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KANSAS (KS)

Population: 2,911,510 (USA Rank:35)

Per Capita Income: \$31,456 (USA Rank: 29)

U.S.Governments: <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>

(Federal, State & local - most recent elected officials)

Kansas: <https://portal.kansas.gov>

Governor's office: <https://governor.kansas.gov/>

Secretary of State: <https://www.sos.ks.gov>

Tourism: 785-296-2009 <https://www.travelks.com>

Major Cities: Wichita, Overland Park, Kansas City, Olathe, Topeka

Multicultural Council of America

non-profit umbrella organization, promoting world cultures, education & healthcare

<https://www.multiculturalcouncil.org>

Email: info@multiculturalcouncil.org

WE are a non-profit membership organization, helping you connect with people and organizations within **Kansas** and beyond, for better communication, exchanging ideas, learning & helping communities locally, nationally and globally thru Multicultural Council Chapters.

We encourage you to please become a *member*, join one of our committees, **be a volunteer or mentor**, *donate your time & money and share your ideas to help the communities*. Membership is open to individuals, organizations, corporations and governments.

Please *advertise* your organization, services or products in this website to reach out to local, regional and global multicultural communities.

Tourism Promotion has become our special project during these uncertain times. Tourism is the world's largest industry. Prior to the pandemic, according to the National Travel and Tourism Week (NTTW) the travel industry was a powerful economic engine, supporting jobs and driving local economies in every pocket of America. The industry had experienced 107 straight months of growth, generated \$2.6 trillion in economic output, supported 17 million American jobs and delivered a \$51 billion trade surplus to the U.S.

Tourism industry is an integral part of the Kansas economy contributing more than \$11 billion in expenditures and sustains over 90,000 jobs. It is the 9th largest industry in the state. The pandemic dramatically impacted the tourism industry and tourism-related retailers but it is gradually growing back.

While Tourism bounced back strongly in 2022, driven by pent-up demand and the lifting of travel restrictions, the international travel remains 54.6% below pre-pandemic. The recovery is fragile with new uncertainties from the economic slowdown & geopolitical instability.

The Multicultural Communities within Kansas and throughout the world have always been instrumental in increasing Tourism Revenues for Kansas, for employment and our economic growth. Let's work together to help each other.

Population by Race: Source: Census Bureau – American Community Survey (<https://census.gov/acs>) & *Pew Research*

		Kansas				U. S.A.	Change 2010-21	% increase
1	White	84.0%				192,750,000	-4,060,000	(<0%)
2	Black or African American	5.9%				39,270,000	1,580,000	7%
3	Hispanic or Latino	12.0%				62,530,000	12,050,000	52%
4	Asian	2.8%				18,890,000	4,420,000	19%
5	American Indian and Alaska Native	0.9%				-	-	-
6	Two or more Races	3.7%				14,300,000	8,330,000	36%
7	Pacific Islanders	0.1%				-	-	-
8	Kansans Speaking A Foreign Language at Home	11.8%				-	-	-

How Much Do You Need To Earn, to Live Well in Kansas?

Family Budget Calculator, developed by the Economic Policy Institute (www.epi.org/resources/budget) allows you to calculate the average amount of money you need for Housing, Food, Childcare, Transportation, Healthcare, Taxes, etc. in the area where you live or wish to live.

Kansas Information, Contacts & Resources

- **History & Culture:** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Kansas
- **History & Culture:** <https://www.britannica.com/place/Kansas>
- **Demographics:** <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/KS>
- **Discrimination** (*Violation of Your Civil Rights based on race, color, national origin, disability, sex, religion, familial status, etc.*): 833-591-0291 or Toll-Free:1-855-856-1247 <https://civilrights.justice.gov>
- **Eldercare:** Connecting older Americans with local resources – www.eldercare.acl.gov 800-677-1116 eldercarelocator@USAging.org
- **Environment** (Air Quality in your zip-code for Home/Work) www.airnow.gov & www.enviroflash.info
- **Health:** <https://www.kdheks.gov>
- **Health: National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics:** 703-647-7427 - <https://nafclinics.org> info@nafclinics.org
- **Drug Information** (*Interactions, side-effects, etc.*): Call your local pharmacist or FDA at 1-855-543-3784 and 1-301-796-3400 or write to druginfo@fda.hhs.gov
- **Immigration & Citizenship:** www.uscis.gov/citizenship Email: Office.of.Citizenship@uscis.dhs.gov
- **IRS-Taxpayer Advocate Service:** 877-777-4778 www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov
- **Fraud, Scams & Bad Business Practices:** 1-877-382-4357 <https://reportfraud.ftc.gov>
- **The Innocence Project** helping wrongfully convicted Americans: <http://www.innocenceproject.org> - Email: info@innocenceproject.org
- **Need Urgent Legal Help?** Legal Services Corporation: 202-295-1500 (www.lsc.gov - info@lsc.gov) or American Bar Association: Toll Free: 800-285-2221 www.americanbar.org

Kansas Crisis Hotlines: <https://kdads.ks.gov/.../consumers-and-families/cmhc-24-hour-crisis-lines>

911 (9-1-1 is a confidential and multilingual **EMERGENCY #**)

Domestic Violence Resources - Kansas Attorney General: 1-888-END-ABUSE 1-888-363-2287 (*Statewide hotline for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking*).

