Douglas	82	5 Douglas	103
6	Crawford	45	6 Riley	67	6 Leavenworth	85
7	Leavenworth	41	7 Leavenworth	64	7 Finney	80
8	Cowley	38	<b>8</b> <b><u>Reno</u></b>	<b><u>62</u></b>	8 Riley	77
9	Johnson	33	9 Butler	51	9 Butler	64
10	Butler	32	10 Saline	49	<b>10</b> <b><u>Reno</u></b>	<b><u>54</u></b>
11	Labette	30	11 Montgomery	39	11 Saline	43
12	Cherokee	30	12 Cowley	37	12 Ford	41
13	Saline	30	13 Crawford	36	13 Geary	38
14	Lyon	26	14 Lyon	35	14 Cowley	38
15	Sumner	26	15 Finney	35	15 Lyon	37

Source: University of Kansas, Institute for Public Policy and Business Research, "Kansas Statistical Abstract", 1992-1993, "Population of Kansas Counties, 1890-1980; U.S. Bureau of the Census, "Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930, Vol. 1"; "Census of Population, 1960: Number of Inhabitants"; "1980 Census of Population, Vol. 1, Chapter A, Part 18"; "1990 Decennial Census". Population Projections: Floerchinger, Teresa D., "Kansas Population Projections, 1990-2030, "Kansas Division of the Budget, September, 1992. Calculations: IPPBR.

# Percent Population Change, 1980 to 1990

Map 1



Counties are shaded by 1980 to 1990 percentage change (listed below county name).  
Source: Institute for Public Policy and Business Research, Univ. of Kansas, using data from U.S. Census.

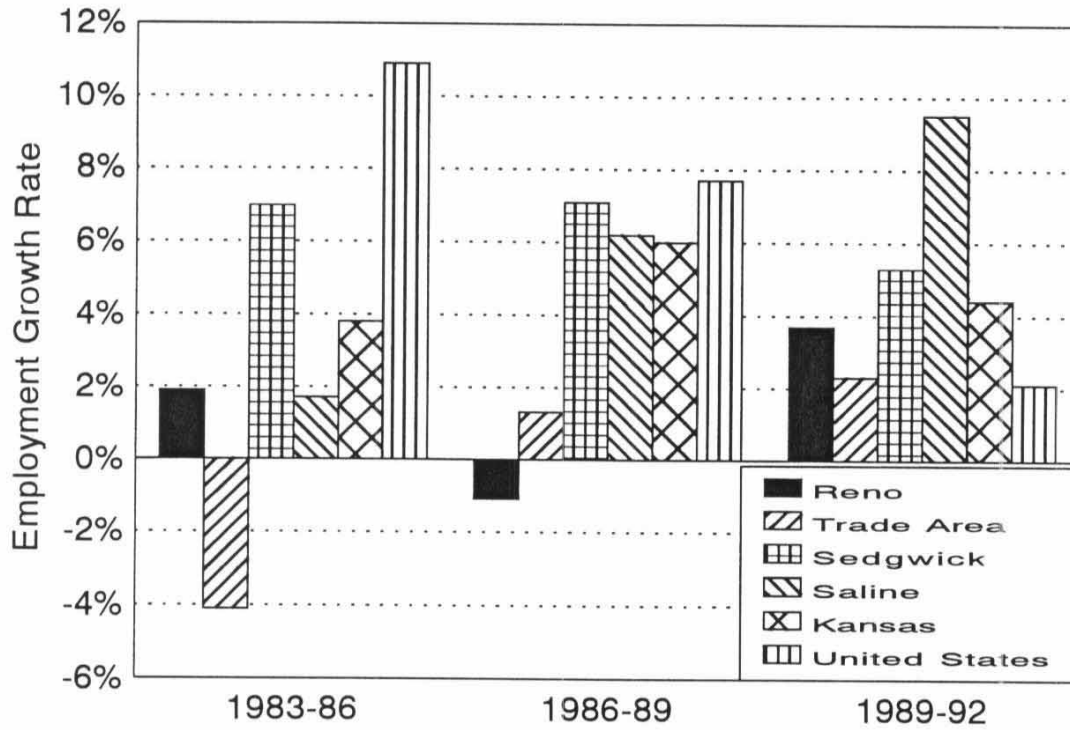




Fig. 2

# Employment Growth Rates, 1983-1992

## Reno, Selected Counties and Kansas



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kansas Center for Community Economic Development County Summaries, Univ. of Kansas.



