

North Central Kansas Region Economic Profile

Aggregate data for North Central Kansas from 1970 to 2005 shows the region's population has declined in the past 35 years while its employment numbers have increased.

Per Capital Personal Income (PCPI) in 2005 was 87% that of the state and 83% that of the nation while it was 89% and 83% of the state and nation respectively in 1970. Components of PCPI have changed during the period, for net earnings have fallen by 10% in the past 35 years while transfer payments increased 7%, and dividends, interest and rents 3%. For comparison the state experienced a -7%, +5% and +2% shift respectively while the nation saw its numbers change -8%, +6% and +2%. The table below tracks these and other changes over the past 35 years.

The rank order of dominant economic sectors are Natural Resources (3.4); Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities (1.24); Construction (1.11); Public Administration (1.07); Wholesale Trade (1.03); and Education, Health and Social Services (1.02). Each of those has a Location Quotient exceeding 1.00 with the first two supporting numbers greater than 1.20, suggesting the presence of clusters.

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005
Population	151,569	150,000	140,875	142,238	138,641
Inc/Dec	---	-1.0%	-6.1%	1.0%	-2.5%

Full and Part Time Employment

Wage and Salary Jobs	46,067	58,440	60,128	70,323	68,769
Non-Farm Proprietors	12,110	12,650	13,482	15,468	16,506
Farm Proprietors	12,946	10,221	9,204	7,951	7,969

Income and Earnings

PCPI	\$ 3,404	\$ 8,809	\$ 17,209	\$ 24,785	\$ 28,632
Avg. Earnings/Job	\$ 5,445	\$ 10,555	\$ 19,568	\$ 24,477	\$ 28,843

Source of PCPI

Net Earnings	\$ 2,444	\$ 5,411	\$ 10,635	\$ 14,788	\$ 17,765
Transfer Payments	\$ 411	\$ 1,335	\$ 2,671	\$ 4,092	\$ 5,340
Dividends/Int/Rent	\$ 549	\$ 2,062	\$ 3,903	\$ 5,497	\$ 5,528

% of PCPI

Net Earnings	72%	61%	62%	60%	62%
Transfer Payments	12%	15%	16%	17%	19%
Dividends/Int/Rent	16%	23%	23%	22%	19%

County Economic Profiles

Clay County

In 2005 the population of Clay County ranked 47th in size out of 105 counties in the state. Its Per Capita Personal Income (PCPI) of \$31,163 ranked 22nd and was 95% of the state PCPI and 90% of the national average. Average annual growth in PCPI between 1995 and 2005 was 5.0% while that of the state was 4.3% and that of the nation, 4.1%.

Total personal income (TPI) for Clay County in 2005 was \$268,436,000, which ranked 43rd in the state. This was the same position the county held in 1995 with the annual increase for the ten year period being 4.3% while that of the state was 4.9% and that of the nation, 5.2%.

Retail trade was the largest of 20 major economic sectors in 2006. It had an average wage per job of \$12,646. Manufacturing was second, accounting for 12.2% of all jobs in the county with an average wage of \$26,995.

The table below provides a glance at the changes that have occurred in the past 35 years. Clay County's population has decreased even though its job opportunities have increased. The numbers also illustrate the makeup of PCPI, noting net earnings have fallen by 5% while reliance upon transfer payments and income dividends, interest and rents is up 4% and 1% respectively.

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005
Population	9,880	9,736	9,126	8,828	8,614
Inc/Dec	---	-1.5%	-6.3%	-3.3%	-2.4%

Full and Part Time Employment

Wage and Salary Jobs	2,371	3,227	2,935	3,526	3,633
Non-Farm Proprietors	782	868	1090	2197	2412
Farm Proprietors	992	776	702	582	584

Income and Earnings

PCPI	\$ 3,256	\$ 8,418	\$ 16,929	\$ 24,574	\$ 31,163
Avg. Earnings/Job	\$ 5,366	\$ 9,171	\$ 17,247	\$ 16,873	\$ 21,294

Source of PCPI

Net Earnings	\$ 2,179	\$ 4,728	\$ 9,899	\$ 14,072	\$ 19,422
Transfer Payments	\$ 445	\$ 1,472	\$ 2,688	\$ 4,241	\$ 5,520
Dividends/Int/Rent	\$ 632	\$ 2,218	\$ 4,341	\$ 6,261	\$ 6,221

% of PCPI

Net Earnings	67%	56%	58%	57%	62%
Transfer Payments	14%	17%	16%	17%	18%
Dividends/Int/Rent	19%	26%	26%	25%	20%

Cloud County

In 2005 the population of Cloud County ranked 44th in size out of 105 counties in the state. Its Per Capita Personal Income (PCPI) of \$25,117 ranked 81st and was 76% of the state PCPI and 73% of the national average. The average annual growth in PCPI between 1995 and 2005 was 3.5% while that of the state was 4.3% and that of the nation, 4.1%.