CMHC 24-HOUR HOTLINES

- **Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center** (Douglas County) - 785-843-9192
- **Central Kansas Mental Health Center** (Saline, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Lincoln, Ottawa) - 785-823-6322 or 800-794-8281
- **Crosswinds** (Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris, Osage, Wabaunsee Counties) - 620-343-2211 local, 800-279-3645 Toll Free (8 am - 5 pm); 620-343-2626 Local, 866-330-3310 Toll Free (after hours)
- **Elizabeth Layton Center** (Franklin and Miami Counties) - 800-241-1266
- **Family Service and Guidance Center of Topeka** (Shawnee County children's services) - 785-232-5005
- **High Plains Mental Health Center** (Cheyenne, Decatur, Ellis, Gove, Graham, Logan, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Phillips, Rawlins, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego, Wallace Counties) - 785-628-2871 or 800-432-0333
- **Horizons Mental Health Center** (Barber, Harper, Kingman, Pratt, Reno Counties) - 620-694-1099
- **Iroquois Center for Human Development** (Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Kiowa Counties) - 620-723-2656 or 888-877-0375
- **Johnson County Mental Health Center** (Johnson County) - 913-268-0156
- **Kanza Mental Health and Guidance Center** (Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Nemaha Counties) - 785-742-3666 (after-hours emergency line)
- **Labette Center for Mental Health Services** (Labette County) - 620-421-3770 or 800-303-3770 (after-hours emergency line)
- **Pawnee Mental Health Services** (Clay, Cloud, Geary, Jewell, Marshall, Mitchell, Pottawatomie, Republic, Riley, Washington Counties) - 800-609-2002
- **Prairie View, Inc.** (McPherson, Marion, Harvey Counties) - 800-992-6292
- **South Central Mental Health Counseling Center** (Butler County) - 866-660-3300
- **Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center** (Anderson, Linn, Allen, Bourbon, Woodson, Neosho Counties) - 866-973-2241
- **Spring River Mental Health & Wellness Center** (Cherokee County) - 866-634-2301
- **Sumner Mental Health Center** (Sumner County) - 800-369-8222
- **The Center for Counseling and Consultation** (Barton, Stafford, Rice, Pawnee Counties) - 800-875-2544
- **The Guidance Center** (Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth Counties) - 888-260-9634
- **Valeo Behavioral Health** (Shawnee) - 785-234-3300
- **Wyandot Center for Community Behavioral Healthcare** (Wyandotte County) - 913-788-4200

National Crisis Resources: 24-hour nationwide – Services may be available in many languages

Addiction Hotline: 800-784-2433

Child Abuse: 1-800-4-A-Child or 1-800-422-4453 (*National Child Abuse Hotline*) www.childhelp.org

Domestic Violence: 1-800-799-7233 (*National Domestic Violence Hotline*)

StrongHearts Native Helpline: Call/Chat: 1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483) www.strongheartshelpline.org

Shelters: <https://www.domesticshelters.org>

Online Chat (7am-2am CST) <https://www.thehotline.org> - All calls are toll-free & confidential

Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888 (Text # 233733)

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children: 1-800-THE-LOST or 1-800-843-5678

National Indigenous Women's Resource Center – 855-649-7299 – www.niwrc.org - info@niwrc.org
National Problem Gambling Helpline: 1-800-522-4700-**Text:** 1-800-522-4700-**Chat:** www.ncpgambling.org/chat
Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)**Soon to be 9-8-8**
Poison Control Center For Emergencies: 1-800-222-1222
Covenant House Nineline: 1-800-RUNAWAY (1-800-786-2929) <https://teenlineonline.org>
Girls & Boys Town National Hotline: Phone, Chat, Text, and Email - 1-800-448-3000
National Youth Crisis Hotline: 1-800-442-HOPE (1-800-442-4673)
Samariteens: 1-800-252-TEENS (1-800-252-8336) - 3:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Youth Crisis Hotline: 1-800-HIT-HOME (1-800-448-4663)
Youth America Hotline (YAH!): 1-877-YOUTHLINE (1-877-968-8454)

The Trevor Lifeline: 1-866-488-7386

** The Trevor Lifeline is a service of The Trevor Project, a non-profit endeavor devoted to promoting tolerance and understanding for **LGBTQ** youth.*

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- Multicultural Council of America is a partner agency of UNHCR
- American Academy of International Education is affiliated with MCC



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