“Leadership Mitchell County 2013”

Ringneck Ranch
September 16, 2013
“Rural Kansas: Rising Tide, Treading Water, or Flowing Downhill”
Economic Base
Percent employed in ag
Percent employed in manufacturing
Percent employed in services
Percent employed in government

Percent employed in government, 2007-2011
Population Size

Population size, 2011
Population Density

Population density, 2010
Population Shifts
What is the pattern of population change?
MacArthur Foundation funded a study by Carr and Kefalas on rural population
“Hollowing Out the Middle”
Natural population change rate

Natural population change rate, 2000-2009
Hispanic Population Size

Population size Hispanic, 2010
Population Change Rate, Hispanic

Population change rate Hispanic, 2000-2010
Population Change Rate, non-Hispanic white

Population change rate Non-Hispanic White, 2000-2010
Percent non-English speaking households
Other factors
Percent persons with no high school

Percent of persons with no high school, adults 25 and over, 2007-2011
Percent persons with college degree

Percent of persons with a college degree, adults 25 and over, 2007-2011
Percent population under 18

Percent of population under age 18, 2010

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No Data
Percent population 65 and older
Poverty Rate
Unemployment Rate

Unemployment rate, 2011
Nonmetro Net Migration Rates Compared to Education

1988-1989

- Less than High School
- High School
- Some College
- College+

Education Level Completed
Nonmetro net migration by education completed 1988-1994

Slightly more college educated have moved into nonmetro areas

![Graph showing nonmetro net migration by education completed from 1988 to 1994. The graph compares the movement of individuals with no high school diploma, high school/some college, and college degree. The data shows a slight increase in migration for those with college degrees.]
Of the 627 cities in Kansas:

5 (.7%) are >100,000 population
56 (8.9%) are > 5,000
571 (91%) are <5,000
429 (68%) are <1,000
Types of KS Counties

![Map showing the classification of counties in Kansas]

- **Metropolitan**
  - Metro KS Counties (5)
  - Population Change: 48.7%
  - Per Capita Income: $40,240
  - Adjacent rural counties (13)
  - Population Change: 25.4%
  - Per Capita Income: $30,011

- **Micropolitan**
  - Micro KS Counties (Saline & Riley)
  - Population Change: 19.2%
  - Per Capita Income: $31,465
  - Adjacent Rural counties (8)
  - Population Change: -1.4%
  - Per Capita Income: $31,509

- **Trade Center**
  - Trade Center Counties in KS (10)
  - Population Change: -4.2%
  - Per Capita Income: $28,100

- **Value-Added Ag**
  - Value-Added KS Counties (Ford, Finney, & Seward)
  - Population Change: 64.9%
  - Per Capita Income: $25,005
  - Adjacent Value-Added Rural counties (8)
  - Population Change: 11.1%
  - Per Capita Income: $28,560

- **Rural**
  - Rural Counties in KS (55)
  - Population Change: -19.4%
  - Per Capita Income: $27,512

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Per Capita Income estimated in 2006.
Population Change is measured between 1971 and 2007.

Figure 1.1: Classification of Counties
Population Density – persons per square mile

For example:

Wyandotte County       1,042.9
Riley County           103.1
Wallace County         1.9
Most rural, low density counties in Kansas are experiencing long-term population loss and brain drain, while value-added ag counties, suburban and metropolitan areas grow.
Kansas Counties with Consecutive Years of Population Decline
From 1950 Census forward
Kansas Counties Projected to have Population Decline
1990-2030
Twelve Kansas Counties peaked in population in 1890 Census
From 2000 to 2010 in Kansas –

- 9 metropolitan counties added population in an amount equivalent to another Overland Park

- 96 non-metro counties lost the equivalent of another Salina.
Societal Factors

Average life expectancy is up to 74.4 years

The number of marriages and divorces is down slightly

Sedgwick County: 3,904 marriages
Wallace County: seven

Teen pregnancy and abortion rates continue to fall

There were 12,345 out-of-wedlock births, a new record high – representing 31.4 percent of all Kansas resident births
Urban-Rural Population of Kansas, 1900

The 9 Metropolitan Counties as of 2000

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Kansas  
STATE POPULATION: 2,853,118

POPULATION CHANGE BY COUNTY: 2000-2010

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Map showing population change by county.
Population Density – persons per square mile

Mitchell County – 9.9

Range:
Wyandotte County – 1,043
Wallace County – 1.9
Population of Mitchell County
Projected MC Population

Percent change 2000-2030: -33.3
Mitchell County selected rankings

Population in 2000 (6,564)  57
Population in 2005 (6,420)  56
Projected 2020 pop. (6,059)  62
Mitchell County selected rankings

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The Future of Mitchell County