Total personal income (TPI) for Cloud County in 2005 was \$24,391,000, which ranked 46th in the state. This marked a decrease in rank since in 1995 the county was 41st in the state with the annual increase for the ten year period being but 2.6% while that of the state was 4.9% and that of the nation, 5.2%.

Retail trade was the largest of 20 major sectors in 2006. It had an average wage per job of \$18,229. Manufacturing was the second largest employer, accounting for 9.7% of the jobs with an average wage of \$32,028.

The table below provides a glance at the changes that have occurred in the past 35 years. Overall, the county's population has declined even though job numbers are up. The data also shows the makeup of PCPI, with net earnings falling by 16% as transfer payments grew by 12% and income from dividends, interest and rents increased by 4%.

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005
Population	13,396	12,438	10,994	10,221	9,730
Inc/Dec	---	-7.2%	-11.6%	-7.0%	-4.8%

Full and Part Time Employment

Wage and Salary Jobs	3,969	4,576	4,405	4,156	4,346
Non-Farm Proprietors	1,090	1,049	1,015	1,112	1,151
Farm Proprietors	970	809	696	572	573

Income and Earnings

PCPI	\$ 3,237	\$ 8,403	\$ 16,041	\$ 20,385	\$ 25,117
Avg. Earnings/Job	\$ 5,315	\$ 9,749	\$ 17,578	\$ 17,759	\$ 22,822

Source of PCPI

Net Earnings	\$ 2,244	\$ 4,582	\$ 8,871	\$ 9,565	\$ 3,368
Transfer Payments	\$ 442	\$,589	\$ 3,136	\$ 5,102	\$ 6,530
Dividends/Int/Rent	\$ 551	\$ 2,233	\$ 4,034	\$ 5,718	\$ 5,218

% of PCPI

Net Earnings	69%	55%	55%	47%	53%
Transfer Payments	14%	19%	20%	25%	26%
Dividends/Int/Rent	17%	27%	25%	28%	21%

Dickinson County

In 2005 the population of Dickinson County ranked 28th in size out of 105 counties in the state. Its Per Capita Personal Income (PCPI) of \$26,432 ranked 61st and was 80% of the state PCPI and 77% of the national average. The average annual growth in PCPI between 1995 and 2005 was 3.7% while that of the state was 4.3% and that of the nation, 4.1%.

Total personal income (TPI) for Dickinson County in 2005 was \$506,696,000 which ranked 29th in the state. This is a slip in rank held by the county in 1995 when it was in 27th position. The annual increase in TPI between 1995 and 2005 was 3.5% while that of the state was 4.9% and that of the nation, 5.2%.

Manufacturing was the largest of 20 major economic sectors in 2006. It had an average wage per job of \$29,571. Transportation & Warehousing was the second largest, accounting for 3.4% of the workforce with an average wage of \$39,944.

The table below provides the changes that have occurred in the past 35 years. Like many rural counties, Dickinson experience a decline in population opposed to a growth in job opportunities. The data also shows the source makeup of PCPI, noting a 6% decrease in net earnings with transfer payments growing by 6% and income from dividends, interest and rents by 2%.

