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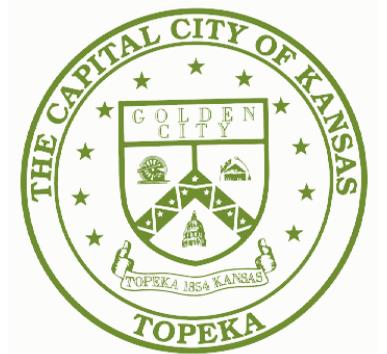


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INTRODUCTION: This report analyzes and compares demographics of population, household, and housing unit counts in and around Topeka by using information from the 1980, 1990, 2000, and 2010 Decennial Censuses, which should be useful for government, business, and the general public. The 2010 poverty, income, employment, transportation and educational attainment data is collected from the U. S. Census Bureau's, American Community Survey 2006-2010 five-year release dataset only. (This information was no longer collected as a part of the Decennial Census starting with 2010.) Poverty and income information for 1980, 1990, and 2000 is collected from those Decennial Censuses since this information was collected in those years.

The first section of this report - "How We Compare?"- presents a snapshot of Topeka in comparison to several selected Kansas cities. Lawrence, Kansas City (KS), Olathe, Overland Park, and Wichita were selected because they are the primary population centers in Kansas and useful for comparisons purposes to Topeka. Select comparisons are also made with the State of Kansas and United States.

The second section of this report- "Topeka Planning Areas"- contains information analyzed according to Topeka's "Planning Areas", which are based upon combined Census Tracts in Shawnee County. For this study and for previous Census studies, these planning areas were defined based upon Census Tract boundaries within Topeka and its fringe growth areas to allow for comparisons across political boundaries from 1980-2010. These areas reflect the general urbanized limits of the Topeka metropolitan area. These planning areas are mapped in Section II of this report on Page 22 in relation to the Topeka city limits and growth area.

Population Highlights:

- Total population within incorporated Topeka increased by 7.3% from 118, 690 in 1980 to 127, 473 in 2010. Since the 1980 Census, Topeka doubled its population, each decennial growing 1.0% from 1980-1990, 2.1% from 1990-2000, and 4.2% from 2000-2010 with an annual growth rate of 0.42%. – **PG. 5**
- The City of Topeka still appears to be declining in its share of population, as a percent of Shawnee County. Since 1970, the portions of Shawnee County lying outside Topeka have grown at a faster rate than those areas inside the city limits. Much of this growth in the County could be attributed to growth within the fringe planning areas outside Topeka's city limits. – **PG. 6**
- The fastest growing age cohort within the City of Topeka was at the preschool age (0-4), which grew by 10.33% from 2000 to 2010. The senior citizen age (65 and over) cohort declined in Topeka by 1.26 % from 2000 to 2010. – **PG 7**
- The Far South, Far North, and East Topeka planning areas saw the greatest growth in the preschool age population, while Central and North Topeka saw declines. Downtown, Central Topeka, and East Topeka saw the greatest declines in the senior citizen population, while Southwest Topeka saw the greatest growth. – **PG. 7**
- The Hispanic population has increased within and around the City of Topeka across all planning areas from 2000-2010. – **PG. 30**

Household Highlights:

- The average household size in the City of Topeka rose slightly to 2.29 in 2010, after declining from 2.39 to 2.27 from 1990-2000. – **PG. 32**
- 44% of all Topeka’s families with children under 18 were headed by one parent as compared to the 45% in Kansas City, KS; 21% in Olathe; 22% in Overland Park; 33% in Lawrence; 37% in Wichita; 30% in Kansas; and 32% in the U.S. – **PG. 33**

Housing Highlights:

- Homeownership rates have decreased in the City of Topeka city limits as a whole and within each of the planning areas between 2000 and 2010. The Far North and Far East planning areas reported the highest rates of homeownership between 2000 and 2010. – **PG. 39**

Poverty and Income Highlights:

- The Downtown Topeka and East Topeka planning area reported the largest percentage of the population living at or below the poverty level with 36.62% of the population in Downtown being “in poverty” and 33.77% in East Topeka being “in poverty”. – **PG. 42**
- The Far East (4.10%), Far North (5.17%), and Southwest Topeka (5.77%) planning areas reported the lowest percentage of the population living at or below the poverty level. – **PG. 42**
- 2010 data continues to show incomes in Topeka being lower than in Shawnee County and not keeping pace with median household and per capita incomes across the State of Kansas. – **PG. 40**

SECTION I: How We Compare?

Total Population

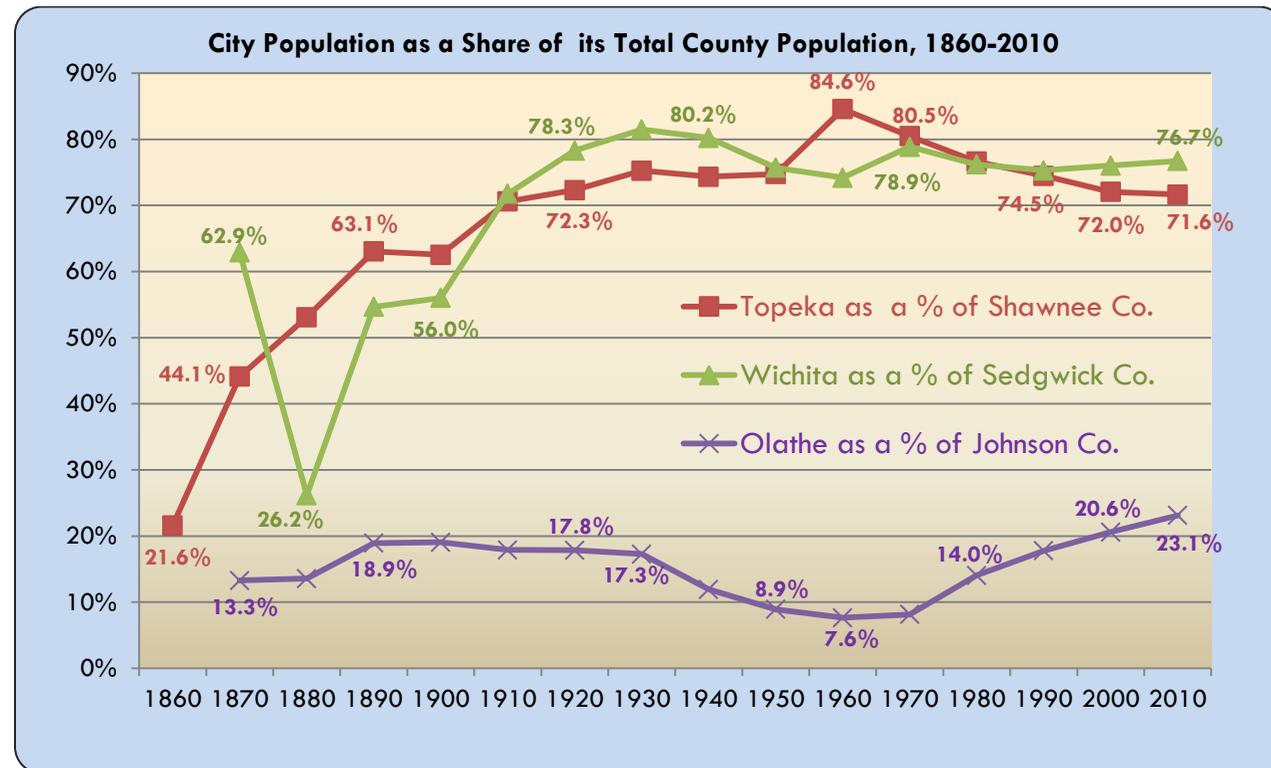
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Olathe	125,872	4.41%	92,962	3.46%	3.5%
Topeka	127,473	4.47%	122,377	4.55%	0.4%
KCK	145,786	5.11%	146,866	5.46%	-0.1%
Overland Park	173,372	6.08%	149,080	5.55%	1.6%
Wichita	382,368	13.40%	344,284	12.81%	1.1%
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- The 2010 Census indicates that **36.54%** of the State of Kansas' population is centered in the major cities of Wichita, Overland Park, Kansas City(KS), Topeka, Olathe, and Lawrence. The 2000 Census indicated that **34.8%** of the State of Kansas' population was centered in these same cities.
- With a total population of 127,473, Topeka is still ranked 4th in population.
- Topeka comprised 4.55% of the State's total population in 2000 and 4.47% of the State's population in 2010, showing a slight decline.
- Topeka's Annual Growth Rate from 2000-2010 is 0.4% and ranks fifth in comparison to other cities, which is also slightly lower than the statewide Annual Growth Rate of 0.6% from 2000-2010. The national Annual Growth Rate during this same time period was 1%.

City/County Share of Population – The percentage of Shawnee County residents living within the City of Topeka corporate limits peaked at 84.6% in 1960 as demonstrated below. Since that time, this percentage has steadily declined. By the 2010 Census, the lowest percentage (71.6%) of county residents lived inside the corporate limits of the City of Topeka since 1910 (70.6%), which is attributed to the population moving outside the core of Topeka into the fringe planning areas.

Annual Growth Rates – The graph below shows historical growth rates in Shawnee County, Topeka, and the balance of Shawnee County. The annual growth rate for the balance of Shawnee County (excluding City of Topeka) was 0.62% from 2000-2010, while the annual growth rate for the City of Topeka from 2000-2010 was 0.42%. This may partially explain why Topeka’s population as a percent of the County’s has steadily been declining since 1960 because the unincorporated parts of the County has been growing faster than the City of Topeka’s population since 1960. Although incorporated Topeka has been growing faster in recent decades, it is still growing at a slower pace than the areas of the County that are outside the city limits of Topeka. The population of the Topeka corporate limits has grown by 4.2% in the decade from 2000 - 2010, which is double its decade growth rate from 1990 to 2000. Since the 1980 Census when Topeka experienced a -0.51% decline in its annual growth, the City of Topeka has doubled its growth rates with each subsequent Census taken in 1990, 2000, and 2010.



Annual Growth Rates (1860-2010), Topeka & Shawnee County

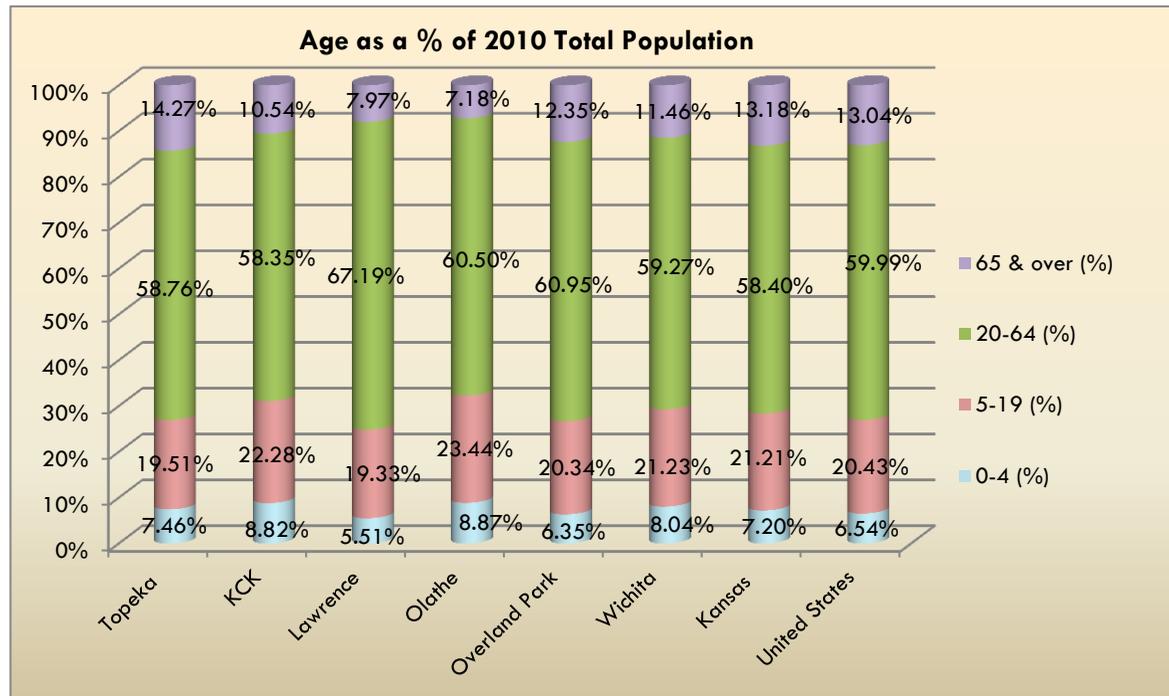
Year	City of Topeka	Shawnee County	Shawnee Co., exc City of Topeka
1860			
1870	66.28%	27.35%	16.62%
1880	16.69%	12.17%	8.61%
1890	10.07%	6.90%	3.32%
1900	0.84%	0.93%	1.08%
1910	3.00%	1.52%	-0.96%
1920	1.45%	1.18%	0.52%
1930	2.82%	2.32%	1.02%
1940	0.58%	0.71%	1.11%
1950	1.62%	1.55%	1.37%
1960	5.16%	3.40%	-1.81%
1970	0.46%	0.99%	3.90%
1980	-0.51%	-0.03%	1.95%
1990	0.10%	0.39%	1.34%
2000	0.21%	0.55%	1.56%
2010	0.42%	0.47%	0.62%

