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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The meeting was called to order by Elizabeth Baker at  
Chairperson

3:40 ~~xxx~~ p.m. on Thursday, January 18, 1990 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representatives Barkis, Shumway, Chronister, Goossen, Heinemann, Dean and Foster. Excused.

Committee staff present:  
Lynne Holt, Research  
Elaine Johnson, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 p.m. by Chairperson Elizabeth Baker.

Representative Baker recognized Charles Warren, President, Kansas Inc.

Mr. Warren addressed the committee on the highlights of the report on "Rural Development Action Plan" which is on file in the Legislative Research Department, Room 545-N.

Mr. Warren made reference to the Measurement of County Distress, Attachment 1 and to County Distress Score, Attachment 2. Mr. Warren also provided the committee with charts that make reference to the change in population and employment in Kansas. Attachment 3.

Mr. Warren responded to questions from the committee. The committee requested Mr. Warren to provide an employment statistical analysis using numerical values. Mr. Warren said that he would provide the committee with this information.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

*Elizabeth Baker*



## MEASUREMENT OF COUNTY DISTRESS

**Wealth:** 45%

Per Capita Property Valuation

Per Capita Income

Welfare/AFDC Participants

**Growth:** 35%

Population Change

Employment Change

**Dependent Population:** 20%

Elderly

Labor Force Participants

The total distress score is a combination of the three subject headings' scores (Wealth, Growth and Dependent Population) which have various weights, as indicated, on the final measurement. Each indicator, within the subject headings, are of equal weight. Each county received a score within each indicator, based on a quintile ranking, between 1 and 5 with a larger number indicating greater distress.

Maximum Score = 50; Minimum Score = 10

PER CAPITA PROPERTY VALUATION

RURAL COUNTIES	\$11,896
MID-SIZE COUNTIES	4,711
METROPOLITAN COUNTIES	4,414

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RURAL COUNTIES	7,794
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without:  
COFFEY  
LINN  
MEADE  
KIOWA  
KEARNY  
STEVENS  
GRANT  
MORTON  
HASKELL  
STANTON

PER CAPITA INCOME

RURAL COUNTIES	\$15,208
MID-SIZE COUNTIES	13,271
METROPOLITAN COUNTIES	16,366

WELFARE/AFDC PARTICIPANTS

RURAL COUNTIES	3.2 %
MID-SIZE COUNTIES	5.1
METROPOLITAN COUNTIES	4.7

CHANGE IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

RURAL COUNTIES	-2.5 %
MID-SIZE COUNTIES	-2.3
METROPOLITAN COUNTIES	1.8

NET CHANGE IN POPULATION

RURAL COUNTIES	-6.3 %
MID-SIZE COUNTIES	0.3
METROPOLITAN COUNTIES	11.4

**POPULATION OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE**

<b>RURAL COUNTIES</b>	<b>21.3 %</b>
<b>MID-SIZE COUNTIES</b>	<b>15.9</b>
<b>METROPOLITAN COUNTIES</b>	<b>10.7</b>

**POPULATION BETWEEN 20-65 YEARS OF AGE**

<b>RURAL COUNTIES</b>	<b>55.1 %</b>
<b>MID-SIZE COUNTIES</b>	<b>57.9</b>
<b>METROPOLITAN COUNTIES</b>	<b>58.3</b>

**TOTAL DISTRESS SCORE**

<b>RURAL COUNTIES</b>	<b>29.3</b>
<b>MID-SIZE COUNTIES</b>	<b>32.4</b>
<b>METROPOLITAN COUNTIES</b>	<b>24.2</b>



COUNTY DISTRESS SCORE  
(as of January 17, 1990)

I. Counties with Greatest Distress	Elk	46.805
	Chautauqua	46.290
	Wilson	45.025
	Doniphan	42.525
	Brown	42.305
	Cloud	40.600
	Clay	39.600
	Anderson	39.335
	Labette	39.040
	Marion	38.335
	Jewell	38.115
	Republic	37.895
	Bourbon	37.555
	Washington	37.365
	Allen	37.025
	Cherokee	37.025
	Greenwood	36.850
	Rush	36.380
Atchison	36.275	
Montgomery	36.025	
Osborne	35.880	
II.	Rice	35.585
	Dickinson	35.570
	Crawford	35.540
	Woodson	35.320
	Cowley	35.290
	Ottawa	34.880
	Osage	34.805
	Geary	34.775
	Jefferson	34.320
	Ellsworth	34.130
	Graham	33.895
	Wabaunsee	33.350
	Franklin	33.305
	Sherman	33.115
	Jackson	33.040
	Smith	32.645
	Mitchell	32.130
	Neosho	31.790
Sheridan	31.660	
Marshall	31.615	
Barton	31.585	
III.	Wyandotte	31.525
	Kingman	31.350
	Russell	31.145
	Sumner	31.085
	Phillips	30.910
	Lincoln	30.895
	Morris	30.585
	Reno	30.570

