



GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL CONCEPTS

*Kansas*



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# KANSAS

## Kansas: some state symbols



flag



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bird: western meadowlark



A. LaRue/Alamy

tree: eastern cottonwood



seal



Bruce Fitz—ARS/USDA

flower: wild native sunflower

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For more information about KANSAS, click here:

<https://portal.kansas.gov/>



## KANSAS – CLIMATE

<https://www.travelks.com/plan-your-trip/travel-info/weather-and-climate/>

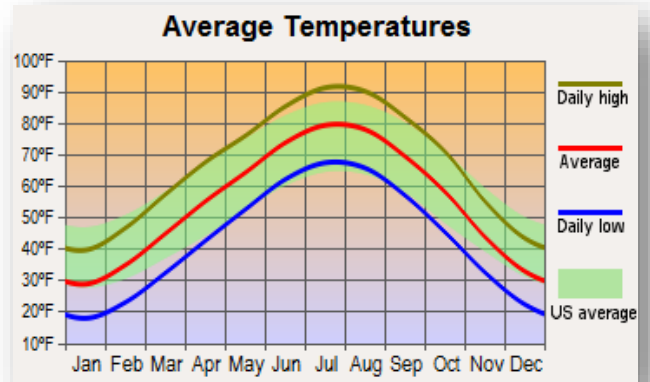
Kansas weather is known for having significant variability in temperature and precipitation throughout the year. The state's strong wind gusts, "big sky," and dramatic sunsets are essential aspects of the regional personality. Snow, wind, and rain are common throughout the state during corresponding seasons, and the continental climate (on occasion) can produce radical changes in day-to-day temperatures.

Generally, the summers are pretty warm, the winters are mild, and the humidity is moderate. January is the coldest month, with average high temperatures near 31 degrees. July is the warmest month, with average high temperatures near 81 degrees. Much hotter summers and cold winters are not uncommon. For each season, we have road trips perfect for the time of year! We always recommend packing for all occasions as Kansas weather seems to have a mind of its own. Annual precipitation amounts range from 30 - 40 inches in the east, while drier conditions are common in the west. In Kansas, you can enjoy four distinct seasons, each with unique qualities.

The far south-central and southeastern reaches of the state have a humid subtropical climate with hot, humid summers, milder winters and more precipitation than elsewhere in Kansas. Although not strictly falling in all of the zones, some features of all three climates can be found in most of the state, with droughts and changeable weather between dry and humid not uncommon, and both warm and cold spells in the winter.

## MAJOR CITIES:

Central Kansas	Salina
North Kansas	Topeka,
	Kansas City
West Kansas	Garden City,
	Dodge City
Southeast Kansas	Wichita



# CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

- <https://www.midwestliving.com/travel/kansas/20-things-to-do-kansas/>
- <https://www.atlasobscura.com/things-to-do/kansas>
- <https://www.attractionsofamerica.com/attractions/kansas.php>



**World's Largest Collection of Smallest Versions of Largest Things - Lucas**

<http://www.worldslargestthings.com/>

**Oz Museum - Wamego**

<https://ozmuseum.com/>

**Strataca, The Kansas Underground Salt Museum - Hutchinson**

<https://underkansas.org/>

**Museum of Odd - Lawrence**

<https://www.facebook.com/MuseumOfOdd/>

**Rock City - Minneapolis**

<http://kansastravel.org/rockcity.htm>

**1950s All-Electric House – Overland Park**

<https://jcprd.com/1836/Museum>

**Mushroom Rock State Park - Brookville**

<https://ksoutdoors.com/State-Parks/Locations/Mushroom-Rock>

**Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum - Atchison**

<https://www.ameliaearhartmuseum.org/>

**Evil Knievel Museum - Topeka**

<https://www.evelknievelmuseum.com/>



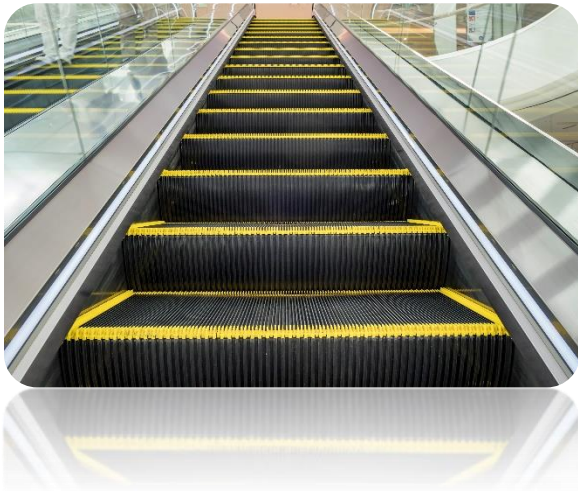
# GROCERY SHOPPING

Food Lion	Piggly Wiggly
Hy-Vee	Sam's Club
Save-A-Lot	Kroger
Whole Foods Market	ALDI Grocery Stores



Click on this link for more grocery stores:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/KS/>