Age Characteristics of Population

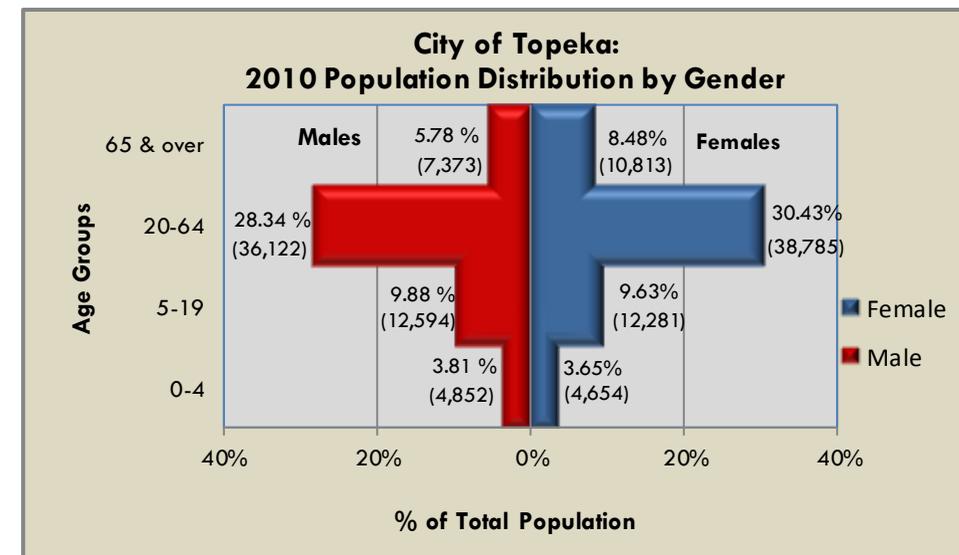
The fastest growing age cohort within the City of Topeka was at the preschool age (0-4), which grew 10.33% from 2000-2010. The senior citizen age (65 and over) declined 1.26% from 2000-2010. The school age cohort (5-19) rose 1.7%, while the 20-64 ages increased 5.68%. The 2010 population figure below showing the percentage of males in relation to females within the City of Topeka indicates an important factor: The male percentage of the population within the preschool and school age cohorts increased by a greater percentage than the females within these groups, which may lead to a change in Topeka's current age population distribution that shows more females than males among 20-64 year olds.

- In 2010, Topeka had a higher proportion of both the preschool (0-4) and senior citizen (> 65) ages than the national and state proportions in those age groups (See Figure below):
 - 7.46% of Topeka's population comprised 0-4 year olds, as compared to 6.54% of the U.S. population and 7.20% of the Kansas population.
 - 14.27% of Topeka's population comprised senior citizens, as compared to 13.04% of the U.S. population and 13.18% of the Kansas population.

City of Topeka: Age Distribution	City of Topeka: Age Distribution			% Change (00-10)	Actual Change (00-10)
	1990	2000	2010		
0-4	8,864	8,615	9,505	10.33%	890
5-19	23,603	24,460	24,875	1.70%	415
20-64	69,735	70,884	74,907	5.68%	4023
65 & Over	17,681	18,418	18,186	-1.26%	-232



- Topeka has a lower proportion of 5-19 year olds than the national and state proportions within these age groups with only 19.51% being of school age, as compared to 20.43% of the U.S. population and 21.21% of the Kansas population being of school age, (5-19).



Racial and Ethnic Composition of Population

Population by Race and Ethnicity (May include Hispanic/Latino origin)	Topeka	%	KCK	%	Lawrence	%	Olathe	%	Overland Park	%	Wichita	%	Kansas	%	United States	%
Total Population	127,473		145,786		87,643		125,872		173,372		382,368		2,853,118		308,745,538	
Total Population: One Race	121,169	95.05%	140,246	96.20%	84,041	95.89%	122,143	97.04%	169,098	97.53%	365,767	95.66%	2,767,185	96.99%	299,736,465	97.08%
White	97,172	76.23%	76,034	52.15%	71,872	82.01%	104,559	83.07%	146,304	84.39%	275,080	71.94%	2,391,044	83.80%	223,553,265	72.41%
Black	14,423	11.31%	39,080	26.81%	4,095	4.67%	6,703	5.33%	7,518	4.34%	43,807	11.46%	167,864	5.88%	38,929,319	12.61%
American Ind/Alaskan Native	1,758	1.38%	1,196	0.82%	2,700	3.08%	545	0.43%	570	0.33%	4,560	1.19%	28,150	0.99%	2,932,248	0.95%
Asian	1,717	1.35%	3,887	2.67%	3,971	4.53%	5,137	4.08%	10,909	6.29%	18,466	4.83%	67,762	2.38%	14,674,252	4.75%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	93	0.07%	157	0.11%	57	0.07%	83	0.07%	83	0.05%	336	0.09%	2,238	0.08%	540,013	0.17%
Some other race	6,006	4.71%	19,892	13.64%	1,346	1.54%	5,116	4.06%	3,714	2.14%	23,518	6.15%	110,127	3.86%	19,107,368	6.19%
Total Population: Two or more races	6,304	4.95%	5,540	3.80%	3,602	4.11%	3,729	2.96%	4,274	2.47%	16,601	4.34%	85,933	3.01%	9,009,073	2.92%
White & Amer Ind/Alaska Native	1,316	1.03%	785	0.54%	885	1.01%	561	0.45%	745	0.43%	3,570	0.93%	23,163	0.81%	1,432,309	0.46%
White & Asian	466	0.37%	276	0.19%	726	0.83%	776	0.62%	1,058	0.61%	2,087	0.55%	11,546	0.40%	1,623,234	0.53%
White & Black	2,435	1.91%	1,665	1.14%	1,017	1.16%	1,224	0.97%	1,121	0.65%	5,054	1.32%	24,166	0.85%	1,834,212	0.59%
White & Some other race	759	0.60%	1,352	0.93%	269	0.31%	514	0.41%	475	0.27%	2,356	0.62%	11,954	0.42%	1,740,924	0.56%

- “Whites” comprised 76% of the total population in Topeka, slightly higher than in the U.S (72%) and lower than in the State of Kansas (84%).
- “Blacks” comprised “11%” of the population in Topeka, lower than the 13% of the U.S. population and higher than the 6% of the Kansas populations.
- Those reporting “Some other race” comprised nearly 5% of Topeka’s population, higher than this percentage in the state and nation.
- Topeka exhibited the highest percentage of its total population classifying themselves as “Two or more races” compared to the selected cities with nearly 5% in Topeka indicating they were more than one racial combination. The “White & Black” combination was the most predominate in Topeka. In the U.S. and Kansas, only 3% of those total population indicated they were “Two or More Races” as compared to the nearly 5% in Topeka classifying themselves “Two or more races.”

Definitions:

“White” = Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

“Black” = Persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

“American Indian/Alaskan native” = Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North, South, or Central America and who maintain a tribal affiliation or community attachment.

“Asian” = Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or India.

“Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander” = Persons having origins in any of the original peoples Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or another Pacific Island.

“Some Other Race” = Includes all other responses not included in the above racial categories, such as, those reporting multi-racial, mixed, interracial, or a Hispanic/Latino group in response to race question are included in this category.

*Two or More Races = Includes answering in response to the two or more races question, with responses such as “White & Black”, “White & Asian”, etc.)

Hispanic and Latino Origin Population

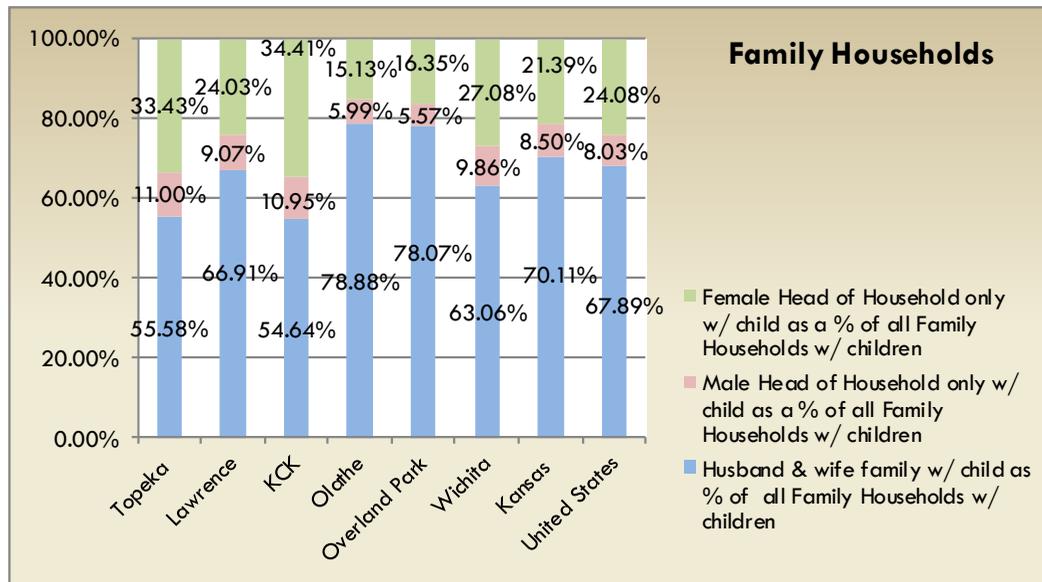
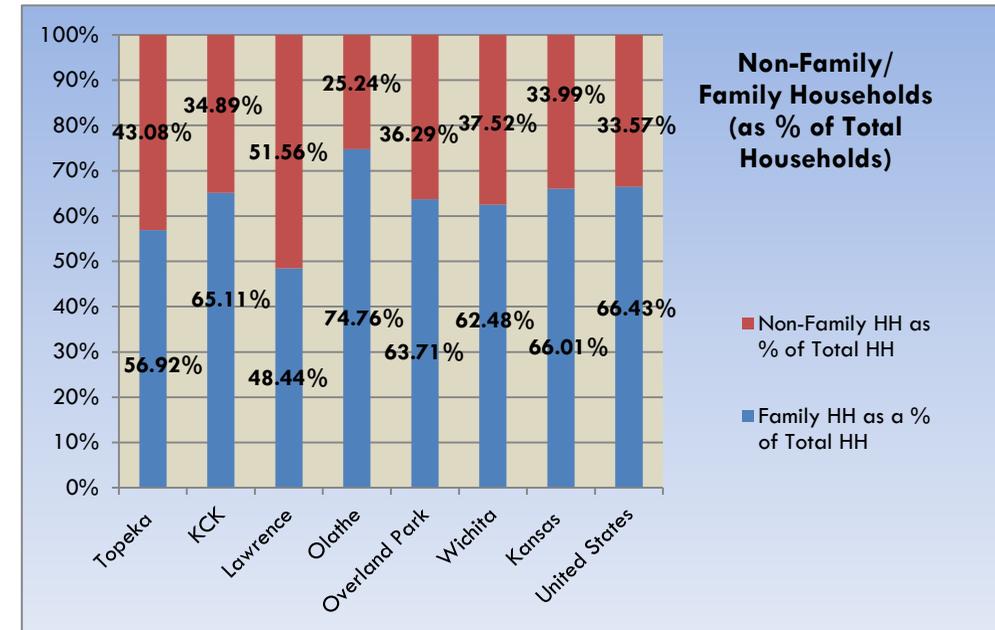
Hispanic/Latino Origin Population (By Race)	Topeka	%	KCK	%	Lawrence	%	Olathe	%	Overland Park	%	Wichita	%	Kansas	%	United States	%
TOTAL POPULATION	127,473		145,786		87,643		125,872		173,372		382,368		2,853,118		308,745,538	
Total Population: Hispanic/Latino	17,026	13.36%	40,522	27.80%	5,006	5.71%	12,794	10.16%	10,911	6.29%	58,348	15.26%	300,042	10.52%	50,477,594	16.35%
White	8,333	48.94%	17,379	42.89%	2,758	55.09%	6,719	52.52%	6,217	56.98%	28,336	48.56%	160,505	53.49%	26,735,713	52.97%
Black	648	3.81%	677	1.67%	147	2.94%	229	1.79%	161	1.48%	1,131	1.94%	5,164	3.22%	1,243,471	2.46%
American Ind/Alaskan Native	384	2.26%	494	1.22%	275	5.49%	109	0.85%	105	0.96%	1,136	1.95%	5,077	3.16%	685,150	1.36%
Asian	30	0.18%	72	0.18%	30	0.60%	37	0.29%	63	0.58%	194	0.33%	795	0.50%	209,128	0.41%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7	0.04%	21	0.05%	6	0.12%	6	0.05%	19	0.17%	25	0.04%	260	0.16%	58,437	0.12%
Some other race	5,874	34.50%	19,713	48.65%	1,209	24.15%	4,876	38.11%	3,452	31.64%	23,046	39.50%	107,199	66.79%	18,503,103	36.66%
Two or More Races	1,750	10.28%	2,166	5.35%	581	11.61%	818	6.39%	894	8.19%	4,480	7.68%	21,042	13.11%	3,042,592	6.03%
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Mexican	14,803	86.94%	34,764	85.79%	3,545	70.82%	9,995	78.12%	7,682	70.41%	49,700	85.18%	247,297	82.42%	31,798,258	62.99%
Puerto Rican	790	4.64%	397	0.98%	249	4.97%	441	3.45%	390	3.57%	1,553	2.66%	9,247	3.08%	4,623,716	9.16%
Cuban	82	0.48%	247	0.61%	125	2.50%	143	1.12%	244	2.24%	422	0.72%	2,723	0.91%	1,785,547	3.54%
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,351	7.93%	5,114	12.62%	1,087	21.71%	2,215	17.31%	2,595	23.78%	6,673	11.44%	40,775	13.59%	12,270,073	24.31%

- 16.35% of the total U.S. population comprises persons of Hispanic or Latino origin: In the State of Kansas, this percentage of the total population drops to 10.5%. In Topeka, this percentage increases to 13.36% of the total population being Hispanic/Latino origin.
- “Blacks” of Hispanic/Latino Origin comprise 3.81% of the Hispanic population in Topeka, as compared to only 2.46% of the U.S. Hispanic population.
- “Whites” are the primary race of people of Hispanic/Latino origin in Kansas and the United States. In Topeka, 49% of all Hispanic/Latinos are of the “White” race, which is consistent with the predominant nationality of Hispanics being Mexican.
- 87% of all Hispanics/Latinos in Topeka are Mexican origin. In the U.S., this percentage falls to 63% of all Hispanics/Latinos being Mexican. Nearly 8% of Hispanic/Latinos in Topeka classified themselves as being “other Hispanic/Latino”.