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COUNTY DISTRESS SCORE  
(as of January 17, 1990)

	Nemaha	30.380
	Logan	30.175
	Rooks	30.130
	Lyon	30.055
	Norton	29.630
	Leavenworth	29.555
	Trego	29.175
	Linn	29.100
	Miami	29.070
	Chase	28.895
	Stafford	28.690
	Lane	28.645
	Kiowa	28.440
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IV.	Harper	27.895
	Meade	27.425
	Ness	26.690
	Wichita	26.630
	Rawlins	26.425
	Decatur	26.410
	Clark	26.190
	McPherson	26.145
	Edwards	25.925
	Coffey	25.895
	Ellis	25.865
	Saline	25.850
	Harvey	25.585
	Hodgeman	25.190
	Comanche	25.175
	Riley	25.070
	Hamilton	24.925
	Pawnee	24.895
	Morton	24.645
	Pratt	24.630
	Kearny	24.410
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V. Counties with Least Distress	Cheyenne	24.190
	Greeley	23.895
	Seward	23.850
	Douglas	23.320
	Ford	22.835
	Butler	22.350
	Thomas	22.145
	Gove	21.690
	Shawnee	21.350
	Barber	21.175
	Finney	20.615
	Scott	20.440
	Haskell	20.440
	Wallace	20.425
	Grant	20.395
	Sedgwick	20.350
	Pottawatomie	19.645

COUNTY DISTRESS SCORE  
(as of January 17, 1990)

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Gray	18.690
Johnson	14.675
Stevens	13.925
Stanton	12.955