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005
Population	19,989	20,110	18,928	19,373	19,166
Inc/Dec	---	0.6%	-5.9%	2.4%	-1.1%

Full and Part Time Employment

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005
Wage and Salary Jobs	5,604	6,755	6,778	8,023	7,772
Non-Farm Proprietors	1,539	1,643	1,515	1,132	1,160
Farm Proprietors	1,462	1,205	1,081	950	952

Income and Earnings

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005
PCPI	\$ 3,199	\$ 8,855	\$ 14,804	\$ 23,153	\$ 26,432
Avg. Earnings/Job	\$ 5,033	\$ 9,766	\$ 16,398	\$ 21,576	\$ 26,534

Source of PCPI

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005
Net Earnings	\$ 2,218	\$ 5,683	\$ 8,929	\$ 14,176	\$ 16,642
Transfer Payments	\$ 458	\$ 1,407	\$ 2,652	\$ 3,980	\$ 5,155
Dividends/Int/Rent	\$ 523	\$ 1,764	\$ 3,223	\$ 4,996	\$ 4,636

% of PCPI

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005
Net Earnings	69%	64%	60%	61%	63%
Transfer Payments	14%	16%	18%	17%	20%
Dividends/Int/Rent	16%	20%	22%	22%	18%

Ellsworth County

In 2005 the population of Ellsworth County ranked 58th in size out of 105 counties in the state. Its Per Capita Personal Income (PCPI) was \$26,390 which ranked 64th in size and was 80% of the state PCPI and 77% of the national average. The average annual growth in PCPI between 1995 and 2005 was 4.7% while that of the state was 4.3% and that of the nation, 4.1%.

Total personal income (TPI) for Ellsworth County in 2005 was \$16,097,000, which ranked 60th in the state. This reflected a degree of growth, since the county ranked 66th in 1995 with the annual increase for the ten year period being 4.3% while that of the state was 4.9% and that of the nation, 5.2%.

Health care and social assistance is the largest of 20 major sectors in 2006. It had an average wage per job of \$25,737. Manufacturing was the second largest, accounting for 11.7% of the workforce with an average wage per job \$34,488.

The table below provides a glance at the changes that have occurred in the past 35 years, illustrating the decline in population opposed to the growth in employment opportunities. The numbers also examine the makeup of PCPI, noting the alarming decline in net earnings as transfer payments and income from dividends, interest and rents have increased significantly.

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005
Population	6,129	6,613	6,584	6,531	6,294
Inc/Dec	---	7.9%	-0.4%	-0.8%	-3.6%

Full and Part Time Employment

Wage and Salary Jobs	2,163	2,537	2,584	2,631	2,557
Non-Farm Proprietors	628	593	670	857	980
Farm Proprietors	688	549	494	458	458

Income and Earnings

PCPI	\$ 3,464	\$ 8,992	\$ 4,644	\$,579	\$ 26,390
Avg. Earnings/Job	\$ 4,424	\$ 9,646	\$ 15,745	\$ 21,234	\$ 25,118

Source of PCPI

Net Earnings	\$ 2,368	\$ 5,133	\$ 7,825	\$ 11,423	\$ 14,486
Transfer Payments	\$ 447	\$ 1,353	\$ 2,875	\$ 4,495	\$ 5,671
Dividends/Int/Rent	\$ 649	\$ 2,506	\$ 3,944	\$ 5,661	\$ 6,233

% of PCPI

Net Earnings	68%	57%	53%	53%	55%
Transfer Payments	13%	15%	20%	21%	21%
Dividends/Int/Rent	19%	28%	27%	26%	24%

Jewell County

In 2005 the population of Jewell County ranked 82nd in size in the state out of 105 counties. Its Per Capita Personal Income (PCPI) of \$28,254 ranked 49th and was 86% of the state PCPI and 82% of the national average. The average annual growth in PCPI between 1995 and 2005 was 4.0% while that of the state was 4.3% and that of the nation, 4.1%.

Total personal income (TPI) for Jewell County in 2005 was \$93,916,000, which ranked 82nd in the state. This rank was lower than that of 1995 when Jewell County placed 79th in the state. The annual increase in TPI for the period between 1995 and 2005 was 2.0% while that of the state was 4.9% and that of the nation, 5.2%.

Public administration was the largest of 20 major sectors in 2006. It had an average wage per job of \$16,477. Finance and insurance was the second largest, accounting for 3.1% of the workforce with an average wage of \$29,154.

The table below provides a glance at the changes that have occurred in the past 35 years. Unlike other counties in the, Jewell has lost both population and job opportunities. The numbers also examine the makeup of PCPI, noting significant decline in net earnings and a growing reliance on transfer payments and income from dividends, interest and rents.