*Hispanic/Latino Origin" = A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South/Central American, or other Spanish descent regardless of their race.

Households

	Total Households	Family Households	Family HH as a % of Total HH	Non-Family Households	Non-Family HH as % of Total HH	Average Family Size	Average Household size
Topeka	53,943	30,707	56.92%	23,236	43.08%	2.99	2.29
KCK	53,925	35,112	65.11%	18,813	34.89%	3.32	2.68
Lawrence	34,970	16,939	48.44%	18,031	51.56%	2.91	2.28
Olathe	44,507	33,274	74.76%	11,233	25.24%	3.24	2.80
Overland Park	71,443	45,516	63.71%	25,927	36.29%	3.04	2.41
Wichita	151,818	94,862	62.48%	56,956	37.52%	3.14	2.48
Kansas	1,112,096	734,103	66.01%	377,993	33.99%	3.06	2.49
United States	116,716,292	77,538,296	66.43%	39,177,996	33.57%	2.49	2.58



- 57% of all Topeka's total households were families, as compared to 66% in both Kansas and the nation.
- Average family and household size in Topeka is slightly lower than in Kansas as a whole.
- 44% of all Topeka's family households with children (under the age of 18), were headed by single parents. 33% of those were headed by a single female only.
- Comparatively, 32% of all U.S. family households containing children (under the age of 18) were headed by single parents, with 24% being female headed only. 30% of all Kansas family households containing children are single-parent headed, with 21% being female headed only.

Definitions:

"Household" = Includes all people who occupy a housing unit. One person is designated the householder or head. All households are either "family" or "non-family". All households are either "family" or "non-family".

"Family Household" = Consists of the household and one or more persons living in the household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage or adoption. May also contain individuals not related to the householder.

"Non-family households" = Consists of a householder living alone or with nonrelatives only. (i.e. roommate or unmarried partner)

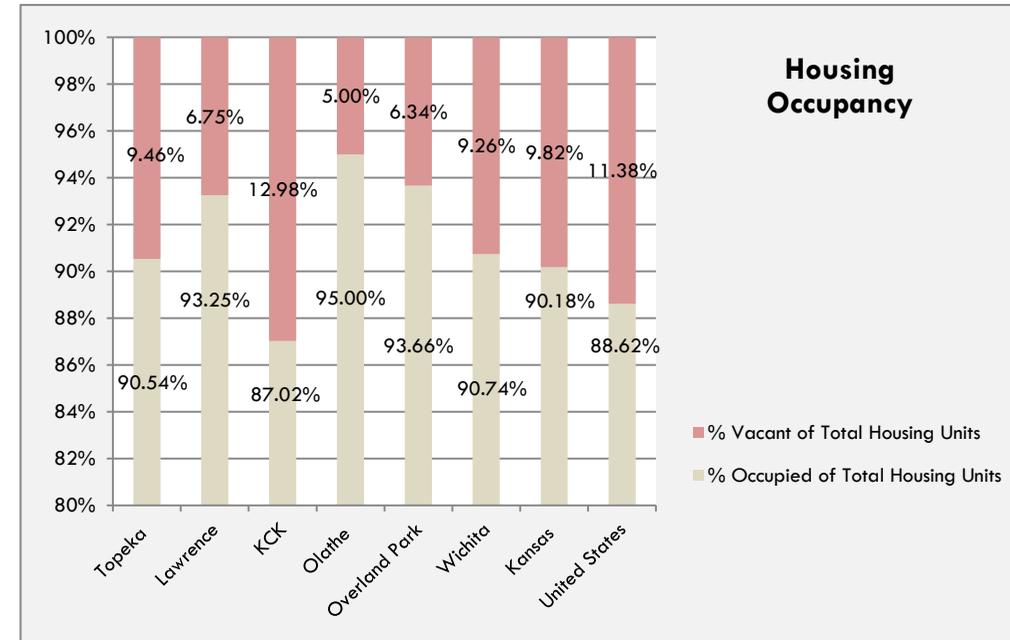
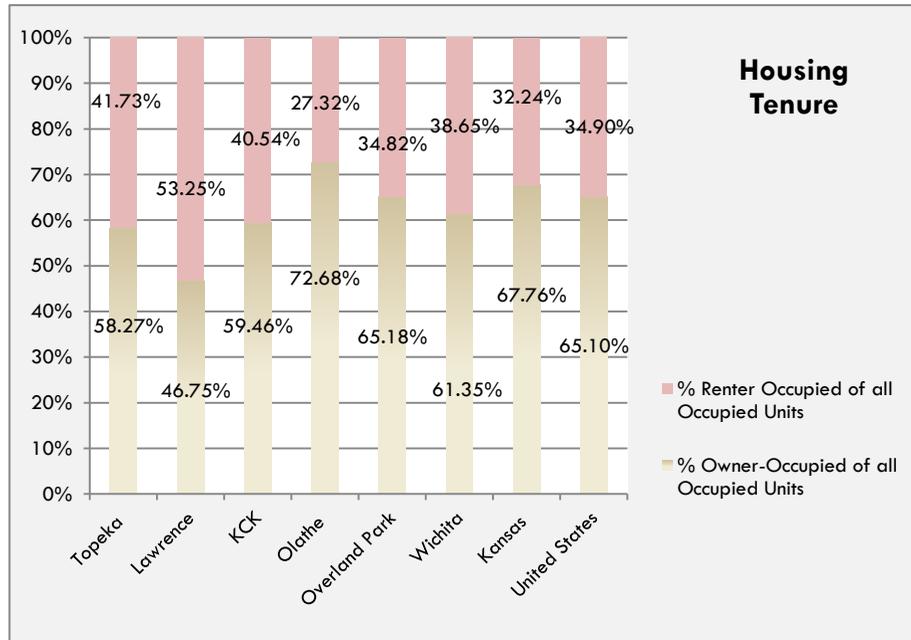
"Husband-wife household" = the householder and his or her spouse of the opposite sex are members of the same household.

"Same sex spousal households" may either be classified "family" or "non-family" depending on the presence of another person related to the householder.

Housing Units

	Total Housing Units	Occupied	% Occupied of Total Housing Units	Owner-occupied	% Owner-Occupied of all Occupied Units	Renter-Occupied	% Renter Occupied of all Occupied Units	Vacant	% Vacant of Total Housing Units
Topeka	59,582	53,943	90.54%	31,430	58.27%	22,513	41.73%	5,639	9.46%
Lawrence	37,502	34,970	93.25%	16,347	46.75%	18,623	53.25%	2,532	6.75%
KCK	61,969	53,925	87.02%	32,065	59.46%	21,860	40.54%	8,044	12.98%
Olathe	46,851	44,507	95.00%	32,348	72.68%	12,159	27.32%	2,344	5.00%
Overland Park	76,280	71,443	93.66%	46,569	65.18%	24,874	34.82%	4,837	6.34%
Wichita	167,310	151,818	90.74%	93,134	61.35%	58,684	38.65%	15,492	9.26%
Kansas	1,233,215	1,112,096	90.18%	753,532	67.76%	358,564	32.24%	121,119	9.82%
United States	131,704,730	116,716,292	88.62%	75,986,074	65.10%	40,730,218	34.90%	14,988,438	11.38%

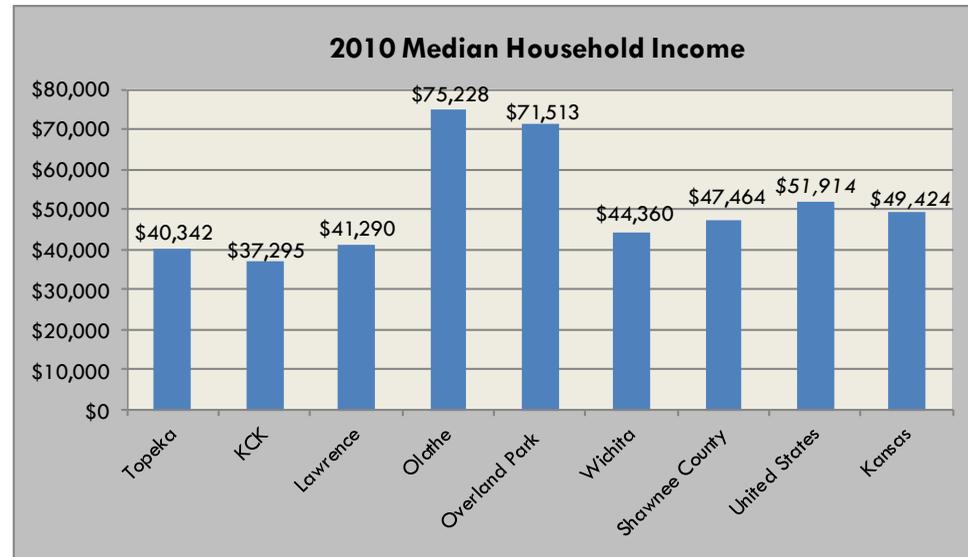
- 9.46% of Topeka housing units were vacant as indicated by the 2010 Census, which is 2% lower than total vacant housing units in the nation in 2010. However, only KCK had a higher percentage of vacant units among the largest Kansas cities.
- 58.27% of Topeka's occupied housing units were owner-occupied in 2010. Comparatively, 67.76% of Kansas' and 65.1% of U.S. occupied housing units were owner-occupied.



Poverty and Income

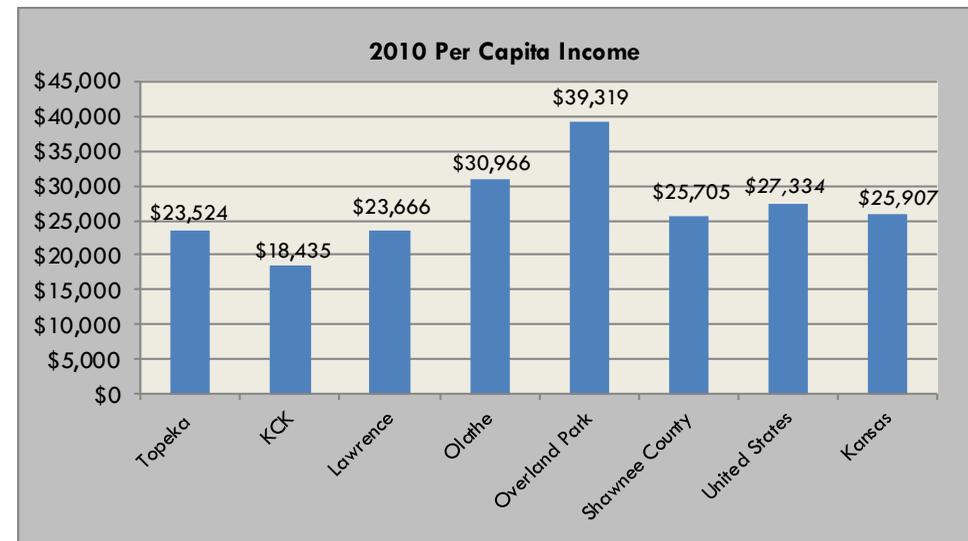
Median Household Income	
	2010
Topeka	\$40,342
KCK	\$37,295
Lawrence	\$41,290
Olathe	\$75,228
Overland Park	\$71,513
Wichita	\$44,360
Shawnee County	\$47,464
United States	\$51,914
Kansas	\$49,424