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	Net Population Change (1980 to 1988)			County Population (1987 est.)						Employment Growth (Nov. '87 - Nov. '89)		
	Absolute	Percent	Rank	(age over 65 years)		(age 20-65 years)		Rank	Absolute	Percent	Rank	
				1987	Share	Rank	1987	Share	Rank			
KANSAS	122,060	5.1%		342,220	13.8%		1,429,040	57.3%		233	-0.4%	
Butler	5,418	12.1%	6	6,170	12.6%	16	27,610	56.2%	44	989	4.2%	4
Douglas	8,860	13.1%	5	6,180	8.3%	3	45,560	60.9%	10	1,194	3.0%	9
Harvey	269	0.9%	28	5,190	16.9%	34	17,380	56.6%	40	639	4.2%	6
Johnson	75,431	27.9%	2	28,470	8.6%	5	197,300	59.5%	17	(155)	-0.1%	22
Leavenworth	11,691	21.3%	3	6,350	9.8%	9	35,060	54.1%	66	(21)	-0.1%	23
Miami	2,282	10.6%	8	3,690	15.9%	31	12,270	52.8%	83	(10)	-0.1%	24
Sedgwick	35,569	9.7%	10	40,160	10.2%	11	236,050	59.8%	14	8,340	4.2%	5
Shawnee	9,884	6.4%	14	21,740	13.4%	21	92,200	56.8%	38	1,087	1.3%	12
Wyandotte	465	0.3%	30	21,120	12.2%	14	97,070	55.9%	48	(65)	-0.1%	21
Allen	(654)	-4.2%	56	3,150	20.6%	58	8,530	55.8%	50	(26)	-0.4%	28
Atchison	(597)	-3.2%	49	2,970	16.6%	33	9,350	52.3%	90	222	3.3%	8
Barton	(1,043)	-3.3%	51	4,670	15.0%	25	19,140	61.6%	8	(472)	-3.3%	75
Bourbon	(769)	-4.8%	60	3,430	22.3%	71	8,820	57.4%	30	(261)	-3.7%	80
Brown	(555)	-4.6%	59	2,650	23.3%	80	5,770	50.8%	97	(209)	-4.4%	86
Cherokee	(204)	-0.9%	36	4,030	18.1%	41	11,960	53.6%	72	(155)	-1.7%	46
Cloud	(1,094)	-8.8%	84	2,960	25.7%	94	5,780	50.1%	102	(229)	-4.4%	88
Cowley	476	1.3%	25	6,320	17.0%	35	21,090	56.9%	37	(600)	-3.5%	77
Crawford	(816)	-2.2%	41	7,440	19.8%	53	20,720	55.3%	51	(339)	-2.0%	51
Dickinson	(75)	-0.4%	31	4,290	21.4%	65	10,220	51.1%	96	(205)	-2.3%	56
Ellis	402	1.5%	22	3,370	12.6%	17	17,390	65.0%	3	(431)	-3.1%	71
Finney	7,075	29.7%	1	2,640	8.7%	6	18,150	59.6%	15	(110)	-0.6%	31
Ford	1,585	6.5%	13	3,800	14.5%	23	15,890	60.5%	12	530	3.8%	7
Franklin	438	2.0%	21	4,100	18.4%	43	12,070	54.1%	68	(272)	-2.6%	63
Geary	(652)	-2.2%	42	2,340	7.8%	2	18,220	60.6%	11	(317)	-2.8%	65
Jackson	156	1.3%	23	1,930	16.5%	32	6,120	52.3%	89	61	1.3%	11
Jefferson	1,593	11.1%	7	2,510	15.2%	30	8,930	54.1%	67	(471)	-6.3%	94
Labette	(482)	-1.9%	40	4,470	17.5%	37	13,670	53.5%	73	(1,234)	-9.7%	104
Lyon	(308)	-0.9%	35	4,680	13.4%	20	22,530	64.4%	4	(418)	-2.2%	55
Marion	(722)	-5.3%	61	3,320	26.0%	97	6,980	54.6%	57	(271)	-4.4%	87
Marshall	(487)	-3.8%	54	2,740	22.1%	69	15,640	57.1%	31	(246)	-4.1%	84
McPherson	245	0.9%	27	4,920	18.0%	39	6,730	52.6%	85	(253)	-1.8%	49
Montgomery	(1,381)	-3.3%	50	7,440	18.1%	40	23,020	55.9%	49	(172)	-1.0%	35
Nemaha	(411)	-3.7%	52	2,260	20.8%	60	5,520	50.7%	98	(138)	-2.5%	60
Neosho	(867)	-4.6%	57	3,620	19.8%	51	10,790	59.0%	19	91	1.1%	13
Osage	781	5.1%	15	2,920	18.2%	42	8,720	54.4%	61	(340)	-4.3%	85
Pottawatomie	1,518	10.3%	9	2,430	15.0%	27	9,220	57.0%	33	(24)	-0.3%	27
Pratt	(75)	-0.7%	34	2,120	20.4%	56	6,440	61.9%	6	(120)	-2.4%	57
Reno	(283)	-0.4%	32	9,840	15.1%	28	36,950	56.7%	39	(503)	-1.7%	47
Rice	(1,000)	-8.4%	80	2,360	21.3%	64	6,050	54.5%	60	(74)	-1.6%	44
Riley	(805)	-1.3%	38	4,320	6.9%	1	43,600	69.6%	1	266	1.0%	14
Saline	1,095	2.2%	20	6,990	14.0%	22	28,910	57.8%	25	(535)	-2.0%	50
Seward	1,429	8.4%	11	1,700	9.1%	8	11,110	59.5%	16	(242)	-2.6%	61
Sumner	672	2.7%	17	4,490	17.7%	38	13,780	54.2%	65	(352)	-3.2%	72
Hilson	(928)	-7.7%	77	2,350	20.5%	57	6,190	54.0%	69	(365)	-7.1%	100

