

# Kansas State Briefing

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## Executive Summary

POPULATION <b>2.9M</b>	UNEMPLOYMENT <b>3.8%</b> vs 4.4% national	FEDERAL GRANTS <b>\$12.4B</b> \$4,273/capita
CREDIT RATING (S&P) <b>AA</b>	SNAP HR1 TIER <b>Moderate</b> 7.4% PER	CONTRIBUTIONS <b>\$33.4M</b>

## State of the State Preview

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- Affordability
- Agriculture
- Economy & Jobs
- Education
- Environment & Energy
- Government Reform
- Healthcare
- Housing
- Infrastructure
- Public Safety
- Social Services
- Tax & Budget

## SNAP / HR1 Compliance Risk

HR1 Tier	<b>Moderate</b>
Payment Error Rate (FY2024)	<b>7.39%</b>
State Cost Share (enacted)	<b>\$19.2M (5%)</b>
SNAP Participants	<b>202.0K</b>

## Housing

Median Home Value	<b>\$219,800</b> vs \$310,700 national
Median Gross Rent	<b>\$1,036</b> vs \$1,238 national
Homeownership Rate	<b>66.7%</b> vs 67.8% national
Rent Burden	<b>27.3%</b> vs 29.7% national

## Energy

Residential Price	<b>null¢/kWh</b>
Monthly Bill Estimate	<b>\$null</b>
Energy Mix	<b>0% renewable   0% fossil   0% nuclear</b>

## Health

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Life Expectancy	<b>76.4 yrs (rank 32/51)</b> vs 77.1 national
Uninsured Rate	<b>10.2% (rank 35/51)</b> vs 9.5% national
Overdose Death Rate	<b>21.9 (rank 13/51)</b> vs 30.8 national
Obesity Rate	<b>36.5% (rank 35/51)</b> vs 33.5% national
Infant Mortality	<b>6.1 (rank 32/51)</b> vs 5.6 national

## Water

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Community Water Systems	<b>858</b>
Violation Rate	<b>8.4%</b> vs 3.6% national avg

## Education

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NAEP Math (4th Grade)	<b>237.2</b>
NAEP Reading (4th Grade)	<b>213.1</b>

## Broadband

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Broadband Adoption	<b>91.6%</b> vs 92% national
No Internet	<b>6%</b> vs 5.4% national
Computer Ownership	<b>95.8%</b> vs 95.9% national

## Infrastructure

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Infrastructure Grade	<b>A</b>
Bridge Condition	<b>52.1% good   42.7% fair   5.2% poor (24,891 total)</b>
Water Systems	<b>1,694 total   143 with violations (8.4%)</b>

## Fiscal Health

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Total Revenue	<b>\$39.7B</b>
Total Expenditure	<b>\$37.8B</b>
Total Debt	<b>\$11.1B</b>
Debt Per Capita	<b>\$3,760</b>
Tax Burden Per Capita	<b>\$2,720</b>
Credit Ratings	<b>S&amp;P: AA   Moody's: Aa2   Fitch: N/A</b>

## FEMA Disasters

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Active Disasters	<b>18</b>
Declarations (10yr)	<b>36</b>
Public Assistance Funding	<b>\$748.8M</b>
Individual Assistance	<b>\$5K</b>

## Top Federal Funding Agencies

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Agency	Amount	DOGE Risk
Department of Health and Human Services	\$5.1B	medium
Department of Transportation	\$728.3M	low
Department of Education	\$451.2M	high
Department of Agriculture	\$408.6M	medium
Environmental Protection Agency	\$169.9M	high

## Campaign Finance

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Total Contributions	<b>\$33.4M</b>
Total Expenditures	<b>\$39.7M</b>
Data Source	<b>Public Records</b>