ACS 5 year estimate, 2006-10, B19013



Per Capita Income	
	2010
Topeka	\$23,524
KCK	\$18,435
Lawrence	\$23,666
Olathe	\$30,966
Overland Park	\$39,319
Shawnee County	\$25,705
United States	\$27,334
Kansas	\$25,907

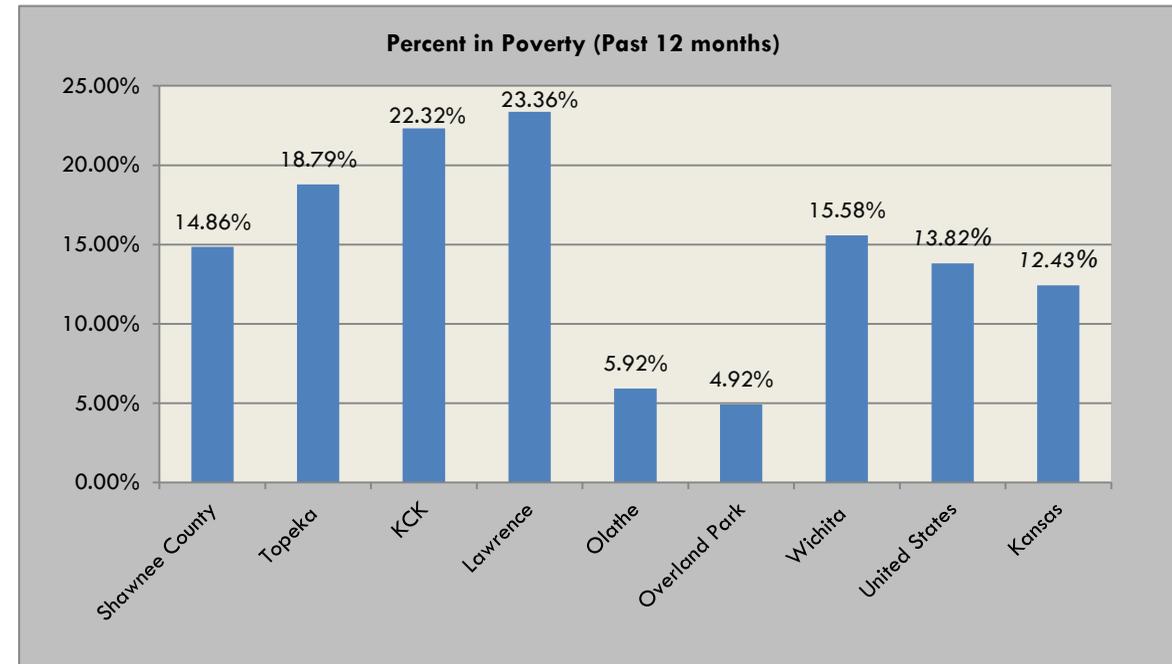
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Persons in Poverty

Persons in Poverty in Past 12 Months			
	Population*	Persons in past 12 months below poverty	% in Poverty in Past 12 Months
Topeka	123,136	23,143	18.79%
KCK	142,191	31,743	22.32%
Lawrence	76,922	17,970	23.36%
Olathe	119,005	7,050	5.92%
Overland Park	169,105	8,314	4.92%
Wichita	368,966	57,500	15.58%
Shawnee County	172,015	25,565	14.86%
United States	296,141,149	40,917,513	13.82%
Kansas	2,725,175	338,792	12.43%

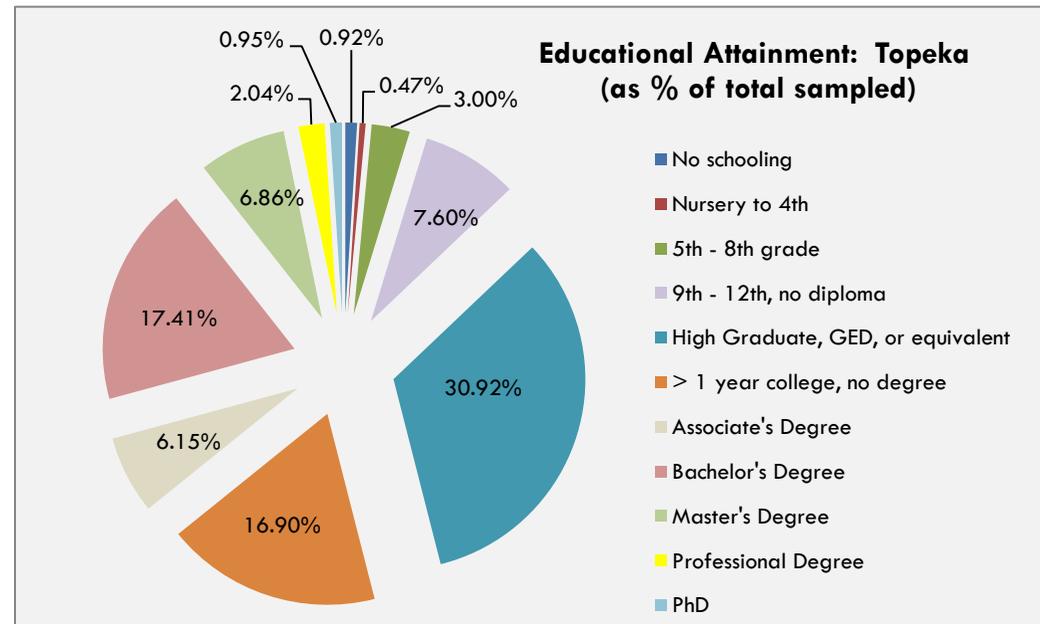
*Population data from ACS 2006-10, 5 Year survey data, which are lower than 2010 Decennial Census full population count since ACS is only a sample and not 100% data



- **18.79%** of Topeka's sampled population was classified as being below the poverty income, as compared to 13.82% in the U.S., 12.43% statewide, and 14.86% in Shawnee County.

Educational Attainment

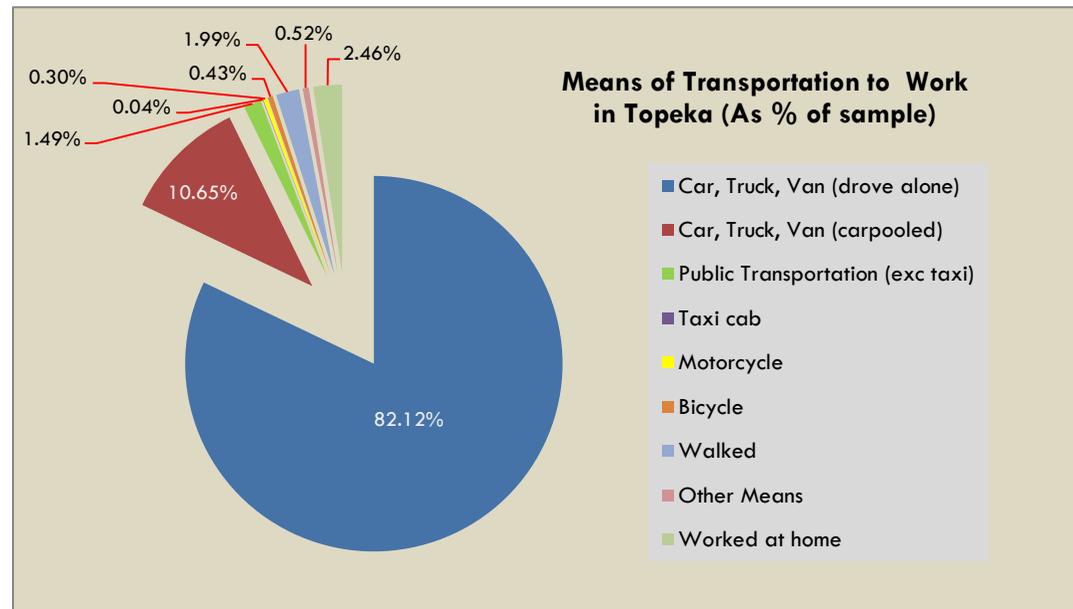
Highest Educational Attainment	Topeka	%	KCK	%	Lawrence	%	Olathe	%	Overland Park	%	Wichita	%	Kansas	%	United States	%
Total Sampled (Male/Female)	82,607		88,898		44,367		74,717		115,893		236,736		1,802,904		199,726,659	
No schooling	761	0.92%	1398	1.57%	198	0.45%	279	0.37%	295	0.25%	1,791	0.76%	10,496	0.58%	2,258,620	1.13%
Nursery to 4th	392	0.47%	838	0.94%	14	0.03%	343	0.46%	131	0.11%	1,287	0.54%	7,537	0.42%	1,738,976	0.87%
5th - 8th grade	2,482	3.00%	6538	7.35%	422	0.95%	1,142	1.53%	1,195	1.03%	8,158	3.45%	57,529	3.19%	8,437,631	4.22%
9th - 12th, no diploma	6,279	7.60%	10884	12.24%	1,609	3.63%	2,727	3.65%	2,429	2.10%	21,227	8.97%	119,018	6.60%	17,463,256	8.74%
High Graduate, GED, or equivalent	25,545	30.92%	32865	36.97%	7,302	16.46%	13,809	18.48%	16,060	13.86%	66,260	27.99%	520,501	28.87%	57,903,353	28.99%
> 1 year college, no degree	13,964	16.90%	12100	13.61%	5,886	13.27%	13,326	17.84%	16,199	13.98%	39,726	16.78%	282,504	15.67%	28,602,525	14.32%
Associate's Degree	5,083	6.15%	5692	6.40%	2,747	6.19%	5,667	7.58%	7,633	6.59%	15,030	6.35%	131,220	7.28%	15,021,920	7.52%
Bachelor's Degree	14,381	17.41%	8445	9.50%	12,914	29.11%	22,773	30.48%	42,108	36.33%	44,061	18.61%	347,368	19.27%	35,148,428	17.60%
Master's Degree	5,665	6.86%	3474	3.91%	6,209	13.99%	8,539	11.43%	17,384	15.00%	15,193	6.42%	131,195	7.28%	14,361,809	7.19%
Professional Degree	1,686	2.04%	736	0.83%	1,564	3.53%	1,642	2.20%	3,648	3.15%	4,031	1.70%	31,853	1.77%	3,898,130	1.95%
PhD	786	0.95%	290	0.33%	2,672	6.02%	638	0.85%	2,214	1.91%	1,964	0.83%	18,675	1.04%	2,318,632	1.16%



- 31% sampled in Topeka obtained a high school diploma or GED, which is slightly higher than the 29% in the state and nation as a whole.
- 17% sampled in Topeka obtained at least one of college (no degree) compared to 15.67% statewide and 14.32% nationally.
- 17.41% earned a Bachelor's Degree in Topeka, which was on average with the nation, but lower than in Kansas where 19.27% obtained a Bachelor's Degree.
- The 2.04% obtaining professional degrees (Medical, Law, etc.) was slightly higher in Topeka than state and nationwide, while the 0.95% obtaining PhDs was lower than in Kansas and the nation.