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005
Population	6,051	5,201	4,233	3,764	3,324
Inc/Dec	---	-14.0%	-18.6%	-11.1%	-11.7%

Full and Part Time Employment

Wage and Salary Jobs	1,381	1,439	1,114	1,081	1,115
Non-Farm Proprietors	483	474	394	672	708
Farm Proprietors	1,108	848	774	608	610

Income and Earnings

PCPI	\$ 3,370	\$ 6,963	\$ 17,877	\$ 20,246	\$ 28,254
Avg. Earnings/Job	\$ 5,030	\$ 5,965	\$ 19,267	\$ 13,003	\$ 20,008

Source of PCPI

Net Earnings	\$ 2,446	\$ 3,271	\$ 10,678	\$ 9,118	\$ 15,687
Transfer Payments	\$ 397	\$ 1,219	\$ 2,926	\$ 4,608	\$ 6,296
Dividends/Int/Rent	\$ 528	\$ 2,474	\$ 4,273	\$ 6,520	\$ 6,271

% of PCPI

Net Earnings	73%	47%	60%	45%	56%
Transfer Payments	12%	18%	16%	23%	22%
Dividends/Int/Rent	16%	36%	24%	32%	22%

Lincoln County

In 2005 the population of Lincoln County ranked 80th in size out of 105 counties in the state. Its Per Capita Personal Income (PCPI) of \$21,954 ranked 105th and was 67% of the state PCPI and 64% of the national average. The average annual growth in PCPI between 1995 and 2005 was 3.3% while that of the state was 4.3% and that of the nation, 4.1%.

Total personal income (TPI) for Lincoln County in 2005 was \$74,951,000, which ranked 95th in the state. This again reflected a drop in status in that Lincoln County ranked 93rd in 1995. The annual increase in TPI between 1995 and 2005 was 2.8% while that of the state was 4.9% and that of the nation, 5.2%.

Public administration was the largest of 20 major sectors in 2006. It has an average wage per job of \$15,899. Finance and Insurance was the second largest, accounting for 4.3% of all jobs with an average wage per job of \$26,914.

The table below provides a glance at the changes that have occurred in the past 35 years. Like Jewell, the county's population and job numbers have declined. The numbers also examine the makeup of PCPI, and like many other counties, reliance on net earnings has diminished as income from transfer payments and income from dividends, interest and rents has increased.

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005
Population	4,559	4,130	3,636	3,575	3,414
Inc/Dec	---	-9.4%	-12.0%	-1.7%	-4.5%

Full and Part Time Employment

Wage and Salary Jobs	1,140	1,252	1,132	1,137	1,019
Non-Farm Proprietors	353	325	365	628	669
Farm Proprietors	796	649	588	483	484

Income and Earnings

PCPI	\$ 3,449	\$ 8,856	\$ 15,922	\$ 20,282	\$ 21,954
Avg. Earnings/Job	\$ 4,817	\$ 8,410	\$ 14,511	\$ 13,486	\$ 15,214

Source of PCPI

Net Earnings	\$ 2,369	\$ 4,630	\$ 8,485	\$ 10,055	\$ 11,904
Transfer Payments	\$ 467	\$ 1,604	\$ 3,068	\$ 4,462	\$ 5,287
Dividends/Int/Rent	\$ 612	\$ 2,622	\$ 4,369	\$ 5,765	\$ 4,763

% of PCPI

Net Earnings	69%	52%	53%	50%	54%
Transfer Payments	14%	18%	19%	22%	24%
Dividends/Int/Rent	18%	30%	27%	28%	22%

Marshall County

In 2005 the population of Marshall County ranked 38th in the state. Its Per Capita Personal Income (PCPI) of \$32,311 ranked 14th and was 98% of the state PCPI and 94% of the national average. The average annual growth in PCPI between 1995 and 2005 was 5.1% while that of the state was 4.3% and that of the nation, 4.1%.

Total personal income (TPI) for Marshall County in 2005 was \$336,613,000, which ranked 37th in the state. This was the same position the county held in 1995. The annual increase in TPI between 1995 and 2005 was 4.3% while that of the state was 4.9% and that of the nation, 5.2%.

Manufacturing was the largest of 20 major sectors in 2006. It had an average wage per job of \$35,947. Finance and Insurance was second, accounting for 7.1% of all jobs with an average wage of \$40,464.