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	Property Tax Valuation (per capita)			Per Capita Income (1987)		Welfare (% of population)		Total Score	
	1980	1988	1989	Rank	Absolute	Rank	Share		
KANSAS	\$4,283	\$4,584	\$5,637		\$15,143		4.7%		
Butler	4,292	3,589	4,302	79	15,127	37	4.5%	71	22.350
Douglas	2,754	3,075	4,274	81	12,394	90	3.0%	43	23.320
Harvey	3,640	3,581	4,101	84	13,677	66	3.7%	63	25.585
Johnson	3,100	3,900	7,163	44	21,283	4	1.1%	4	14.675
Leavenworth	1,787	1,989	2,917	103	11,999	98	3.3%	53	29.555
Miami	3,141	3,289	4,068	85	13,214	73	3.2%	52	29.070
Sedgwick	3,069	3,898	4,644	72	16,230	21	6.1%	86	20.350
Shawnee	2,690	3,480	4,763	67	16,089	23	5.8%	83	21.350
Wyandotte	2,115	2,448	3,494	92	12,133	97	9.1%	104	31.525
Allen	3,734	3,653	3,811	87	12,227	96	7.6%	101	37.025
Atchison	2,537	2,766	3,152	99	11,889	100	6.6%	92	36.275
Barton	6,515	4,911	5,040	63	14,401	49	6.1%	87	31.585
Bourbon	2,954	3,115	3,490	93	13,758	63	6.7%	93	37.555
Brown	4,110	4,042	4,873	65	13,364	71	7.2%	98	42.305
Cherokee	2,690	2,799	3,231	98	11,031	103	9.6%	105	37.025
Cloud	4,296	4,258	4,103	83	13,541	69	3.0%	42	40.600
Cowley	3,825	3,485	3,667	89	13,125	76	6.5%	91	35.290
Crawford	1,916	2,196	2,831	104	12,801	83	7.0%	95	35.540
Dickinson	3,714	3,627	4,188	82	13,560	67	4.5%	73	35.570
Ellis	6,215	4,367	5,320	58	13,074	77	2.6%	35	25.865
Finney	7,909	8,694	8,765	31	13,989	56	5.8%	84	20.615
Ford	4,694	4,548	4,395	76	15,461	33	6.2%	90	22.835
Franklin	2,827	2,889	3,453	95	12,874	82	5.1%	78	33.305
Geary	1,870	2,303	2,975	102	10,596	105	7.3%	99	34.775
Jackson	2,623	2,732	3,471	94	12,448	89	4.5%	70	33.040
Jefferson	2,713	2,825	3,531	91	12,678	86	2.6%	36	34.320
Labette	2,567	2,804	2,998	101	12,994	79	6.7%	94	39.040
Lyon	2,950	3,312	3,609	90	13,130	75	4.5%	72	30.055
Marion	4,678	4,370	4,654	71	13,144	74	3.1%	47	38.335
Marshall	4,190	4,101	4,553	74	13,929	58	2.5%	34	31.615
McPherson	5,529	5,297	5,598	55	14,871	43	2.1%	19	26.145
Montgomery	2,686	3,035	3,447	96	12,448	88	7.0%	97	36.025
Neosho	4,066	4,192	5,126	62	13,554	68	2.0%	15	30.380
Neosho	2,995	3,188	3,122	100	12,382	92	5.1%	76	31.790
Osage	3,117	2,983	3,243	97	12,628	87	3.2%	51	34.805
Pottawatomie	12,357	16,287	16,218	10	12,748	84	3.0%	40	19.645
Pratt	7,602	6,977	7,247	43	15,506	31	3.4%	54	24.630
Reno	3,668	3,790	4,669	70	13,513	70	5.2%	80	30.570
Rice	8,048	6,904	6,741	49	14,567	47	6.2%	89	35.585
Riley	1,669	2,154	2,684	105	11,925	99	2.2%	26	25.070
Saline	3,049	3,515	4,355	78	15,582	29	4.3%	69	25.850
Seward	6,937	6,971	8,258	34	14,762	45	8.0%	102	23.850
Sumner	4,020	3,436	4,291	80	14,097	55	4.2%	68	31.085
Wilson	3,657	3,669	3,766	88	12,382	91	6.0%	85	45.025