Means of Transportation to Work

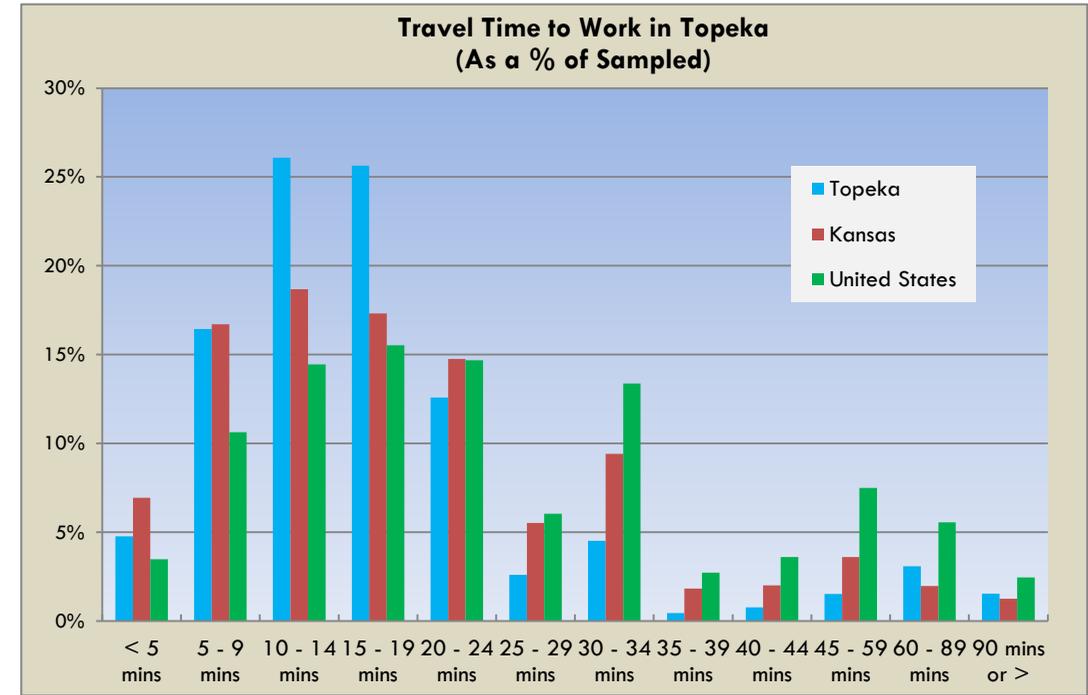
Means of Transportation to Work for Workers 16 and over	Overland Park												Kansas		United States	
	Topeka	%	KCK	%	Lawrence	%	Olathe	%	Overland Park	%	Wichita	%	Kansas	%	United States	%
Total Sampled	59,277		60,227		45,887		64,426		90,993		178,078		1,374,765		139,255,035	
Car, Truck, Van	54,993	92.77%	55,276	91.78%	38,852	84.67%	59,072	91.69%	83,379	91.63%	167,072	93.82%	1,252,229	91.09%	120,259,023	86.36%
Car, Truck, Van (drove alone)	48,681	82.12%	48,191	80.02%	33,681	73.40%	52,991	82.25%	78,335	86.09%	149,842	84.14%	1,118,719	81.38%	105,840,717	76.00%
Car, Truck, Van (carpooled)	6,312	10.65%	7,085	11.76%	5,171	11.27%	6,081	9.44%	5,044	5.54%	17,230	9.68%	133,510	9.71%	14,418,306	10.35%
Public Transportation (excluding taxi)	886	1.49%	942	1.56%	900	1.96%	317	0.49%	534	0.59%	1,612	0.91%	7,066	0.51%	6,872,730	4.94%
Taxi cab	21	0.04%	0	0.00%	29	0.06%	79	0.12%	31	0.03%	93	0.05%	537	0.04%	163,870	0.12%
Motorcycle	175	0.30%	160	0.27%	149	0.32%	196	0.30%	183	0.20%	340	0.19%	3,745	0.27%	305,097	0.22%
Bicycle	256	0.43%	31	0.05%	893	1.95%	113	0.18%	188	0.21%	484	0.27%	4,827	0.35%	716,535	0.51%
Walked	1,179	1.99%	1,082	1.80%	3,157	6.88%	910	1.41%	876	0.96%	2,286	1.28%	36,361	2.64%	3,962,070	2.85%
Other Means	310	0.52%	1,835	3.05%	129	0.28%	332	0.52%	550	0.60%	946	0.53%	10,602	0.77%	1,215,986	0.87%
Worked at home	1,457	2.46%	901	1.50%	1,778	3.87%	3,407	5.29%	5,252	5.77%	5,245	2.95%	59,398	4.32%	5,759,724	4.14%



- 92.77% of those sampled in Topeka reported they drove to work (82.12% drove alone and 10.65% carpooled with at least one other person in the car). Nationally, 86.36% reported they drove to work (76% drove alone and 10.35% carpooled).
- Nationally, nearly 5% used public transit while 3% walked to work. In Topeka, this percentage dropped to only 1.5% using public transit and 2% walking to work.
- Those reporting they bicycled to work were less than 1/2 a percent in both Topeka and statewide. Nationally, this percentage increased to 0.51%. Of the cities compared, only Lawrence, with 1.95%, reported greater than 1% biking to work.
- In Topeka, those who indicated they worked from home (2.46%) was still less than statewide (4.32%) and nationally (4.14%).

Travel Time to Work

- 68.17% of residents in Topeka take between 5 - 19 minutes to travel to work one-way, which is higher than this same amount of time to travel to work time in Lawrence by 7.13% and in Wichita by 7.73%.
- However, for commuters who took > 20 minutes to travel to work, Topeka has shorter travel times than the nation and statewide, except for that percentage of residents taking 60 minutes or longer to travel to work – this small percentage could account for some residents traveling to the Kansas City metro area to work.



Travel Time to Work for Workers 16 and Over (in minutes)	Overland Park												Kansas		United States	
	Topeka	%	Lawrence	%	KCK	%	Olathe	%	Overland Park	%	Wichita	%	Kansas	%	United States	%
Total Sampled	57,820		44,109		59,326		61,019		85,741		172,833		1,315,367		133,495,311	
< 5	2,758	4.77%	2,700	6.12%	1,519	2.56%	1,670	2.74%	2,758	3.22%	4,405	2.55%	91,281	6.94%	4,632,559	3.47%
5 - 9	9,509	16.45%	8,530	19.34%	5,422	9.14%	6,704	10.99%	10,049	11.72%	21,471	12.42%	219,722	16.70%	14,199,979	10.64%
10 - 14	15,083	26.09%	10,880	24.67%	8,852	14.92%	9,987	16.37%	16,625	19.39%	38,671	22.37%	245,743	18.68%	19,299,572	14.46%
15 - 19	14,819	25.63%	7,512	17.03%	11,153	18.80%	12,073	19.79%	17,467	20.37%	44,332	25.65%	227,825	17.32%	20,718,310	15.52%
20 - 24	7,281	12.59%	3,163	7.17%	12,826	21.62%	11,332	18.57%	16,045	18.71%	33,130	19.17%	194,102	14.76%	19,588,462	14.67%
25 - 29	1,500	2.59%	1,266	2.87%	5,470	9.22%	4,857	7.96%	5,839	6.81%	9,269	5.36%	72,599	5.52%	8,070,188	6.05%
30 - 34	2,617	4.53%	2,946	6.68%	8,697	14.66%	7,079	11.60%	9,336	10.89%	13,613	7.88%	123,811	9.41%	17,862,104	13.38%
35 - 39	263	0.45%	1,091	2.47%	840	1.42%	1,574	2.58%	1,970	2.30%	1,154	0.67%	23,976	1.82%	3,627,253	2.72%
40 - 44	442	0.76%	1,471	3.33%	1,275	2.15%	1,941	3.18%	1,661	1.94%	1,332	0.77%	26,490	2.01%	4,802,466	3.60%
45 - 59	876	1.52%	3,425	7.76%	1,647	2.78%	2,683	4.40%	2,290	2.67%	2,108	1.22%	47,381	3.60%	9,995,400	7.49%
60 - 89	1,778	3.08%	904	2.05%	1,016	1.71%	617	1.01%	827	0.96%	1,620	0.94%	26,007	1.98%	7,410,057	5.55%
90 or >	894	1.55%	221	0.50%	609	1.03%	502	0.82%	874	1.02%	1,728	1.00%	16,430	1.25%	3,288,961	2.46%

Labor Force Status (Male)

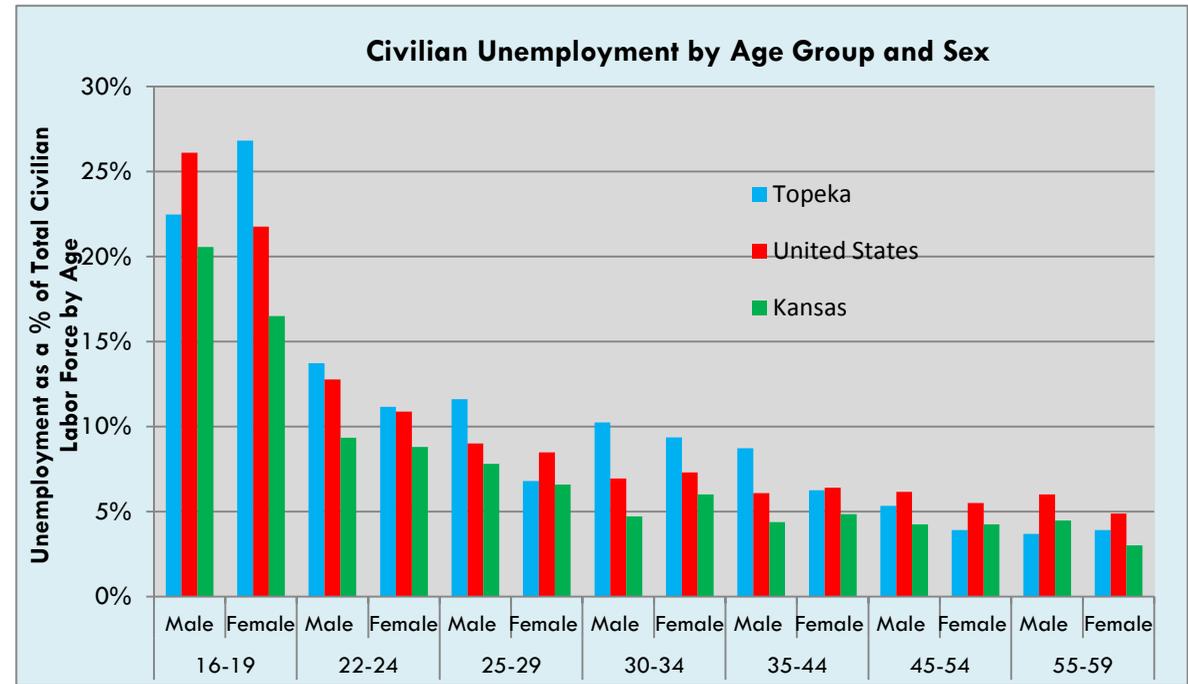
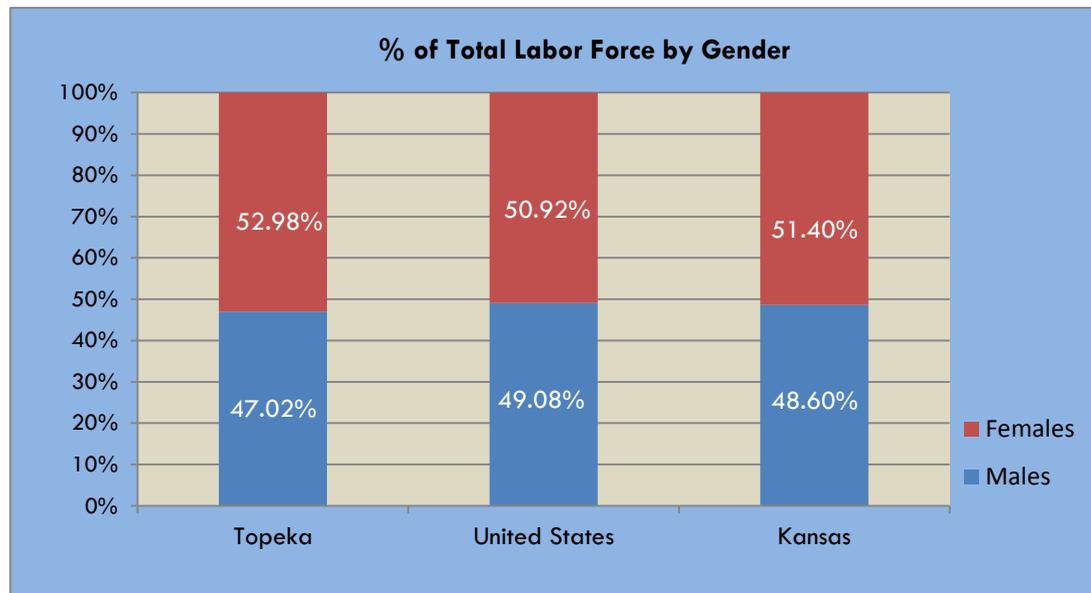
EMPLOYMENT STATUS (MALES)	Topeka		Lawrence		KCK		Olathe		Overland Park		Wichita		United States		Kansas	
		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
Total in Labor Force	98,936		72,700		107,637		88,452		133,161		285,678		238,733,844		2,175,144	
Males in Labor Force	46,517	47.02%	36,409	50.08%	52,817	49.07%	43,501	49.18%	62,780	47.15%	139,459	48.82%	116,031,806	48.60%	1,067,652	49.08%
16 - 19 in Labor Force	1,941	4.17%	1,719	4.72%	2,176	4.12%	1,961	4.51%	2,185	3.48%	5,645	4.05%	3,791,718	3.27%	44,462	4.16%
16 - 19 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	0		0		10		0		0		13		71,320		430	
16 - 19 in Labor Force (Civilian)	1,941		1,719		2,166		1,961		2,185		5,632		3,720,398		44,032	
16 - 19 in Labor Force (Employed)	1,505	77.54%	1,272	74.00%	1,265	58.13%	1,644	83.83%	1,669	76.38%	4,008	71.00%	2,748,943	72.50%	34,975	78.66%
16 - 19 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	436	22.46%	447	26.00%	901	41.41%	317	16.17%	516	23.62%	1,624	28.77%	971,455	25.62%	9,057	20.37%
16 - 19 Not in Labor Force	1,552		2,263		2,403		1,552		1,799		4,824		5,340,082		43,086	
20-21 in Labor Force	1,466	3.15%	3,224	8.85%	1,632	3.09%	952	2.19%	1,099	1.75%	4,806	3.45%	3,265,066	2.81%	32,521	3.05%
20-21 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	52	3.55%	0		0		0		0		0		120,422		725	
20-21 in Labor Force (Civilian)	1,414		3,224		1,632		952		1,099		4,806		3,144,644		31,796	
20-21 in Labor Force (Employed)	1,172	79.95%	2,844	88.21%	1,275	78.13%	802	84.24%	957	87.08%	4,154	86.43%	2,610,124	79.94%	27,739	85.30%
20-21 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	242	16.51%	380	11.79%	357	21.88%	150	15.76%	142	12.92%	652	13.57%	534,520	16.37%	4,057	12.48%
20-21 Not in Labor Force	266		2,265		321		191		287		834		1,335,391		10,783	
22-24 in Labor Force	2,543	5.47%	3,759	10.32%	2,914	5.52%	2,477	5.69%	2,663	4.24%	7,384	5.29%	5,080,447	4.38%	52,561	4.92%
22-24 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	35	1.38%	13		8		0		75		185	2.51%	169,125		2,319	
22-24 in Labor Force (Civilian)	2,508		3,746		2,906		2,477		2,588		7,199		4,911,322		50,242	
22-24 in Labor Force (Employed)	2,164	85.10%	3,343	88.93%	2,291	78.62%	2,311	93.30%	2,407	90.39%	6,531	88.45%	4,284,272	84.33%	45,551	86.66%
22-24 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	344	13.53%	403	10.72%	615	21.11%	166	6.70%	181	6.80%	668	9.05%	627,050	12.34%	4,691	8.92%
22-24 Not in Labor Force	307		1,288		348		129		350		981		1,180,811		9,593	
25-29 in Labor Force	4,183	8.99%	3,975	10.92%	4,986	9.44%	4,405	10.13%	6,260	9.97%	13,006	9.33%	9,081,196	7.83%	85,819	8.04%
25-29 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	23	0.55%	43		12		15		11		433	3.33%	200,042		2,949	
25-29 in Labor Force (Civilian)	4,160		3,932		4,974		4,390		6,249		12,573		8,881,154		82,870	
25-29 in Labor Force (Employed)	3,677	87.90%	3,697	93.01%	4,340	87.04%	4,223	95.87%	5,976	95.46%	11,362	87.36%	8,081,620	88.99%	76,406	89.03%
25-29 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	483	11.55%	235	5.91%	634	12.72%	167	3.79%	273	4.36%	1,211	9.31%	799,534	8.80%	6,464	7.53%
25-29 Not in Labor Force	380		419		632		207		349		1,472		1,330,689		9,592	
30-34 in Labor Force	3,837	8.25%	2,657	7.30%	4,520	8.56%	4,980	11.45%	4,835	7.70%	11,623	8.33%	8,727,662	7.52%	79,829	7.48%
30-34 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	75	1.95%	0		0		0		0		195	1.68%	136,769		2,371	
30-34 in Labor Force (Civilian)	3,762		2,657		4,520		4,980		4,835		11,428		8,590,893		77,458	
30-34 in Labor Force (Employed)	3,377	88.01%	2,550	95.97%	4,170	92.26%	4,754	95.46%	4,674	96.67%	10,729	92.31%	7,994,074	91.59%	73,812	92.46%
30-34 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	385	10.03%	107	4.03%	350	7.74%	226	4.54%	161	3.33%	699	6.01%	596,819	6.84%	3,646	4.57%
30-34 Not in Labor Force	325		301		605		243		361		991		1,029,399		8,315	
35-44 in Labor Force	6,403	13.76%	4,037	11.09%	8,047	15.24%	9,453	21.73%	11,914	18.98%	21,819	15.65%	18,755,795	16.16%	163,948	15.36%
35-44 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	48	0.75%	64		16		11		0		235	1.08%	204,245		3,431	
35-44 in Labor Force (Civilian)	6,355		3,973		8,031		9,442		11,914		21,584		18,551,550		160,517	
35-44 in Labor Force (Employed)	5,801	90.60%	3,876	96.01%	7,176	89.18%	9,225	97.59%	11,533	96.80%	20,430	93.63%	17,422,555	92.89%	153,486	93.62%