The table below provides a glance at the changes that have occurred in the past 35 years, illustrating the decline in population opposed to the growth in employment opportunities. The numbers also examine the makeup of PCPI, noting the slow decline in net earnings, an increase in transfer payments percentage, and no such change in income from dividends, interest and rents increase.

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005
Population	13,135	12,761	11,670	10,938	10,418
Inc/Dec	---	-2.8%	-8.5%	-6.3%	-4.8%

Full and Part Time Employment

Wage and Salary Jobs	3,315	3,863	4,409	5,313	5,459
Non-Farm Proprietors	1,272	1,118	1,106	1,275	1,471
Farm Proprietors	1,544	1,228	1,127	987	989

Income and Earnings

PCPI	\$ 3,290	\$ 7,495	\$ 16,607	\$ 24,834	\$ 32,311
Avg. Earnings/Job	\$ 4,998	\$ 8,362	\$ 18,784	\$ 23,788	\$ 31,061

Source of PCPI

Net Earnings	\$ 2,159	\$ 3,547	\$ 9,274	\$ 13,842	\$ 20,254
Transfer Payments	\$ 489	\$ 1,564	\$ 3,130	\$ 4,386	\$ 5,611
Dividends/Int/Rent	\$ 642	\$ 2,384	\$ 4,202	\$ 6,606	\$ 6,445

% of PCPI

Net Earnings	66%	47%	56%	56%	63%
Transfer Payments	15%	21%	19%	18%	17%
Dividends/Int/Rent	20%	32%	25%	27%	20%

Mitchell County

In 2005 the population of Mitchell County ranked 57th in the state. Its Per Capita Personal Income (PCPI) of \$28,402 ranked 46th and was 86% of the state PCPI and 82% of the national average. The average annual growth in PCPI between 1995 and 2005 was 4.1% while that of the state was 4.3% and that of the nation, 4.1%.

Total personal income (TPI) for Mitchell County in 2005 was \$181,916,000, which ranked 56th in the state. This was a lower position than that held in 1995 which was 53rd. The annual increase in TPI for the county between 1995 and 2005 was 4.1% while that of the state was 4.9% and that of the nation, 5.2%.

Retail trade was the largest of 20 major sectors in 2006. It had an average wage per job of \$21,456. Manufacturing was the second largest, accounting for 12.4% of all jobs with an average \$37,111.

The table below provides a glance at the changes that have occurred in the past 35 years, illustrating the decline in population opposed to the growth in employment opportunities. The numbers also examine the makeup of PCPI, noting a drop in PCPI from net earnings and a significant increase in the reliance on transfer payments.

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005
Population	7,979	8,093	7,184	6,915	6,405
Inc/Dec	---	1.4%	-11.2%	-3.7%	-7.4%

Full and Part Time Employment

Wage and Salary Jobs	2,338	3,330	3,325	3,780	3,724
Non-Farm Proprietors	813	741	693	596	667
Farm Proprietors	866	680	592	508	508

Income and Earnings

PCPI	\$ 3,475	\$ 8,135	\$ 17,286	\$ 22,718	\$ 28,402
Avg. Earnings/Job	\$ 4,898	\$ 9,121	\$ 18,633	\$ 22,434	\$ 27,911

Source of PCPI

Net Earnings	\$ 2,315	\$ 4,364	\$ 10,300	\$ 12,808	\$ 17,016
Transfer Payments	\$ 429	\$ 1,318	\$ 2,852	\$ 4,383	\$ 5,748
Dividends/Int/Rent	\$ 730	\$ 2,453	\$ 4,134	\$ 5,527	\$ 5,639

% of PCPI

Net Earnings	67%	54%	60%	56%	60%
Transfer Payments	12%	16%	16%	19%	20%
Dividends/Int/Rent	21%	30%	24%	24%	20%

Ottawa County

In 2005 the population of Ottawa County ranked 59th in the state. Its Per Capita Personal Income (PCPI) of \$24,217 ranked 92nd and was 74% of the state PCPI and 70% of the national average. The average annual growth in PCPI between 1995 and 2005 was 3.4% while that of the state was 4.3% and that of the nation, 4.1%.

Total personal income (TPI) for Ottawa County in 2005 was \$148,886,000, which ranked 67th in the state, marking a slight increase in status since it ranked 68th in 1995. The annual increase in TPI between 1995 and 2005 was 3.8% while that of the state was 4.9% and that of the nation, 5.2%.