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	Absolute	Percent	Rank	(age over 65 years)		(age 20-65 years)		Absolute	Percent	Rank		
	1987	Share	Rank	1987	Share	Rank	1987	Share	Rank	1987	Share	Rank
KANSAS	122,060	5.1%		342,220	13.8%		1,429,040	57.3%		233	-0.4%	
Anderson	(549)	-6.3%	65	1,990	24.1%	86	4,430	53.7%	71	(107)	-2.9%	67
Barber	(248)	-3.8%	53	1,460	22.8%	73	4,090	63.8%	5	(12)	-0.4%	29
Chase	(209)	-6.3%	66	780	25.5%	91	1,670	54.6%	59	(21)	-1.3%	39
Chautauqua	(516)	-10.3%	91	1,250	26.9%	101	2,540	54.6%	58	(151)	-8.1%	102
Cheyenne	(278)	-7.6%	76	800	23.1%	76	1,950	56.4%	42	(29)	-2.1%	53
Clark	(99)	-3.8%	55	660	25.8%	95	1,390	54.3%	62	(33)	-3.0%	69
Clay	(702)	-7.2%	74	2,150	23.2%	77	4,840	52.3%	88	(197)	-4.9%	90
Coffey	(570)	-6.1%	63	2,060	23.2%	79	5,840	65.9%	2	(84)	-2.1%	54
Comanche	(144)	-5.7%	62	620	25.3%	90	1,310	53.4%	78	(15)	-1.2%	38
Decatur	(409)	-9.1%	87	1,090	26.1%	98	2,360	56.5%	41	36	1.9%	10
Doniphan	(268)	-2.9%	46	1,680	18.6%	46	4,700	52.2%	91	(114)	-2.9%	68
Edwards	(371)	-8.7%	82	920	23.5%	81	2,090	53.4%	77	(20)	-1.3%	40
Elk	(418)	-10.7%	92	1,030	28.8%	105	1,800	50.4%	101	(155)	-11.0%	105
Ellsworth	(440)	-6.6%	70	1,490	23.9%	85	3,270	52.4%	87	(65)	-2.5%	58
Gove	(326)	-8.7%	83	690	20.0%	54	1,850	53.5%	75	0	0.0%	19
Graham	(395)	-9.9%	90	860	23.1%	75	2,140	57.5%	27	(111)	-6.4%	97
Grant	(77)	-1.1%	37	570	8.4%	4	3,890	57.4%	29	(29)	-0.9%	34
Gray	362	7.0%	12	700	12.9%	18	2,980	55.1%	53	(68)	-3.3%	74
Greeley	(145)	-7.9%	78	270	15.1%	29	1,060	59.4%	18	(11)	-1.2%	37
Greenwood	(864)	-9.9%	89	2,060	25.5%	92	4,430	54.8%	54	(54)	-1.6%	45
Hamilton	(214)	-8.5%	81	510	20.9%	61	1,290	53.0%	80	(10)	-0.9%	33
Harper	(478)	-6.1%	64	1,780	23.9%	84	4,050	54.3%	63	(5)	-0.1%	26
Haskell	86	2.3%	19	390	10.0%	10	2,180	56.1%	46	(112)	-6.4%	95
Hodgeman	(69)	-3.0%	48	450	20.4%	55	1,190	53.8%	70	(38)	-3.8%	81
Jewell	(841)	-16.0%	104	1,190	25.6%	93	2,480	53.3%	79	(63)	-3.9%	83
Kearny	565	16.4%	4	360	9.0%	7	2,140	53.5%	74	(109)	-7.1%	101
Kingman	(160)	-1.8%	39	1,690	19.1%	49	4,880	55.2%	52	(118)	-2.9%	66
Kiowa	(446)	-11.0%	96	720	19.0%	48	2,180	57.6%	26	(120)	-6.4%	96
Lane	(72)	-2.9%	47	460	18.8%	47	1,340	54.6%	55	(34)	-3.2%	73
Lincoln	(645)	-15.6%	102	990	27.4%	102	1,830	50.6%	100	0	0.0%	18
Linn	66	0.8%	29	1,900	23.2%	78	4,290	52.5%	86	186	5.7%	2
Logan	(378)	-10.9%	93	700	22.2%	70	1,770	56.2%	45	(38)	-2.7%	64
Meade	(388)	-8.1%	79	820	18.5%	45	2,500	56.4%	43	(65)	-3.3%	76
Mitchell	(717)	-8.8%	85	1,620	21.5%	66	3,970	52.7%	84	(29)	-0.8%	32
Morris	81	1.3%	26	1,460	22.8%	74	3,190	49.9%	103	28	0.9%	15
Morton	46	1.3%	24	360	10.3%	12	2,050	58.9%	20	(77)	-4.8%	89
Ness	(298)	-6.6%	69	930	21.8%	67	2,490	58.3%	21	(135)	-6.2%	93
Morton	(489)	-7.3%	75	1,530	24.6%	87	3,380	54.3%	64	9	0.3%	16
Osborne	(759)	-12.7%	100	1,490	28.0%	103	2,740	51.5%	94	(55)	-2.5%	59
Ottawa	(171)	-2.9%	45	1,400	23.7%	83	3,020	51.1%	95	(310)	-9.0%	103
Pawnee	(565)	-7.0%	73	1,500	19.8%	52	4,670	61.6%	7	(45)	-1.3%	41
Phillips	(506)	-6.8%	71	1,640	23.6%	82	3,680	52.9%	82	(120)	-3.9%	82
Rawlins	(705)	-17.2%	105	780	21.1%	62	2,110	57.0%	35	(28)	-1.5%	43
Republic	(669)	-8.8%	86	1,880	26.8%	100	3,420	48.8%	104	(202)	-5.9%	92
Rooks	(806)	-11.5%	97	1,330	20.8%	59	3,500	54.6%	56	(32)	-1.1%	36
Rush	(716)	-15.9%	103	1,030	26.0%	96	2,310	58.2%	24	(96)	-5.6%	91
Russell	(968)	-10.9%	95	1,860	22.7%	72	5,050	61.5%	9	(111)	-3.0%	70