35-44 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	554	8.65%	97	2.40%	855	10.63%	217	2.30%	381	3.20%	1,154	5.29%	1,128,995	6.02%	7,031	4.29%
35-44 Not in Labor Force	856		486		1,211		274		355		2,210		2,244,450		15,662	
45-54 in Labor Force	6,987	15.02%	3,888	10.68%	7,882	14.92%	7,695	17.69%	12,165	19.38%	22,856	16.39%	18,740,803	16.15%	179,268	16.79%
45-54 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	29	0.42%	7		0		17		12		43		53,597		833	
45-54 in Labor Force (Civilian)	6,958		3,881		7,882		7,678		12,153		22,813		18,687,206		178,435	
45-54 in Labor Force (Employed)	6,587	94.28%	3,648	93.83%	7,137	90.55%	7,421	96.44%	11,507	94.59%	21,098	92.31%	17,535,225	93.57%	170,845	95.30%
45-54 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	371	5.31%	233	5.99%	745	9.45%	257	0.59%	646	5.31%	1,715	7.50%	1,151,981	6.15%	7,590	4.23%
45-54 Not in Labor Force	1,398		396		2,033		525		499		3,410		3,040,262		22,672	
55-59 in Labor Force	2,953	6.35%	1,412	3.88%	2,853	5.40%	2,707	6.22%	4,715	7.51%	9,570	6.86%	7,049,799	6.08%	71,456	6.69%
55-59 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	0		0		0		0		13		14		5,344		65	
55-59 in Labor Force (Civilian)	2,953		1,412		2,853		2,707		4,702		9,556		7,044,455		71,391	
55-59 in Labor Force (Employed)	2,844	96.31%	1,314	93.06%	2,555	89.55%	2,561	94.61%	4,529	96.06%	8,977	93.80%	6,621,521	93.92%	68,200	95.44%
55-59 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	109	3.69%	98	6.94%	298	10.45%	146	5.39%	173	3.67%	579	6.05%	422,934	6.00%	3,191	4.47%
55-59 Not in Labor Force	912		398		973		408		499		2,001		2,063,622		14,689	
60-61 in Labor Force	575	1.24%	512	1.41%	786	1.49%	885	2.03%	1,356	2.16%	2,584	1.85%	2,193,679	1.89%	21,492	2.01%
60-61 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	0		0		0		0		0		0		692		0	
60-61 in Labor Force (Civilian)	575		512		786		885		1,356		2,584		2,192,987		21,492	
60-61 in Labor Force (Employed)	526	91.48%	502	98.05%	740	94.15%	850	96.05%	1,310	96.61%	2,342	90.63%	2,056,662	93.75%	20,484	95.31%
60-61 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	49	8.52%	10	1.95%	46	5.85%	35	3.95%	46	3.39%	242	9.37%	136,325	6.21%	1,008	4.69%
60-61 Not in Labor Force	496		70		607		137		390		1,189		1,068,480		8,132	
62-64 in Labor Force	915	1.97%	416	1.14%	907	1.72%	577	1.33%	1,362	2.17%	2,499	1.79%	2,209,846	1.90%	22,869	2.14%
62-64 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
62-64 in Labor Force (Civilian)	915		416		907		577		1,362		2,499		2,209,846		22,869	
62-64 in Labor Force (Employed)	857	93.66%	387	93.03%	882	97.24%	555	96.19%	1,261	92.58%	2,335	93.44%	2,080,705	94.16%	22,035	96.35%
62-64 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	58	6.34%	29	6.97%	25	2.76%	22	3.81%	101	7.42%	164	6.56%	129,141	5.84%	834	3.65%
62-64 Not in Labor Force	815		253		684		416		643		1,829		1,939,472		14,141	
65-69 in Labor Force	732	1.57%	375	1.03%	481	0.91%	456	1.05%	1,141	1.82%	2,050	1.47%	1,907,640	1.64%	19,588	1.83%
65-69 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
65-69 in Labor Force (Civilian)	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
65-69 in Labor Force (Employed)	684	93.44%	375	100.00%	461	95.84%	425	93.20%	1,128	98.86%	1,961	95.66%	1,800,247	94.37%	18,957	96.78%
65-69 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	48	6.56%	0	0.00%	20	4.16%	31	7.29%	13	1.14%	89	4.34%	107,393	5.63%	631	3.22%
65-69 Not in Labor Force	1,462		556		1,477		769		1,314		3,255		3,494,604		28,051	
70-74 in Labor Force	313	0.67%	127	0.35%	370	0.70%	135	0.31%	669	1.07%	1,082	0.78%	864,509	0.75%	10,411	0.98%
70-74 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
70-74 in Labor Force (Civilian)	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
70-74 in Labor Force (Employed)	313	100.00%	111	87.40%	360	97.30%	126	93.33%	619	92.53%	1,060	97.97%	819,036	94.74%	10,065	96.68%
70-74 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	0	0.00%	16	12.60%	10	2.70%	9	6.67%	50	7.47%	22	2.03%	45,473	5.26%	346	3.32%
70-74 Not in Labor Force	1,502		341		1,283		517		1,489		3,181		3,222,349		26,968	

Labor Force Status (Female)