Manufacturing was the largest of 20 major sectors in 2006. It had an average wage per job of \$24,664. Transportation & Warehousing accounted for 1.9% of all jobs with an average wage of \$38,899.

The table below provides a glance at the changes that have occurred in the past 35 years. It shows the county's population has changed little while job numbers have declined. The numbers also examine the makeup of PCPI, denoting less reliance on net earnings and more on transfer payments and income from dividends, interest and rents.

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005
Population	6,179	5,936	5,599	6,195	6,148
Inc/Dec	---	-3.9%	-5.7%	10.6%	-0.8%

Full and Part Time Employment

Wage and Salary Jobs	1,639	1,619	1,421	1,529	1,554
Non-Farm Proprietors	422	496	609	705	718
Farm Proprietors	811	614	561	525	526

Income and Earnings

PCPI	\$ 3,650	\$ 7,998	\$ 15,216	\$ 22,150	\$ 24,217
Avg. Earnings/Job	\$ 5,285	\$ 7,650	\$ 14,235	\$ 15,358	\$ 19,026

Source of PCPI

Net Earnings	\$ 2,618	\$ 4,466	\$ 8,986	\$ 12,397	\$ 15,276
Transfer Payments	\$ 502	\$ 1,393	\$ 2,669	\$ 3,852	\$ 4,635
Dividends/Int/Rent	\$ 530	\$ 2,140	\$ 3,560	\$ 5,901	\$ 4,306

% of PCPI

Net Earnings	72%	56%	59%	56%	63%
Transfer Payments	14%	17%	18%	17%	19%
Dividends/Int/Rent	15%	27%	23%	27%	18%

Republic County

In 2005 the population of Republic County ranked 69th in the state. Its Per Capita Personal Income (PCPI) of \$24,164 ranked 93rd and was 74% of the state PCPI and 70% of the national average. The average annual growth in PCPI between 1995 and 2005 was 2.3% while that of the state was 4.3% and that of the nation, 4.1%.

Total personal income (TPI) for Republic County in 2005 was \$124,419,000, which ranked 73rd in the state. This reflected a sharp decline in position from 1995 when the county ranked 61st. The annual increase in TPI between 1995 and 2005 was 0.5% while that of the state was 4.9% and that of the nation, 5.2%.

Health care and social assistance was the largest of 20 major sectors in 2006. It had an average wage per job of \$21,745. Manufacturing was of significance, accounting for 7.8% of all jobs with an average wage per job of \$28,266.

The table below provides a glance at the changes that have occurred in the past 35 years. The county has experienced both population and job loss during that period. The numbers also examine the makeup of PCPI, noting major decline in net earnings, significant growth in transfer payments, and an increase in income from dividends, interest and rents.

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005
Population	8,448	7,524	6,466	5,806	5,149
Inc/Dec	---	-10.9%	-14.1%	-10.2%	-11.3%

Full and Part Time Employment

Wage and Salary Jobs	2,428	2,411	2,460	2,610	2,256
Non-Farm Proprietors	714	569	641	723	697
Farm Proprietors	1,280	974	851	708	710

Income and Earnings

PCPI	\$ 3,512	\$ 6,946	\$ 16,547	\$ 20,042	\$ 24,164
Avg. Earnings/Job	\$ 5,138	\$ 7,183	\$ 15,928	\$ 15,755	\$ 19,880

Source of PCPI

Net Earnings	\$ 2,554	\$ 3,394	\$ 9,267	\$ 9,870	\$ 13,102
Transfer Payments	\$ 407	\$ 1,265	\$ 2,955	\$ 4,642	\$ 6,116
Dividends/Int/Rent	\$ 551	\$ 2,288	\$ 4,324	\$ 5,529	\$ 4,946

% of PCPI

Net Earnings	73%	49%	56%	49%	54%
Transfer Payments	12%	18%	18%	23%	25%
Dividends/Int/Rent	16%	33%	26%	28%	20%

Saline County

In 2005 the population of Saline County ranked 10th in the state. Its Per Capita Personal Income (PCPI) of \$30,930 ranked 23rd and was 94% of the state PCPI and 90% of the national average. The average annual growth in PCPI between 1995 and 2005 was 3.5% while that of the state was 4.3% and that of the nation, 4.1%.