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	Property Tax Valuation (per capita)				Per Capita Income (1987)		Welfare (% of population)		Total Score
	1980	1988	1989	Rank	Absolute	Rank	Share	Rank	
KANSAS	\$4,283	\$4,584	\$5,637		\$15,143		4.7%		
Anderson	4,640	4,464	4,635	73	12,991	80	3.6%	61	39.335
Barber	9,806	8,173	9,292	25	16,033	25	1.2%	6	21.175
Chase	8,096	8,069	7,335	40	15,754	28	3.4%	56	28.895
Chautauqua	4,889	4,125	4,699	69	10,936	104	8.1%	103	46.290
Cheyenne	7,615	6,655	8,785	30	17,891	10	0.9%	2	24.190
Clark	19,892	14,347	14,002	13	17,547	13	2.2%	23	26.190
Clay	4,432	4,083	4,405	75	13,978	57	3.4%	55	39.600
Coffey	15,788	59,596	59,497	1	13,772	62	3.5%	59	25.895
Comanche	14,677	10,224	10,904	18	14,721	46	1.3%	7	25.175
Decatur	7,360	6,269	6,912	46	22,687	3	2.2%	24	26.410
Doniphan	3,204	3,230	3,860	86	11,645	101	7.5%	100	42.525
Edwards	13,869	8,174	10,238	21	20,203	6	3.5%	58	25.925
Elk	5,512	5,344	4,759	68	12,373	93	5.1%	79	46.805
Ellsworth	9,606	7,987	6,929	45	13,686	65	2.0%	13	34.130
Gove	11,694	9,861	10,160	23	16,330	19	1.0%	3	21.690
Graham	14,571	9,277	10,168	22	13,823	61	2.5%	31	33.895
Grant	26,737	26,685	29,807	5	16,800	17	7.0%	96	20.395
Gray	9,628	7,982	8,466	33	16,895	16	1.8%	9	18.690
Greeley	18,192	14,574	15,053	11	16,052	24	4.6%	74	23.895
Greenwood	6,042	5,274	5,282	60	13,901	60	5.4%	81	36.850
Hamilton	16,939	13,506	17,144	8	23,401	2	3.1%	48	24.925
Harper	8,388	7,325	7,723	38	15,924	26	3.6%	62	27.895
Haskell	22,837	25,740	28,862	6	19,235	7	2.3%	28	20.440
Hodgeman	15,395	12,257	11,671	16	17,232	14	2.8%	38	25.190
Jewell	6,080	5,614	6,559	50	13,749	64	2.2%	25	38.115
Kearny	49,482	42,532	46,343	3	17,553	12	5.7%	82	24.410
Kingman	11,325	8,156	8,541	32	12,912	81	3.7%	64	31.350
Kiowa	15,582	12,259	13,077	14	16,234	20	2.5%	33	28.440
Lane	12,187	11,664	11,134	17	11,584	102	2.1%	21	28.645
Lincoln	7,551	7,384	6,872	47	14,211	53	2.1%	20	30.895
Linn	14,537	14,471	14,784	12	12,718	85	5.1%	77	29.100
Logan	8,071	8,156	8,946	28	14,987	39	1.9%	12	30.175
Meade	13,243	17,942	16,640	9	15,842	27	2.4%	29	27.425
Mitchell	4,879	4,710	4,799	66	14,274	50	1.9%	10	32.130
Morris	5,312	4,976	5,367	57	12,245	95	3.0%	44	30.585
Morton	27,722	28,974	30,278	4	15,495	32	5.0%	75	24.645
Ness	14,425	11,499	10,862	20	18,168	9	2.5%	32	26.690
Norton	4,928	4,257	4,357	77	14,409	48	1.7%	8	29.630
Osborne	5,968	5,749	5,140	61	14,232	52	2.4%	30	35.880
Ottawa	6,440	6,228	5,830	53	14,239	51	3.0%	41	34.880
Pawnee	7,243	5,951	6,866	48	17,084	15	3.1%	49	24.895
Phillips	7,406	5,918	5,967	51	14,903	42	2.0%	14	30.910
Rawlins	8,380	7,287	8,985	27	15,389	34	0.8%	1	26.425
Republic	5,512	5,132	5,293	59	14,770	44	2.1%	18	37.895
Rooks	9,240	7,541	7,781	37	13,927	59	3.2%	50	30.130
Rush	11,826	8,718	7,924	36	15,116	38	3.8%	65	36.380
Russell	9,073	6,832	8,833	29	16,216	22	3.6%	60	31.145