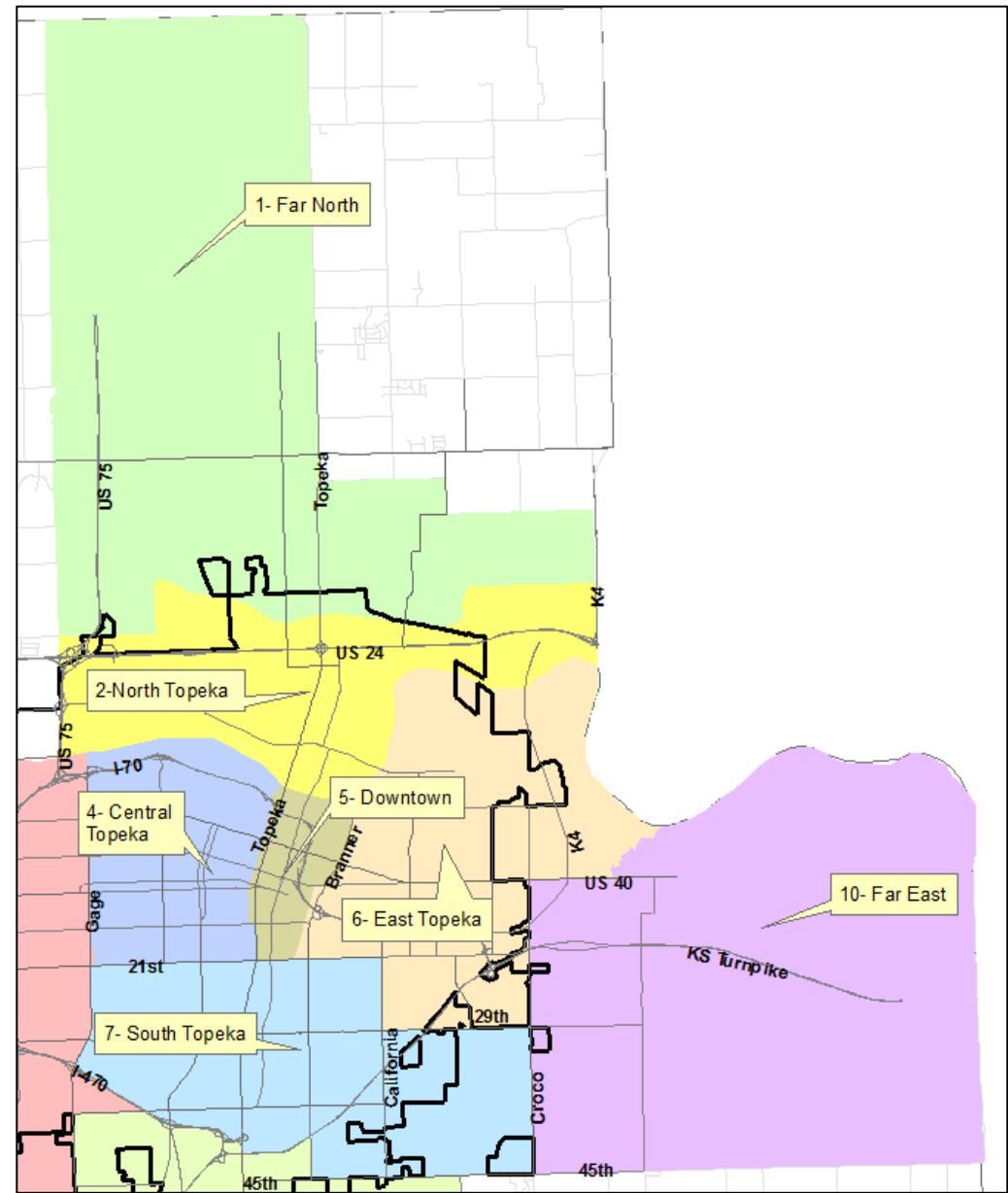
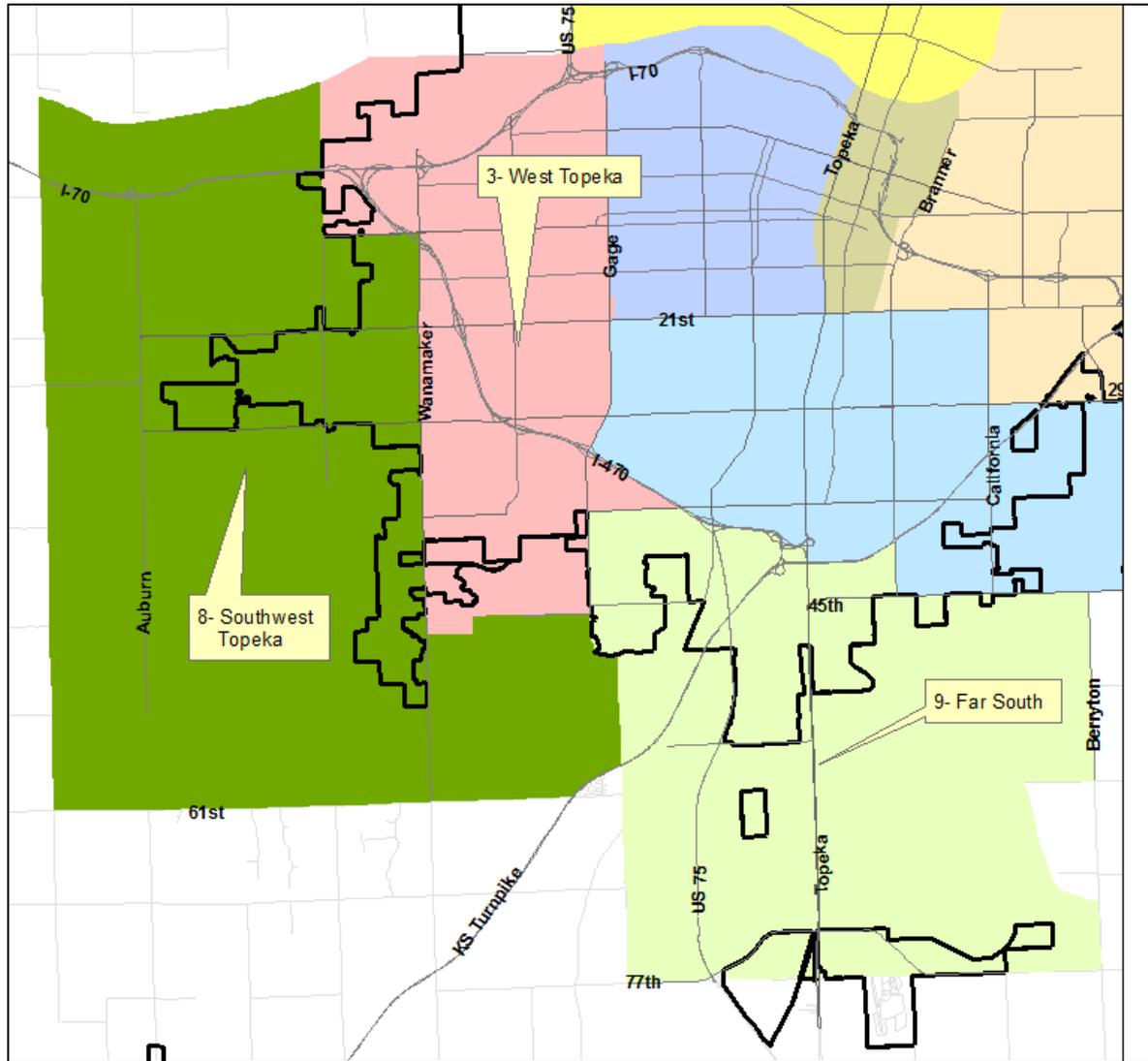
EMPLOYMENT STATUS (FEMALES)	Topeka		Lawrence		KCK		Olathe		Overland Park		Wichita		United States		Kansas	
		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
Total in Labor Force	98,936		72,700		107,637		88,452		133,161		285,678		238,733,844		2,175,144	
Females in Labor Force	52,419	52.98%	36,291	49.92%	54,820	50.93%	44,951	50.82%	70,381	52.85%	146,219	51.18%	122,702,038	51.40%	1,107,492	50.92%
16 - 19 in Labor Force	2,036	3.88%	2,354	6.49%	2,052	3.74%	1,901	4.23%	2,148	3.05%	5,601	3.83%	3,708,303	3.02%	44,226	3.99%
16 - 19 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	0		0		0		0		0		46		14,861		73	
16 - 19 in Labor Force (Civilian)	2,036		2,354		2,052		1,901		2,148		5,555		3,693,442		44,153	
16 - 19 in Labor Force (Employed)	1,490	73.18%	1,704	72.39%	1,495	72.86%	1,636	86.06%	1,851	86.17%	4,419	78.90%	2,889,737	77.93%	36,872	83.37%
16 - 19 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	546	26.82%	650	27.61%	557	27.14%	265	13.94%	297	13.83%	1,136	20.28%	803,705	21.67%	7,281	16.46%
16 - 19 Not in Labor Force	1,103		2,280		1,777		1,025		1,984		4,814		4,952,964		34,970	
20-21 in Labor Force	1,152	2.20%	3,040	8.38%	1,492	2.72%	1,133	2.52%	1,223	1.74%	4,717	3.23%	2,970,107	2.42%	31,468	2.84%
20-21 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	22	1.91%	0		15		21	1.85%	0		8	0.17%	22,138		227	
20-21 in Labor Force (Civilian)	1,130		3,040		1,477		1,112		1,223		4,709		2,947,969		31,241	
20-21 in Labor Force (Employed)	1,097	95.23%	2,898	95.33%	1,151	77.14%	1,021	90.11%	1,171	95.75%	4,249	90.08%	2,546,019	85.72%	28,858	91.71%
20-21 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	33	2.86%	142	4.67%	326	21.85%	91	8.03%	52	4.25%	460	9.75%	401,950	13.53%	2,383	7.57%
20-21 Not in Labor Force	395		1,384		529		194		285		1,227		1,378,967		10,361	
22-24 in Labor Force	2,679	5.11%	3,739	10.30%	2,377	4.34%	2,005	4.46%	2,804	3.98%	6,363	4.35%	4,565,298	3.72%	45,693	4.13%
22-24 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	0		13		0		0		0		30	0.47%	31,304		317	
22-24 in Labor Force (Civilian)	2,679		3,726		2,377		2,005		2,804		6,333		4,533,994		45,376	
22-24 in Labor Force (Employed)	2,380	88.84%	3,472	92.86%	2,027	85.28%	1,891	94.31%	2,674	95.36%	5,354	84.14%	4,040,426	88.50%	41,383	90.57%
22-24 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	299	11.16%	254	6.79%	350	14.72%	114	5.69%	130	4.64%	979	15.39%	493,568	10.81%	3,993	8.74%
22-24 Not in Labor Force	889		1,018		718		215		441		1,746		1,438,031		12,516	
25-29 in Labor Force	4,049	7.72%	3,081	8.49%	3,976	7.25%	3,891	8.66%	5,464	7.76%	11,880	8.12%	7,959,392	6.49%	73,606	6.65%
25-29 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	0		0		0		0		0		80		37,195		398	
25-29 in Labor Force (Civilian)	4,049		3,081		3,976		3,891		5,464		11,800		7,922,197		73,208	
25-29 in Labor Force (Employed)	3,774	93.21%	2,872	93.22%	3,314	83.35%	3,713	95.43%	5,226	95.64%	10,773	90.68%	7,249,928	91.09%	68,381	92.90%
25-29 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	275	6.79%	209	6.78%	662	16.65%	178	4.57%	238	4.36%	1,027	8.64%	672,269	8.45%	4,827	6.56%
25-29 Not in Labor Force	960		462		1,441		986		902		2,905		2,341,672		18,351	
30-34 in Labor Force	3,088	5.89%	2,027	5.59%	3,676	6.71%	4,097	9.11%	4,648	6.60%	9,757	6.67%	7,337,688	5.98%	66,319	5.99%
30-34 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	22		0		0		0		0		58		22,343		324	
30-34 in Labor Force (Civilian)	3,066		2,027		3,676		4,097		4,648		9,699		7,315,345		65,995	
30-34 in Labor Force (Employed)	2,779	89.99%	1,929	95.17%	2,992	81.39%	3,965	96.78%	4,445	95.63%	8,863	90.84%	6,780,807	92.41%	62,027	93.53%
30-34 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	287	9.29%	98	4.83%	684	18.61%	132	3.22%	203	4.37%	836	8.57%	534,538	7.28%	3,968	5.98%
30-34 Not in Labor Force	1,003		450		1,087		1,019		1,226		2,649		2,383,315		18,843	
35-44 in Labor Force	6,152	11.74%	3,487	9.61%	7,127	13.00%	8,273	18.40%	9,898	14.06%	18,371	12.56%	16,178,072	13.18%	143,446	12.95%
35-44 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	12		0		0		0		0		64		26,891		313	
35-44 in Labor Force (Civilian)	6,140		3,487		7,127		8,273		9,898		18,307		16,151,181		143,133	

35-44 in Labor Force (Employed)	5,756	93.56%	3,402	97.56%	6,404	89.86%	7,973	96.37%	9,537	96.35%	16,896	91.97%	15,116,643	93.44%	136,190	94.94%
35-44 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	384	6.24%	85	2.44%	723	10.14%	300	3.63%	361	3.65%	1,411	7.68%	1,034,538	6.39%	6,943	4.84%
35-44 Not in Labor Force	1,563		825		2,141		1,802		2,798		4,844		5,027,824		34,493	
45-54 in Labor Force	7,460	14.23%	3,883	10.70%	7,255	13.23%	6,990	15.55%	11,098	15.77%	20,998	14.36%	17,143,070	13.97%	164,687	14.87%
45-54 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	7		0		0		0		0		12		8,947		203	
45-54 in Labor Force (Civilian)	7,453		3,883		7,255		6,990		11,098		20,986		17,134,123		164,484	
45-54 in Labor Force (Employed)	7,162	96.01%	3,726	95.96%	6,664	91.85%	6,673	95.46%	10,640	95.87%	19,650	93.58%	16,190,282	94.44%	157,503	95.64%
45-54 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	291	3.90%	157	4.04%	591	8.15%	317	4.54%	458	4.13%	1,336	6.36%	943,841	5.51%	6,981	4.24%
45-54 Not in Labor Force	1,534		784		2,822		1,462		2,719		5,912		5,378,562		40,457	
55-59 in Labor Force	3,169	6.05%	1,561	4.30%	2,631	4.80%	2,531	5.63%	4,500	6.39%	7,349	5.03%	6,474,605	5.28%	63,161	5.70%
55-59 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	0		0		0		0		0		0		1,105		34	
55-59 in Labor Force (Civilian)	3,169		1,561		2,631		2,531		4,500		7,349		6,473,500		63,127	
55-59 in Labor Force (Employed)	3,045	96.09%	1,456	93.27%	2,526	96.01%	2,421	5.39%	4,367	97.04%	7,052	95.96%	6,156,864	95.09%	61,223	96.93%
55-59 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	124	3.91%	105	6.73%	105	3.99%	110	0.24%	133	2.96%	297	4.04%	316,636	4.89%	1,904	3.01%
55-59 Not in Labor Force	1,123		378		1,453		748		1,434		3,790		3,229,702		24,091	
60-61 in Labor Force	883	1.68%	407	1.12%	845	1.54%	646	1.44%	1,424	1.12%	2,330	1.59%	1,958,185	1.60%	19,391	1.75%
60-61 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	0		0		0		0		0		11		150		11	
60-61 in Labor Force (Civilian)	883		407		845		646		1,424		2,319		1,958,035		19,380	
60-61 in Labor Force (Employed)	865	97.96%	398	97.79%	788	93.25%	615	95.20%	1,384	97.19%	2,224	95.45%	1,861,345	95.05%	18,862	97.27%
60-61 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	18	2.04%	9	2.21%	57	6.75%	31	4.80%	40	2.81%	95	4.08%	96,690	4.94%	518	2.67%
60-61 Not in Labor Force	528		190		700		294		621		1,389		1,556,529		11,161	
62-64 in Labor Force	862	1.64%	544	1.50%	1,029	1.88%	599	1.33%	1,473	2.09%	2,443	1.67%	1,947,382	1.59%	20,183	1.82%
62-64 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	0		0		0		0		0		0		13		0	
62-64 in Labor Force (Civilian)	862		544		1,029		599		1,473		2,443		1,947,369		20,183	
62-64 in Labor Force (Employed)	851	98.72%	535	98.35%	989	96.11%	588	98.16%	1,397	94.84%	2,354	96.36%	1,852,409	95.12%	19,596	97.09%
62-64 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	11	1.28%	9	1.65%	40	3.89%	11	1.84%	76	5.16%	89	3.64%	94,960	4.88%	587	2.91%
62-64 Not in Labor Force	888		348		866		515		943		2,453		2,586,094		19,014	
65-69 in Labor Force	670	1.28%	365	1.01%	537	0.98%	459	1.02%	1,200	1.71%	1,878	1.28%	1,568,808	1.28%	16,341	1.48%
65-69 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
65-69 in Labor Force (Civilian)	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
65-69 in Labor Force (Employed)	653	97.46%	365	100.00%	529	98.51%	459	100.00%	1,177	98.08%	1,839	97.92%	1,490,124	94.98%	15,975	97.76%
65-69 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	17	2.54%	0	0.00%	8	1.49%	0	0.00%	23	1.92%	39	2.08%	78,684	5.02%	366	2.24%
65-69 Not in Labor Force	1,816		769		1,758		1,038		1,968		4,531		4,547,001		36,694	
70-74 in Labor Force	394	0.75%	77	0.21%	351	0.64%	117	0.26%	414	0.59%	725	0.50%	641,575	0.52%	7,692	0.69%
70-74 in Labor Force (Armed Forces)	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
70-74 in Labor Force (Civilian)	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
70-74 in Labor Force (Employed)	365	92.64%	77	100.00%	313	89.17%	117	100.00%	394	95.17%	682	94.07%	610,426	95.14%	7,381	95.96%
70-74 in Labor Force (Unemployed)	29	7.36%	0	0.00%	38	10.83%	0	0.00%	20	4.83%	43	5.93%	31,149	4.86%	311	4.04%
70-74 Not in Labor Force	1,928		597		1,690		577		2,084		4,501		4,246,981		36,083	



- Females comprise nearly 53% of the total labor force in Topeka (including Armed Force employment). Both nationally and statewide, this percentage falls to 51% of the total labor force being female.
- Civilian unemployment is higher in Topeka than nationally and statewide, except within the 16 – 19 year old age bracket and the 45 and > age brackets. Other than the 16 – 19 age group, civilian unemployment is highest in Topeka among 22 – 24 year olds (i.e. recent college graduates), but is also high among 25 – 29, 30 – 34, and 35 – 44 year old age brackets.