Total personal income (TPI) for Saline County in 2005 was \$1,669,619,000, which ranked 10th in the state. This represented a slight drop in status as county was ranked 9th in 1995. The annual increase in TPI between 1995 and 2005 was 3.7% while that of the state was 4.9% and that of the nation, 5.2%.

Manufacturing was the largest of 20 major sectors in 2006. It had an average wage per job of \$39,550. Finance and Insurance was of significance, accounting for 4.0% of all jobs with an average wage per job of \$35,151.

The table below provides a glance at the changes that have occurred in the past 35 years. It illustrates continuous growth in population and job opportunities. The numbers also note a 12% decrease in net earnings as transfer payments increase 7%, and income from dividends, interest and rents increased 6%.

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005
Population	46,656	48,992	49,413	53,621	53,980
Inc/Dec	---	5.0%	0.9%	8.5%	0.7%

Full and Part Time Employment

Wage and Salary Jobs	17,781	24,898	27,195	34,012	32,885
Non-Farm Proprietors	3,268	4,076	4,730	4,890	5,647
Farm Proprietors	844	790	750	731	734

Income and Earnings

PCPI	\$ 3,623	\$ 10,331	\$ 19,593	\$ 27,778	\$ 30,930
Avg. Earnings/Job	\$ 6,522	\$ 13,972	\$ 23,827	\$ 31,875	\$ 35,115

Source of PCPI

Net Earnings	\$ 2,828	\$ 7,436	\$ 13,457	\$ 18,993	\$ 20,271
Transfer Payments	\$ 328	\$ 1,142	\$ 2,281	\$ 3,608	\$ 4,905
Dividends/Int/Rent	\$ 468	\$ 1,753	\$ 3,856	\$ 5,177	\$ 5,755

% of PCPI

Net Earnings	78%	72%	69%	68%	66%
Transfer Payments	9%	11%	12%	13%	16%
Dividends/Int/Rent	13%	17%	20%	19%	19%

Washington County

In 2005 the population of Washington County ranked 63rd in the state. Its Per Capita Personal Income (PCPI) of \$25,637 ranked 72nd and was 78% of the state PCPI and 74% of the national average. The average annual growth in PCPI between 1995 and 2005 was 4.5% while that of the state was 4.3% and that of the nation, 4.1%.

Total personal income (TPI) for Washington County in 2005 was \$153,797,000, which ranked 65th in the state. This was the same position the county held in 1995. The annual increase in TPI between 1995 and 2005 was 3.2% while that of the state was 4.9% and that of the nation, 5.2%.

Public administration was the largest of 20 major sectors. It had an average wage per job of \$15,110. Manufacturing was also of significance, accounting for 8.2% of all jobs with an average wage per job of \$21,601.

The table below provides a glance at the changes that have occurred in the past 35 years, illustrating the decline in population opposed to the growth in employment opportunities. The numbers also examine the makeup of PCPI, noting a 10% decline in net earnings for the period as reliance on transfer payments increased by 8%, and income from dividends, interest and rents increased by 1%, a trend commonly seen in rural Kansas.

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005
Population	9,168	8,466	7,042	6,471	5,999
Inc/Dec	---	-7.7%	-16.8%	-8.1%	-7.3%

Full and Part Time Employment

Wage and Salary Jobs	1,938	2,533	2,370	2,525	2,449
Non-Farm Proprietors	746	698	654	681	226
Farm Proprietors	1,585	1,099	988	839	841

Income and Earnings

PCPI	\$ 2,936	\$ 6,748	\$ 14,906	\$ 20,438	\$ 25,637
Avg. Earnings/Job	\$ 4,054	\$ 6,006	\$ 13,831	\$ 15,438	\$ 22,128

Source of PCPI

Net Earnings	\$ 1,955	\$ 3,228	\$ 8,004	\$ 10,738	\$ 14,511
Transfer Payments	\$ 427	\$ 1,373	\$ 2,950	\$ 4,669	\$ 5,961
Dividends/Int/Rent	\$ 553	\$ 2,147	\$ 3,952	\$ 5,031	\$ 5,165

% of PCPI

Net Earnings	67%	48%	54%	53%	57%
Transfer Payments	15%	20%	20%	23%	23%
Dividends/Int/Rent	19%	32%	27%	25%	20%