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	Net Population Change (1980 to 1988)			County Population (1987 est.)						Employment Growth (Nov. '87 - Nov. '89)		
	Absolute	Percent	Rank	(age over 65 years)			(age 20-65 years)			Absolute	Percent	Rank
				1987	Share	Rank	1987	Share	Rank			
KANSAS	122,060	5.1%		342,220	13.8%		1,429,040	57.3%		233	-0.4%	
Scott	(382)	-6.6%	68	840	15.0%	26	3,260	58.3%	22	(3)	-0.1%	25
Sheridan	(344)	-9.7%	88	630	19.4%	50	1,720	52.9%	81	(50)	-3.6%	78
Sherman	(959)	-12.4%	99	1,210	17.3%	36	3,980	56.9%	36	(121)	-3.6%	79
Smith	(647)	-10.9%	94	1,530	28.5%	104	2,720	50.7%	99	(11)	-0.4%	30
Stafford	(394)	-6.9%	72	1,330	24.8%	88	3,050	57.0%	34	(147)	-6.7%	98
Stanton	61	2.6%	18	270	11.1%	13	1,300	53.4%	76	2	0.2%	17
Stevens	164	3.5%	16	640	13.1%	19	2,790	57.0%	32	(1)	.0%	20
Thomas	(51)	-0.6%	33	1,230	14.6%	24	5,070	60.0%	13	(86)	-2.1%	52
Trego	(265)	-6.4%	67	870	22.1%	68	2,290	58.2%	23	(118)	-6.7%	99
Wabaunsee	(167)	-2.4%	44	1,430	21.2%	63	3,480	51.7%	93	(80)	-2.6%	62
Hallace	(45)	-2.2%	43	360	18.5%	44	1,090	55.9%	47	48	6.4%	1
Washington	(1,043)	-12.2%	98	1,900	25.1%	89	3,630	47.9%	105	(61)	-1.7%	48
Hichita	(141)	-4.6%	58	350	12.2%	15	1,490	52.0%	92	(14)	-1.5%	42
Hoodson	(600)	-13.0%	101	1,090	26.4%	99	2,370	57.4%	28	66	4.3%	3

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	1980	1988	1989	Rank	Absolute	Rank	Share	
KANSAS	\$4,283	\$4,584	\$5,637		\$15,143		4.7%	
Scott	6,946	6,133	7,583	39	17,702	11	1.9%	11
Sheridan	8,232	6,923	9,515	24	14,197	54	1.1%	5
Sherman	5,795	5,480	7,271	42	15,530	30	6.1%	88
Smith	5,451	5,334	5,679	54	14,955	40	2.1%	22
Stafford	13,347	8,519	10,872	19	20,565	5	2.9%	39
Stanton	29,847	25,719	27,018	7	19,054	8	2.1%	16
Stevens	43,345	47,291	52,673	2	23,436	1	3.4%	57
Thomas	6,574	6,064	7,297	41	15,240	36	3.1%	46
Trego	9,297	7,295	8,003	35	14,914	41	2.1%	17
Habaunsee	4,328	4,512	4,908	64	13,293	72	2.7%	37
Hallace	11,269	11,185	12,408	15	16,600	18	3.0%	45
Washington	5,981	5,678	5,912	52	13,046	78	2.2%	27
Hichita	11,885	9,599	9,119	26	15,319	35	4.0%	67
Hoodson	7,025	5,498	5,598	56	12,247	94	4.0%	66

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