2010 Census: Kansas Profile

Population Density by Census Tract

State Race* Breakdown

Hispanic or Latino (of any race) makes up 10.5% of the state population.

Population by Sex and Age

Total Population: 2,853,118

Housing Tenure

Total Occupied Housing Units: 1,112,096

People per Square Mile by Census Tract

Kansas Population 1970 to 2010

U.S. density is 88.4

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**Kansas**

**BASIC INFORMATION**

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<td>2010 Census Population</td>
<td>2,853,118</td>
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<td>Land Area</td>
<td>81,758.7</td>
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<td>Density</td>
<td>34.9</td>
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**HISTORY**

The United States acquired the area of Kansas from France in 1803 as part of the Louisiana Purchase. Part of the area was subsequently relinquished in a treaty with Spain in 1819, and was reacquired as part of the annexation of Texas in 1845. Kansas Territory was organized on May 30, 1854, from Missouri Territory (also identified in some statutes as Indian Country or Indian Territory), and included part of present-day Colorado. Kansas was admitted to the Union on January 29, 1861, as the 34th state, with generally the same boundary as the present state. The remaining part of the territory was included in Colorado Territory, which was organized in February 1861.

Census data for Kansas are available beginning with the 1860 census. The 1860 population includes only the population within the present state boundary; the population for the area that became part of Colorado Territory was assigned to that area even though it was not yet legally established. The population of the entire legally established Kansas Territory in 1860 was 141,483.

Data for the legally established state of Kansas are available beginning with the 1870 census.

**AMERICAN INDIAN AREAS**

Kansas has four federally recognized American Indian reservations, two with off-reservation trust land. There is also one joint-use area.

**METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND RELATED STATISTICAL AREAS**

Kansas has 6 metropolitan statistical areas, 14 micropolitan statistical areas, and 2 combined statistical areas.

**COUNTIES**

Kansas has 105 counties. One county, Wyandotte, has consolidated with Kansas City city and is considered nonfunctioning. All other counties are functioning governmental units; each governed by a board of county commissioners.

**COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS**

There are 1,530 county subdivisions in Kansas known as minor civil divisions (MCDs). There are 1,403 townships, of which 1,274 (in 96 counties) are governmental active; 129 (in 27 counties) are inactive, but have the ability to activate and perform governmental functions.

**PLACES**

Kansas has 671 places; 627 incorporated places and 44 census designated places (CDPs). The incorporated places are all cities.