

Overview

People in every state struggle to exercise economic and political control over their lives, Kansas ranked 36th in the Dēmos Power Scorecard. For more insight into Kansas's economic and socio-political conditions, see below.

Each state scorecard and associated data can be downloaded separately.

3M

27%

STATE POPULATION

POPULATION OF COLOR



B Economic Conditions

Economic conditions refer to individual's and communities' financial well-being and the factors that impact it.

23/60 MEDI

RANK: 23RD OUT OF 50



ECONOMIC SECURITY

The ability to meet daily needs and sustain a comfortable standard of living.

11/30 MEDIAN
RANK: 25TH OUT OF 50



ECONOMIC MOBILITY

The ability to improve economic situation over time.

12/30 TOP 40% RANK: 18TH OUT OF 50



Immediate Security Ability to meet current daily needs.		Intra-Generational Mobility Ability to increase income and wealth over the course of one's life.	
RANK: 25TH OUT OF 50	F	RANK: 23TH OUT OF 50	
Percentage households stating ability to meet weekly expenses	P	Percentage households earning a thriving wage and able to save	
	63%		12%
Percentage households above the ALICE Threshold		Percentage households owning their home	65%
	61%		1576
Percentage households with a bank account (not unbanked)	96%	Small business ownership per 100,000 people	8
Percentage people with a credit bureau record showing no debt in collections	P	Percentage people with retirement accounts	
	74%	7	72%
Percentage children living above the child poverty line	P	Percentage borrowers with student loan debt	
	87%		22%
Future Resilience	3	Inter-Generational Mobility	
Ability to sustain economic shocks and financial emergencies.		Factors that support children having a better economic situation in adulthood than thei parents.	ir
RANK: 29TH OUT OF 50	F	RANK: 23TH OUT OF 50	
Percentage people with a credit score above 600	6.5%	Percentage children 3-5 years old enrolled in school	59%
			7570
Percentage households spending no more than 30% income on rent 53	3.3%	Average 4th grade reading level (out of 238)	215
Percentage workers represented by a union		Number of births per 1,000 teenage females	
10	0.6%	1	16.2
Percentage households not avoiding healthcare due to cost reasons		Percentage children completing high school	2004
90	0.1%	8	39%
Percentage women of reproductive age not living in contraceptive deserts	71%	Percentage completion of post-secondary education 3	36%
Enabling Context Systems that Support Economic Security.		Enabling Context Systems that support Economic Mobility.	
RANK: 17TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 12TH OUT OF 50	
		State spending per capita on public goods for economic mobility (,000s)	
Percentage gap between current benefit program funding/participation vs max. impa	28%		4.37
Worker protection policies and collective bargaining laws index (0-10)	P	Percentage people living in high mobility census tracts	
	3.31	2	23%
Affordable available housing units per 100 households with extremely low income		Percentage of financial aid that is need-based	00%
	41		70
Percentage household median income consumed by childcare costs	7% =	Percentage households with multiple earners	57 %
Tax inequality index		Economic Connectedness Score	
	-4%		0.94



Overview

People in every state struggle to exercise economic and political control over their lives, Kansas ranked 36th in the Dēmos Power Scorecard. For more insight into Kansas's economic and socio-political conditions, see below.

Each state scorecard and associated data can be downloaded separately.

3M

27%

STATE POPULATION

POPULATION OF COLOR



Socio-Political Conditions

Socio-political conditions refers to factors that influence the political power, civic engagement, and well-being of individuals and communities.

17/60 BOTTOM 2
RANK: 47TH OUT OF 50

Bottom 20%

BOTTOM 20%

NATIONAL BAROMETER

CIVIC VITALITY

The ability to live freely and develop connection to their place of life.

17/60 BOTTOM 20%
RANK: 47TH OUT OF 50



DEMOCRATIC VITALITY

The ability to engage in our political process to determine who they are represented by and how they are served.

8/30 **BOTTOM 20%**RANK: 48TH OUT OF 50



Basic Liberties Ability to live freely and safely while expressing one's identities, opinions, and beliefs.	Representative Elections
RANK: 37TH OUT OF 50	Experience and participate in inclusive electoral processes. RANK: 44TH OUT OF 50
	RANK: 441H OUT OF 50
Rate of reported violent crime per 100,000 people 415	Percentage voting age population eligible to vote
Data of annual all hat a river and don consults	
Rate of reported hate crimes per 100,000 people 5	Percentage of uncontested elections (federal, state and local) 49%
Rate of incarceration per 100,000 people	Padiatriation Person Condessor (0.5)
286	Redistricting Report Card score (0-5) 2.5
Police violence index	Voter turnout rate: Presidential elections and mid-term elections
39%	63%
Inclusiveness Index	Voter turnout rate: gubernatorial elections
49%	26%
Community Cohesion Ability to shape and stay connected to local community	Responsive Governance Experience governance responsive to the needs of its constituents.
RANK: 31TH OUT OF 50	RANK: 49TH OUT OF 50
Rate of youth disconnection	
10%	Ratio of percentage POC state legislators to percentage POC population 0.29
Percentage counties with more than one local news source or outlet	Percentage women state legislators
43%	30%
Percentage engaged in a public meeting or with a public official	Ratio of legislator compensation to median income
11%	0.13
Percentage members of community organizations or spent time volunteering	Presence of state open data laws
34%	0
Community-Based Development Organizations per 100,000 people	Presence of direct democracy initiatives (0-3)
1.57	0
Enabling Context	Frahling Contact
Social and political environment that supports free, safe, and interconnected	Enabling Context Systems that facilitate political participation and compel government accountability.
communities. RANK: 36TH OUT OF 50	RANK: 44TH OUT OF 50
Anti-protest laws index (0-2)	Democracy Subversion Protections index (1-5)
2	1
Gini index	Voter suppression and expansion law index (0-9)
0.46	2
Percentage of residents living in racially diverse census tracts	Lobby transparency index (0-20)
45%	9.5
Percentage of residents in poverty NOT living in persistently high poverty neighborhoods	Presence of small donor financing programs
58%	0
Civic and democratic grant spending per capita (in 000s)	State limits on corporate contributions to candidates