Table 4  
Employment Growth Rates, 1982-1991  
Reno, Selected Counties, and Kansas

	<u>Avg. Annual Employment (Thousands)</u>				<u>% Emp. Growth</u>		
	<u>1983</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>83-86</u>	<u>86-89</u>	<u>89-92</u>
Reno	34.3	34.9	34.5	35.8	1.9	-1.1	3.7
Harvey	16.2	16.2	16.4	17.0	0.1	1.4	3.7
McPherson	17.9	17.1	17.6	17.8	-4.5	3.1	1.2
Rice	6.3	5.8	5.6	5.4	-8.1	-3.2	-3.6
Stafford	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.1	-11.3	0.8	8.8
Pratt	6.3	5.8	5.9	6.1	-7.4	1.6	3.3
Kingman	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	-2.1	0.4	3.1
Trade Area	54.1	51.9	52.6	53.8	-4.1	1.3	2.3
Saline	28.9	29.4	31.3	34.2	1.7	6.2	9.5
Sedgwick	230.3	246.3	263.9	277.9	7.0	7.1	5.3
Kansas	1,324.0	1,374.9	1,457.9	1,522.4	3.8	6.0	4.4
United States	114,146.5	126,616.4	136,413.8	139,289.1	10.9	7.7	2.1

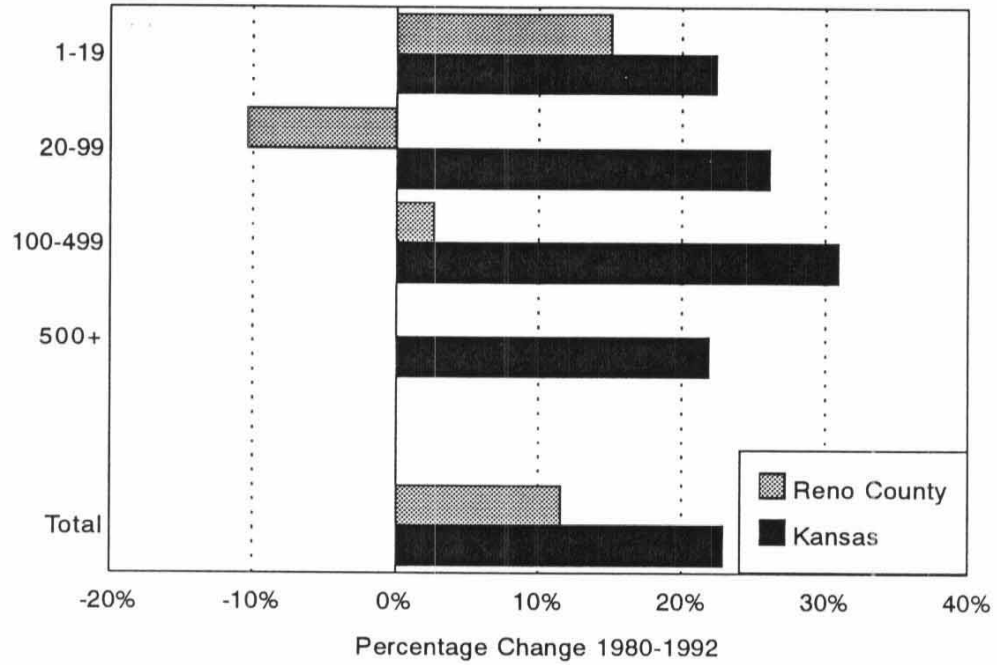
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kansas Center for Community Economic Development County Summaries, Univ. of Kansas.

