OUR TIME TO SHINE

The K-State family has a lot to celebrate. Whether we're in the classroom, on the field or exploring the community, Wildcats spread purple passion wherever we go. Here's proof that K-State is where it's at!

#1
250+ academic majors and options.

#1
public university in prestigious scholarships, including the Rhodes, Marshall, Truman, Goldwater and Udall scholarships.

94%
students who find jobs or start medical, law or graduate school within six months of graduation.

#4
happiest students in the nation, according to the Princeton Review.

#5
one of the best-run schools, according to the Princeton Review.

#6
highest quality of life, according to the Princeton Review.

$26 Million
annual student scholarships from the university.

$230 Million
amount of financial assistance distributed annually to students.

475+
campus clubs and organizations.

7
number of times K-State's Black Student Union has been named the Big 12's most outstanding black student government council in the last 10 years.

Kansas State University
## Labor Force Statistics -- Top 16 Kansas Cities by Population

**Timeframe: January 2002 - August 2015**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>City</th>
<th>Employment Jan-02</th>
<th>Employment Aug-15</th>
<th>Job Gain/(Loss) Net</th>
<th>%</th>
<th>Ranking Net</th>
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<tr>
<td>Dodge City</td>
<td>11,814</td>
<td>13,663</td>
<td>1,849</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>Emporia</td>
<td>12,835</td>
<td>11,827</td>
<td>(1,008)</td>
<td>-8%</td>
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<td>Garden City</td>
<td>11,813</td>
<td>13,911</td>
<td>2,098</td>
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<td>18,328</td>
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<td>64,934</td>
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<td>Lawrence</td>
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<td>47,667</td>
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<td>Leavenworth</td>
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<td>189</td>
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<td>Leawood</td>
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<td>2,484</td>
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<td>Lenexa</td>
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<td>28,394</td>
<td>4,548</td>
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<td>27,996</td>
<td>5,515</td>
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<td>Salina</td>
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<td>Shawnee</td>
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<td>174,354</td>
<td>2,490</td>
<td>1%</td>
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|   | **State of Kansas** | 1,329,423 | 1,408,426 | 79,003 | 6% | - | - |

*Junction City is now featured on the list -- 8,415 employed as of August 2015.*

Source: Kansas Labor Information Center; Kansas Department of Labor
Manhattan / Manhattan MSA Appearances on “Top” Lists of National Publications Since 2007

- “Best College Town in America” (Livability.com (based on campus environment, economic health and leisure options), 2015)

- Top Thirty “Best Small Place for Business and Careers” six years running (Forbes, 2010-2015)

- One of the “Twenty Best Small Cities in the U.S.” (nerdwallet.com (financial education website based on quality of life, economic health and affordability), 2015)

- One of the “Ten Most Relaxed Small Cities in the U.S.” (movoto.com (real estate website, based on low commute times, unemployment and crime rates), 2015)

- One of “Ten Cities Where Crime is Plummeting” (24/7 Wall Street, 2015)

- Kansas State University -- “Top Five Happiest Colleges / Quality of Student Life / Best Town/Gown Relations” (Princeton Review, 2015)

- “Riley County – Healthiest County in the State of Kansas” (County Health Rankings, University of Wisconsin / R.W. Johnson Foundation, 2015)

- One of “Nine Cities Where Wealth is Soaring” (24/7 Wall Street, 2014)

- Fastest Growing Large City ( > 50,000 pop.) by Percentage in the State of Kansas (The Washington Post, 2014)


- One of the “Ten Best Places in the Midwest” (movoto.com (based on quality of life metrics and demographics), 2014)

- Kansas State University – One of the “Twenty Best College Campuses in the U.S.” (Business Insider, 2014)

- One of the “Ten Best Small College Towns in America” (wallethub (personal finance website based on 23 economic and academic metrics), 2014)

- One of the “Ten Happiest Small Places in America” (movoto.com (based on quality of life metrics and demographics), 2014)

- Manhattan, KS Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) – One of The Top Ten Fastest Growing MSAs in the U.S. (U.S. Census Bureau, 2013)
• One of the “Ten Most Exciting Small Cities in America” (movoto.com (based on quality of life metrics and demographics), 2013)

• Manhattan, KS MSA -- # 1 Prime Work Force Among Plains Region States (Area Development, 2013)

• Riley County – One of the 15 Fastest Growing Counties in the U.S. (nerdwallet.com 2013)

• Manhattan MSA -- # 3 Best Metro For Community Banking (nerdwallet.com/FDIC 2013)

• Manhattan, KS MSA in top 5% nationally (out of 365 MSA’s) for economic & job growth (Area Development, 2012)

• Manhattan Area Chamber – “20 Most Military Friendly Chamber List” (Vetreprenuer Magazine (for military veterans who own a business), 2012)

• # 5 “High Tech Hub” Metro (Business Facilities, 2011)

• Top Ten Best Cities for Job Growth in 2011 (Newgeography.com)

• One of “Seven Underrated Retirement Havens” (SmartMoney.com, 2011)

• # 2 Metro For Economic Growth Potential (Business Facilities, 2010)

• Manhattan, KS MSA in top 1% nationally for fastest personal income growth (Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2010)

• One of 10 Great Places to Launch a Second Career in Retirement (U.S. News & World Report, 2010)

• “Manhattan – Top Ten MSA for Per Capita Income Growth -- 2004 - 2008” (Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2009)

• “Riley County -- Least Economically Stressed County in the United States -- over 25,000 population” (Associated Press, 2009)

• One of the “100 Best Places to Live” (RelocateAmerica, 2009)

• “One of the Best Places to Live / Top 25 Best Commuting Times” (Money Magazine, 2008)

• “Top 10 Best Places to Retire Young” (CNNMoney.com, 2007)

• Manhattan High School -- Top Athletic Program in Kansas (www.sportsillustrated.com, 2007)