Introduction

Northern Kansas contains the geographic center of the contiguous United States. The state has many nicknames including the Wheat State, Sunflower State, and Jayhawk State. In Kansas' early years, the economy relied heavily on farming its rich soil. Wheat production first came to the state in the late 1800s and remained at the core of the economy until the 1940s. Though agriculture is not the leading component of the economy anymore, Kansas remains the leading wheat producer in the nation. During World War II, Kansas witnessed a large increase in manufacturing activities as the federal government moved war industries away from coastal areas. The largest contributor to the Kansas economy is now transport manufacturing, especially the production of aircraft and aircraft parts.

Abbreviation: KS
Capital: Topeka
Nick Name: Sunflower State
Time Zone-Standard: GMT -6
Time Zone-Daylight: GMT -5
Sales Tax Rate: 6.50%
Motto: Ad astra per aspera ("To the Stars Through Difficulty")
Web Site: http://www.kansas.gov

Government

Governor: Laura Kelly (D)
Senator: Jerry Moran (R)
Senator: Roger Marshall (R)
Entered Union: January 29, 1861

Statistics

Total GDP (Billions): $162,290.90 (2021)
Per Capita Real GDP: $65,143 (2022)
Population: 2,937,880 (2020)
% of People under Poverty Level: 10.60%
Per Capita Personal Income: $58,924
Unemployment Rate: 4.40% (2021)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree: 35.40%
Total Exports: $12,045,822,292.00 (2014)

Top 5 Export Partner Countries

Country | Exports
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Canada | $2,610,412,263
China | $1,664,136,184
Mexico | $1,534,593,693
Japan | $881,634,905
Brazil | $675,940,291

Top 5 Export Merchandise

Segment | Exports
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Crop Production | $2,585,624,294
Processed Foods | $2,462,311,164
Transportation Equipment | $2,162,501,591
Machinery Manufactures | $1,324,415,912
Chemical Manufactures | $1,028,099,908

Major Cities

City | Population
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Wichita | 389,955
Overland Park | 186,515
Kansas City | 151,306

Main Airports

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Corporations

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Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate: 4.0% > $0 || 7.0% > $50,000
Individual Income Tax Rate: 3.10% > $0 || 5.25% > $15,000 || 5.70% > $30,000

U.S. Commercial Service

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