Fig. 3

# Number of Firms, by Number Employed Rates of Growth, Reno & Kansas

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Number of Employees



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, "County Business Patterns", Kansas Center for Community Development Summary for Reno County.

Table 5  
Number of Firms, by Number of Employees  
Reno County and Kansas, 1980, 1992

<u>Employees</u>	<u>Reno</u>			<u>Kansas</u>		
	<u>1980</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>Chg.</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>Chg.</u>
0-19	1,268	1,459	15.1%	48,394	59,240	22.4%
20-99	182	163	-10.4	5,689	7,171	26.1
100-499	37	38	2.7	842	1,102	30.9
500+	2	2	0.0	96	117	21.9
Total	1,489	1,662	11.6	55,021	67,630	22.9

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, "County Business Patterns", Kansas Center for Community Development Summary for Reno County.

Table 6  
Percentage Distribution of Firms, by Number of Employees  
Reno County and Kansas, 1980, 1992

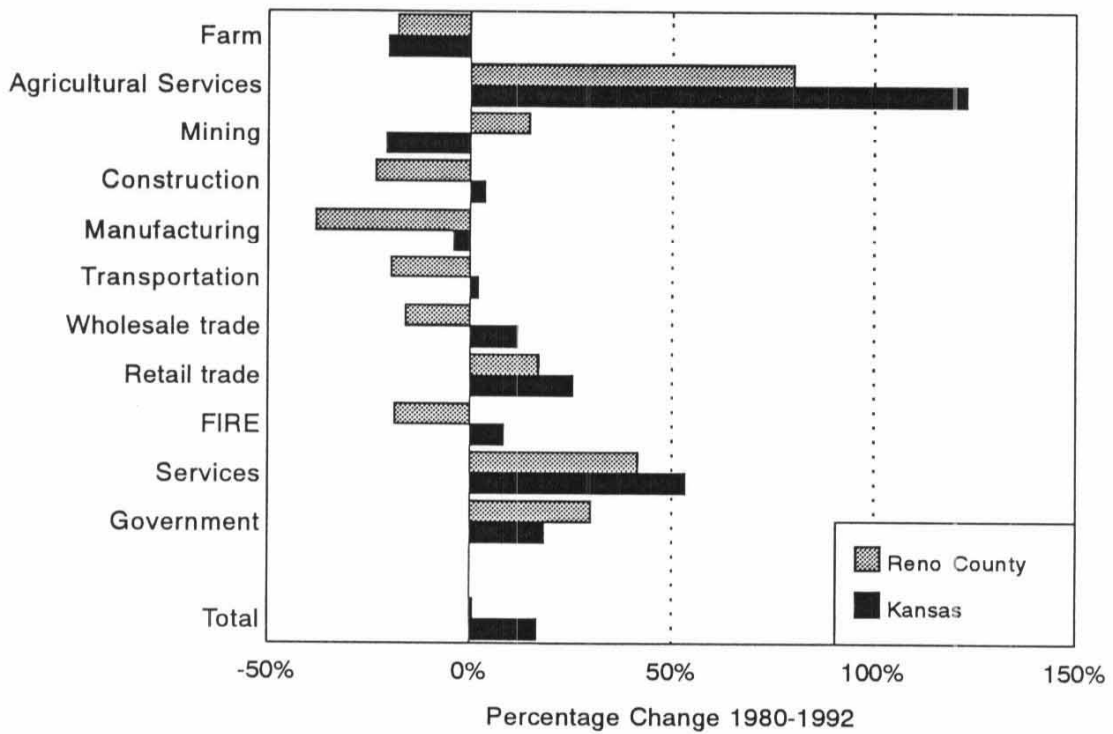
<u>Employees</u>	<u>Reno</u>		<u>Kansas</u>	
	<u>1980</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1992</u>
0-19	85.2%	87.8%	88.0%	87.6%
20-99	12.2	9.8	10.3	10.6
100-499	2.5	2.3	1.5	1.6
500+	.1	.1	.2	.2

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, "County Business Patterns", Kansas Center for Community Development Summary for Reno County.

