
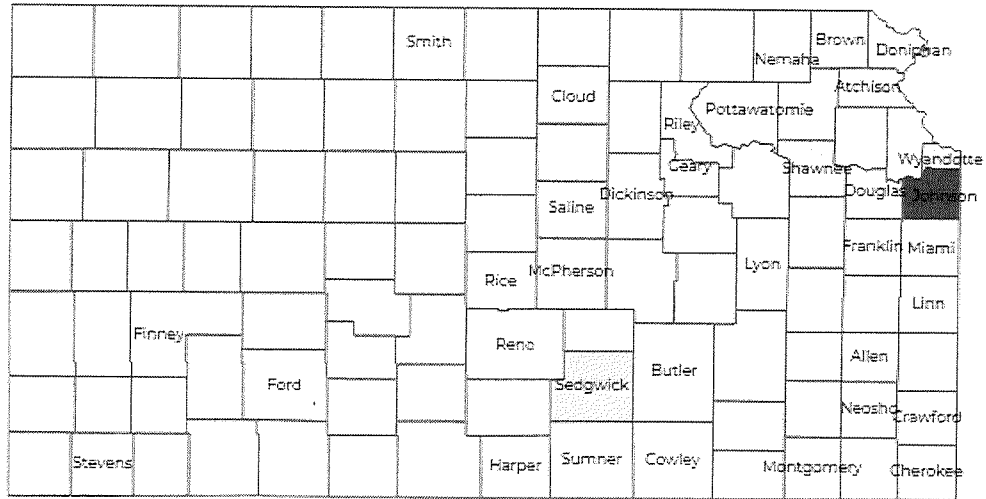


Figure 2: In fiscal years 2017-2021, most PEAK agreements were in the state's most populous counties.

Darker color means more incentive agreements. 1  115
 Only counties with incentive agreements are labeled.



Source: LPA analysis of Department of Commerce agreement data.

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Methodology

We did several key things to estimate the impacts of the 5 incentive programs we reviewed.

- K.S.A. 46-1137 requires us to evaluate the state’s economic development incentive programs. The main purpose of the evaluations is to estimate the fiscal or economic impacts of the programs.
- To estimate these impacts for HPIP, JCF, KIT, KIR, and PEAK, we used a multi-step process.
 - We selected 28 incentive projects to evaluate. For our purposes, a project was all the incentives a business received from the 5 programs during fiscal years 2017-2021. Some of the projects we evaluated included only 1 incentive agreement. Other projects included agreements from multiple incentive programs.
 - Then, we used an economic model to estimate the impacts of each project. For example, one company brought in an out-of-state operation