

# Kansas Number America By The Numbers

Kansas Number America By The Numbers is a comprehensive guide to the Sunflower State, packed with fascinating facts and figures that tell the story of its people, history, and culture. From its humble beginnings as a frontier territory to its modern-day status as a thriving agricultural and industrial hub, Kansas has a rich and storied past that is reflected in its numbers.

This book is divided into 10 chapters, each of which focuses on a different aspect of Kansas life. The first chapter, "The Land," provides a geographical overview of the state, including its size, shape, and major rivers and lakes. The second chapter, "The People," examines the state's population, demographics, and cultural heritage. The third chapter, "The Economy," takes a look at Kansas's major industries, including agriculture, manufacturing, and tourism.



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The fourth chapter, "The Government," discusses the state's political system, including its governor, legislature, and judicial system. The fifth chapter, "The Education," examines the state's public and private schools, colleges, and universities. The sixth chapter, "The Healthcare," provides an overview of the state's healthcare system, including its hospitals, clinics, and insurance providers.

The seventh chapter, "The Transportation," takes a look at the state's transportation infrastructure, including its roads, railroads, and airports. The eighth chapter, "The Energy," examines the state's energy resources, including its oil, gas, and wind power. The ninth chapter, "The Environment," provides an overview of the state's natural resources, including its water, air, and land.

The tenth and final chapter, "The Miscellany," includes a variety of fun and interesting facts about Kansas, such as its state bird, flower, and motto. This book is a must-have for anyone who wants to learn more about the Sunflower State.

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## **The Land**

Kansas is located in the Great Plains region of the United States. It is bordered by Nebraska to the north, Missouri to the east, Oklahoma to the south, and Colorado to the west. The state has a total area of 82,277 square miles, making it the 15th largest state in the United States. The landscape of Kansas is mostly flat, with rolling hills in the east and west. The state's highest point is Mount Sunflower, which has an elevation of 4,039 feet. The state's lowest point is the Verdigris River, which has an elevation of 680 feet.

Kansas is home to a variety of rivers and lakes. The state's largest river is the Missouri River, which forms the state's eastern border. Other major rivers in Kansas include the Kansas River, the Smoky Hill River, and the Arkansas River. The state's largest lake is Tuttle Creek Lake, which has a surface area of 12,500 acres. Other major lakes in Kansas include Milford Lake, Perry Lake, and Cedar Bluff Lake.

## **The People**

Kansas has a population of 2,937,880 people, making it the 35th most populous state in the United States. The state's population is growing slowly, with a growth rate of 0.5% per year. The majority of the state's population lives in urban areas. The state's largest city is Wichita, which

has a population of 389,255 people. Other major cities in Kansas include Kansas City, Overland Park, and Topeka.

Kansas is a diverse state, with a variety of ethnic and racial groups. The state's largest ethnic group is white, making up 83.5% of the population. Other major ethnic groups in Kansas include Hispanic, African American, and Asian. The state's largest religious group is Protestant, making up 59.4% of the population. Other major religious groups in Kansas include Catholic, Mormon, and Jewish.

## **The Economy**

Kansas has a diverse economy, with a mix of agriculture, manufacturing, and service industries. The state's largest industry is agriculture. Kansas is a major producer of wheat, corn, soybeans, and cattle. The state is also a major producer of oil and gas. The state's manufacturing industry is focused on the production of aircraft, automobiles, and food products. The state's service industry is growing rapidly, with a focus on healthcare, tourism, and financial services.

Kansas has a gross domestic product (GDP) of \$162 billion, making it the 33rd largest economy in the United States. The state's GDP is growing at a rate of 2.5% per year. The state's unemployment rate is 3.5%, which is below the national average. The state's per capita income is \$28,666, which is above the national average.

## **The Government**

Kansas is a representative democracy. The state's government is divided into three branches: the executive branch, the legislative branch, and the judicial branch. The executive branch is led by the governor, who is elected

to a four-year term. The legislative branch is made up of the Kansas Senate and the Kansas House of Representatives. The judicial branch is made up of the Kansas Supreme Court, the Kansas Court of Appeals, and the Kansas District Courts.

Kansas is a politically conservative state. The Republican Party controls both the governorship and the legislature. The state's congressional delegation consists of four Republicans and one Democrat. Kansas has a strong tradition of local government. The state's counties and cities have a wide range of powers, including the power to levy taxes, provide services, and regulate land use.



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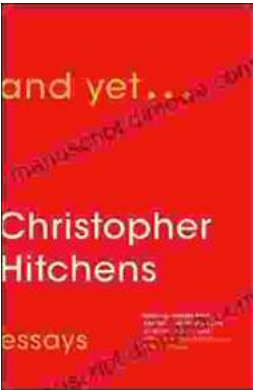
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