Fig 4

# Change in Employment, by Industry

## Reno County and Kansas



Source: Univ. of Kansas, Kansas Center for Community Economic Development, "Kansas County Profile for Reno, 1994", Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System, Table CA5.

Table 7  
 Employment Levels by Industry (in Thousands)  
 Reno County & Kansas, 1980 and 1992

<u>Industry</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>Reno</u> <u>1992</u>	<u>Chg.</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>Kansas</u> <u>1992</u>	<u>Chg.</u>
Ag. Services	.2	.3	80.1%	7.6	17.0	122.8%
Mining	.7	.8	14.5	35.0	27.8	-20.7
Construction	1.8	1.4	-23.3	65.3	67.6	3.8
Manufacturing	8.3	5.1	-38.2	195.2	187.2	-4.1
Transportation	1.5	1.2	-19.5	73.5	74.9	1.9
Wholesale	1.8	1.5	-16.0	68.6	76.6	11.6
Retail	6.4	7.4	16.7	198.9	249.4	25.4
F.I.R.E.	2.2	1.8	-18.7	88.4	95.7	8.2
Services	6.4	9.1	41.6	245.9	376.9	53.3
Gov't & Gov't Services	4.1	5.3	29.9	227.1	268.5	18.2
Subtotal--Non-Farm	33.4	34.0	1.9	1,205.4	1,441.5	19.6
Farm Employment	2.2	1.8	-17.9	101.3	80.9	-20.1
Total Employment	35.6	35.8	.7	1,306.7	1,522.4	16.5

Source: Univ. of Kansas, Kansas Center for Community Economic Development, "Kansas County Profile for Reno, 1994", Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System, Table CA5.

Table 8  
Total Value of Field Crops,\* 1988-1993  
Ford, Neighboring Counties and Kansas

	Value of Field Crops (\$ millions)						Annual Avg.		
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	88-90	91-93	Chg
Kansas	2,860	2,310	2,728	2,579	2,988	3,014	2,633	2,860	8.6%
Reno	63	37	51	55	55	56	50	55	9.9
Pratt	46	28	39	43	45	52	38	43	14.2
Stafford	42	27	40	44	38	47	36	43	18.3
Harvey	33	25	26	34	35	37	28	35	26.2
Kingman	31	17	24	28	33	33	24	31	30.6
McPherson	50	36	45	43	51	44	44	46	5.3
Rice	35	21	32	31	32	36	29	33	12.5
Trade Area	237	154	206	223	234	249	199	235	18.3
Saline	24	10	26	20	25	17	20	21	3.3
Sedgwick	54	50	42	51	54	56	49	54	10.3
Crop Price Index+	138	155	129	124	140	131 **	141	132	-6.4

\*Does not include any government program payments, value of sugar beets, or cotton acreage value, until 1991, then only government program payments are not included.

+1977 prices = 100

\*\* preliminary figure

Source: Kansas Agricultural Statistics, Kansas Farm Facts; IPPBR calculations.

Table 9  
Total Value of Livestock and Poultry, 1988-1993  
Ford, Neighboring Counties and Kansas

	Value of Livestock and Poultry (\$ millions)						Annual Avg.		Chg
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	88-90	91-93	
Kansas	2,625	2,652	2,929	2,857	2,759	2,874	2,735	2,830	3.5%
Reno	41	42	49	45	43	43	44	44	-0.8
Pratt	52	37	39	46	45	41	43	44	3.1
Stafford	31	25	25	27	25	26	27	26	-3.7
Harvey	23	18	20	20	19	21	20	20	-1.6
Kingman	18	17	20	18	18	18	18	18	-1.8
McPherson	32	33	37	38	34	33	34	35	2.9
Rice	28	26	30	30	28	27	27	28	4.8
Trade Area	184	153	171	179	169	166	169	171	1.1
Saline	29	19	23	21	19	19	24	20	-16.9
Sedgwick	32	34	37	31	33	36	34	33	-2.9
Livestock & Products Price Index+186		192	205	196	193	199**	194	196	130