# SHOPPING MALLS

Click on this link for a list of shopping malls:

<https://mallseeker.com/kansas-malls.aspx>

# PHARMACIES

CVS Pharmacy	Hy-Vee Pharmacy
Target Pharmacy	Wal-Mart Pharmacy
Walgreens Pharmacy	

Click here to locate other pharmacies:

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/ks>



# POST OFFICES / SHIPPING



Click here for more information:

<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/KS.html>



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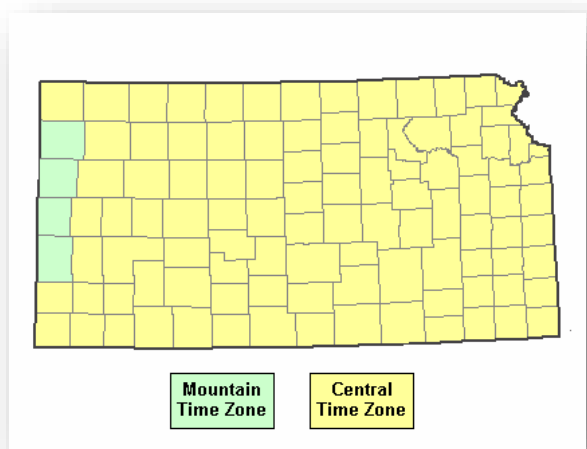
<https://local.fedex.com/en-us/ks>



Click here for more information:

<https://locations.theupsstore.com/ks>

## TIME ZONES



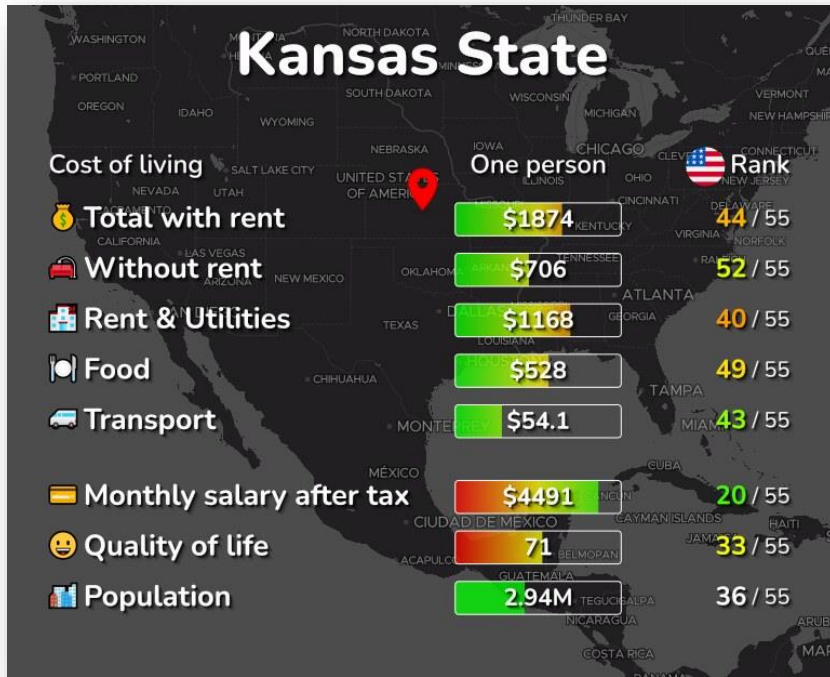
Click here for more information:

[https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/kansas\\_time\\_zone.shtml](https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/kansas_time_zone.shtml)

Kansas Local Time Details

Central Time Zone Abbreviations	Central Standard Time - is abbreviated as CST Central Daylight Time - is abbreviated as CDT
Mountain Time Zone Abbreviations	Mountain Standard Time - is abbreviated as MST Mountain Daylight Time - is abbreviated as MDT
Central Time Zone UTC - GMT Offset	Central Time Zone is GMT/UTC - 6h during Standard Time Central Time Zone is GMT/UTC - 5h during Daylight Saving Time
Mountain Time Zone UTC - GMT Offset	Mountain Time Zone in Kansas is GMT/UTC - 7h during Standard Time Mountain Time Zone in Kansas is is GMT/UTC - 6h during Daylight Saving Time
Daylight Saving Time Usage	Kansas does utilize Daylight Saving Time.
Daylight Saving Start Date	Kansas starts Daylight Saving Time on Sunday March 10, 2024 at 2:00 AM local time.
Daylight Saving End Date	Kansas ends Daylight Saving Time on Sunday November 3, 2024 at 2:00 AM local time.

# COST OF LIVING IN KANSAS



Click here for more information:

<https://livingcost.org/cost/united-states/ks>



## MINIMUM WAGE

State	2024 Minimum Wage	2024 Tipped Wage
KS	\$7.25	\$2.13

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#ks>

or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Kansas>

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.ks.gov/wc>



## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/kansas/>

Ride Sharing:

[www.uber.com](http://www.uber.com)

[www.lyft.com](http://www.lyft.com)