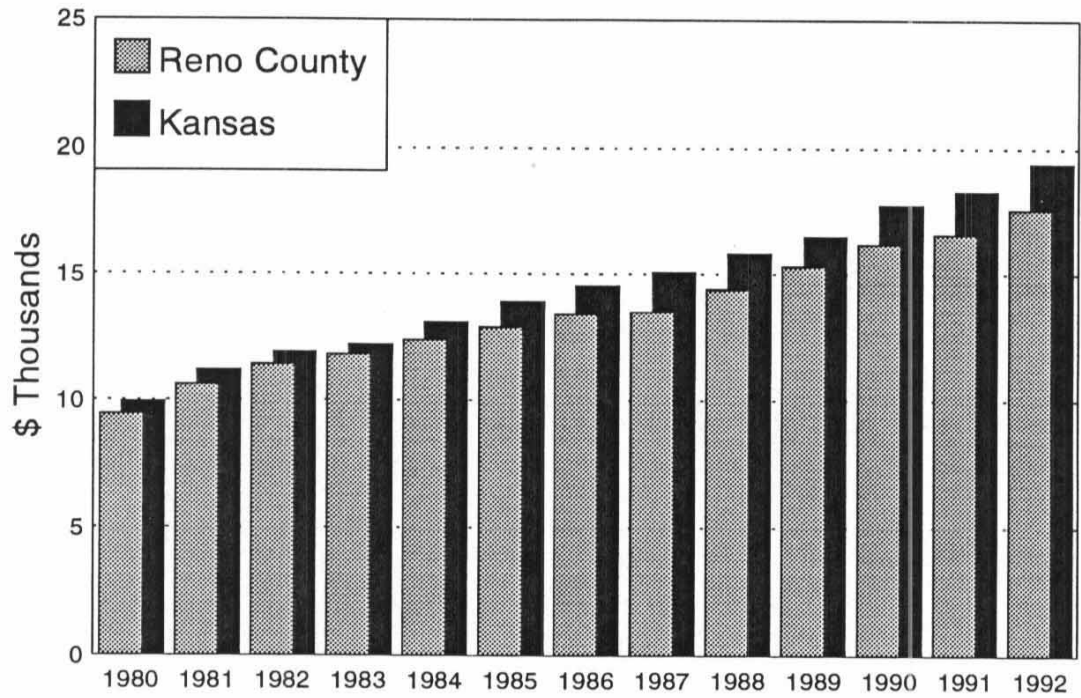
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Fig 5

## Per Capita Personal Income Reno County & Kansas



Source: Univ. of Kansas, Kansas Center for Community Economic Development, "Kansas County Profile for Reno, 1994", Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System, Table CA5.

Table 10  
 Personal Income Per Capita  
 Reno County & Kansas, 1980-1991

	<u>Income</u>		<u>Growth Rates</u>		<u>Ratio of U.S per capita income to Kansas per capita income</u>
	<u>Reno</u>	<u>Kansas</u>	<u>Reno</u>	<u>Kansas</u>	
1980	9,446	9,941	--	--	1.00
1981	10,629	11,211	12.5%	12.8%	1.01
1982	11,377	11,852	7.0	5.7	1.00
1983	11,803	12,200	3.7	2.9	1.00
1984	12,399	13,100	5.1	7.4	.98
1985	12,935	13,875	4.3	5.9	.93
1986	13,437	14,513	3.9	4.6	.97
1987	13,465	15,087	0.2	4.0	.96
1988	14,396	15,822	6.9	4.9	.95
1989	15,289	16,516	6.2	4.4	.93
1990	16,206	17,768	6.0	7.6	.95
1991	16,615	18,306	2.5	3.0	.96
1992	17,565	19,387	5.7	5.9	.96
Total Change 1980-1992			75.9	84.1	

Source: Univ. of Kansas, Kansas Center for Community Economic Development, "Kansas County Profile for Reno, 1994", Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System, Table CA5; Local Area Personal Income 1969-92, U.S. Department of Commerce, BEA.