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SECTION II: Topeka Planning Areas

Total Population

Total Population – The 2010 Census reported an overall population for Shawnee County of 177,934, increasing by 8,063 (4.7%) since 2000. Of this count, 127,473 reside within the corporate limits of the City of Topeka. The population of the Topeka corporate limits grew 4.2% from 2000-2010, which is double the growth rate from 1990-2000. Shawnee County as a whole grew 4.7% from 2000-2010. Since the 1980 Census when Topeka experienced a -5.1% decline in population from 1970-80, the City of Topeka has doubled its growth rates with each subsequent decennial Census taken in 1990, 2000, and 2010 (Table 1).

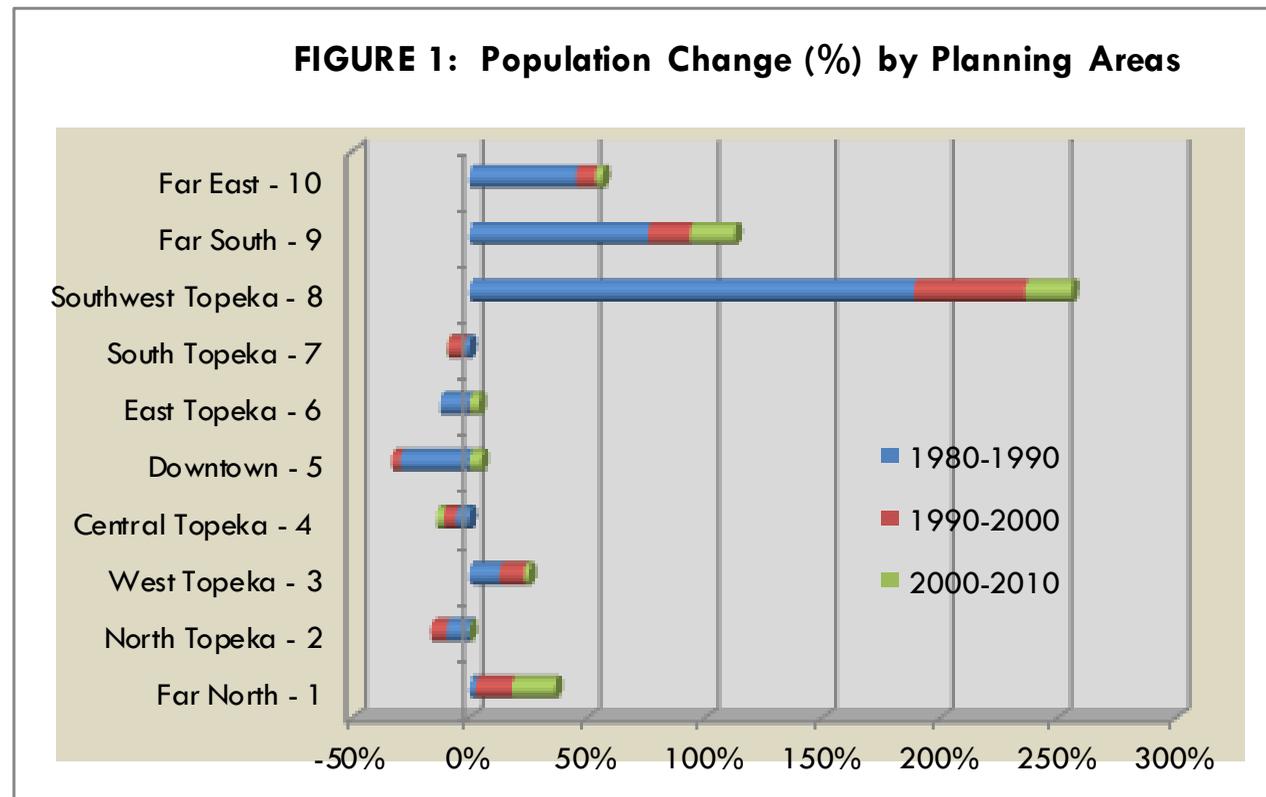
TABLE 1: Total Population	Population				Percent Change			Actual Change		
	1980	1990	2000	2010	80-90	90-00	00-10	80-90	90-00	00-10
Shawnee County	154,916	160,976	169,871	177,934	3.9%	5.5%	4.7%	6,060	8,895	8,063
Topeka	118,690	119,886	122,377	127,473	1.0%	2.1%	4.2%	1,196	2,491	5,096
Planning Areas										-
Far North - 1	8,432	8,646	9,959	11,809	2.5%	15.2%	18.6%	214	1,313	1,850
North Topeka - 2	8,124	7,345	6,829	6,834	-9.6%	-7.0%	0.1%	-779	-516	5
West Topeka - 3	21,644	24,349	26,974	27,531	12.5%	10.8%	2.1%	2,705	2,625	557
Central Topeka - 4	30,304	28,593	27,052	26,162	-5.6%	-5.4%	-3.3%	-1,711	-1,541	-890
Downtown - 5	4,296	3,033	2,921	3,066	-29.4%	-3.7%	5.0%	-1,263	-112	145
East Topeka - 6	20,274	17,699	17,724	18,406	-12.7%	0.1%	3.8%	-2,575	25	682
South Topeka - 7	35,013	34,407	31,866	31,792	-1.7%	-7.4%	-0.2%	-606	-2,541	-74
Southwest Topeka - 8	3,633	10,486	15,471	18,478	188.6%	47.5%	19.4%	6,853	4,985	3,007
Far South - 9	3,245	5,696	6,725	8,020	75.5%	18.1%	19.3%	2,451	1,029	1,295
Far East - 10	4,278	6,206	6,729	6,934	45.1%	8.4%	3.0%	1,928	523	205
TOTAL of Planning Areas	139,243	146,460	152,250	159,032	5.2%	4.0%	4.5%	7,217	5,790	6,782

Planning Areas – As demonstrated by the 2000 Census those areas lying around the perimeter of the City of Topeka grew faster than areas interior to Topeka (Southwest Topeka, Far South, West Topeka, and Far North). These fringe and exurban areas achieved significant growth rates over the past twenty years, while those planning areas central to Topeka have witnessed significant population declines. However, the 2010 Census may be demonstrating a differing trend. Southwest Topeka, Far East, and West Topeka have all experienced slower population growth: Southwest Topeka dropped from a 47.5% growth rate between 1990-2000 to 19.4% between 2000-2010; Far East has dropped from a growth rate of 8.4% between 1990-2000 to a rate of 3.0% between 2000-2010; and West Topeka dropped from a growth rate of 10.8% between 1990-2000 to a rate of 2.1% between 2000-2010. The Far North and Far South planning areas have

still both continued to experience higher population growth rates in the 2010 Census at 18.6% and 19.3%, respectively. This appears consistent with continued decrease in the City of Topeka's share of Shawnee County's population (See Figure 1 on Pg. 6) since these areas are mostly outside city limits. A new trend demonstrated by the 2010 Census appears to be a higher growth rate in both Downtown and East Topeka from 2000-2010. Downtown grew by 5.0% and East Topeka grew by 3.8% from 2000-2010. These planning areas had both experienced population losses as demonstrated by each of the 1980, 1990, and 2000 Censuses. Central Topeka continues to experience population losses from 2000-2010, although at a slower rate than previously.

Historically, Southwest Topeka has experienced the greatest overall growth in population over the past 20 years, increasing by 400% since 1980. However, Southwest Topeka has an experienced slower rate of population growth from 2000-2010 than previously, but still has grown faster than the other planning areas. This recent slower rate of growth in Southwest Topeka is what one might expect for those whom are familiar with development trends in 2000-2010 and the slowing of the economy at the end of the decade.

Population changes from 1980 to 2010 for these planning areas are demonstrated in Figure 1 below.



Age Distribution

Planning Areas – Consistent with the overall population of these subareas, Southwest Topeka and the Far South experienced gains across all age group categories from 2000 to 2010. Southwest Topeka saw an increase of 16 (1.57%) children aged 0-4; an increase of 227 (6.19%) children aged 5-19; an increase of 1,584 (17.82%) persons aged 20-64; and an increase of 1,180 (62.24%) persons aged 65 & over. Far South saw an increase of 128 (22.86%) of children aged 0-4, an increase of 173 (10.09%) children aged 5-19, an increase of 730 (18.65%) persons aged 20-64, and an increase of 264 (49.35%) persons aged 65 and over.

Far North (24.37%), East Topeka (17.96%), and Far South (22.86%) experienced the greatest gains in the preschool aged population, while Central Topeka (-3.28%) and North Topeka (-9.34%) experienced the greatest losses within this age group. Central Topeka has continued to lose population among 0-4 aged children since 1990. Far North and Far South areas have experienced the greatest gains in the school aged population with rates of 13.89% and 10.09%, respectively. This population increase is consistent with the increase among the overall population within the Far North and Far South that is detailed in Table 2. Far East, West Topeka, North Topeka, and Central Topeka all experienced population losses in the school aged

group, with the Far East area losing at the greatest rate (13.66% or 220 total change). Southwest Topeka, Far North, Far East, and Far South all experienced the greatest population growth among the senior (65 and over) citizen age group. Southwest Topeka saw an increase in 1,180 (62.24%) seniors, Far North saw an increase in 575 (51.57%) seniors, Far East saw an increase in 362 (46.53%) seniors, and Far South saw an increase in 264 (49.35%) seniors. Central Topeka, Downtown, East Topeka, and South Topeka experienced the greatest loss among this age group. Central Topeka experienced the greatest loss at a rate of -23.05% (827 total).

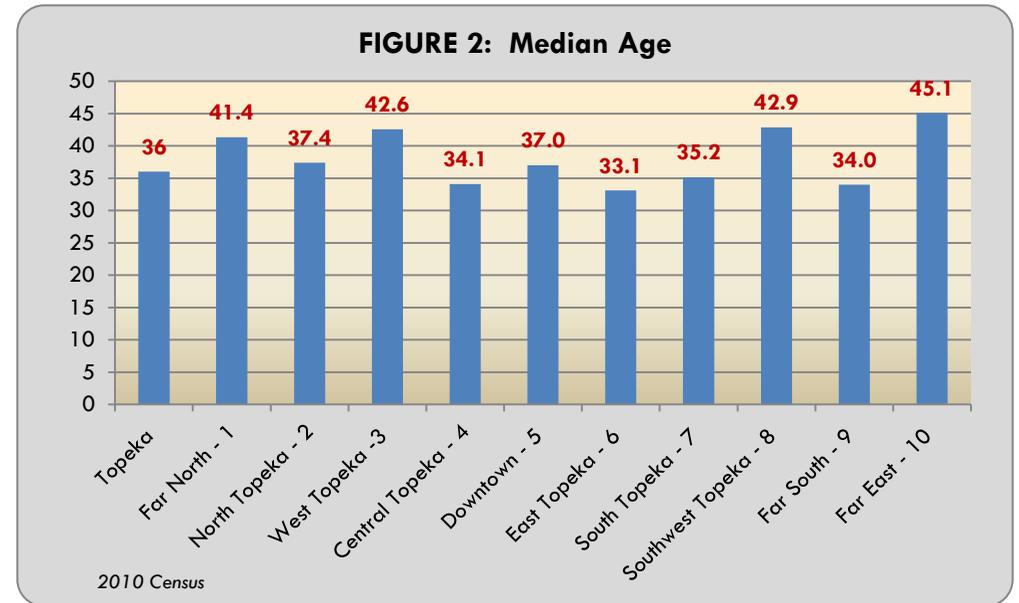
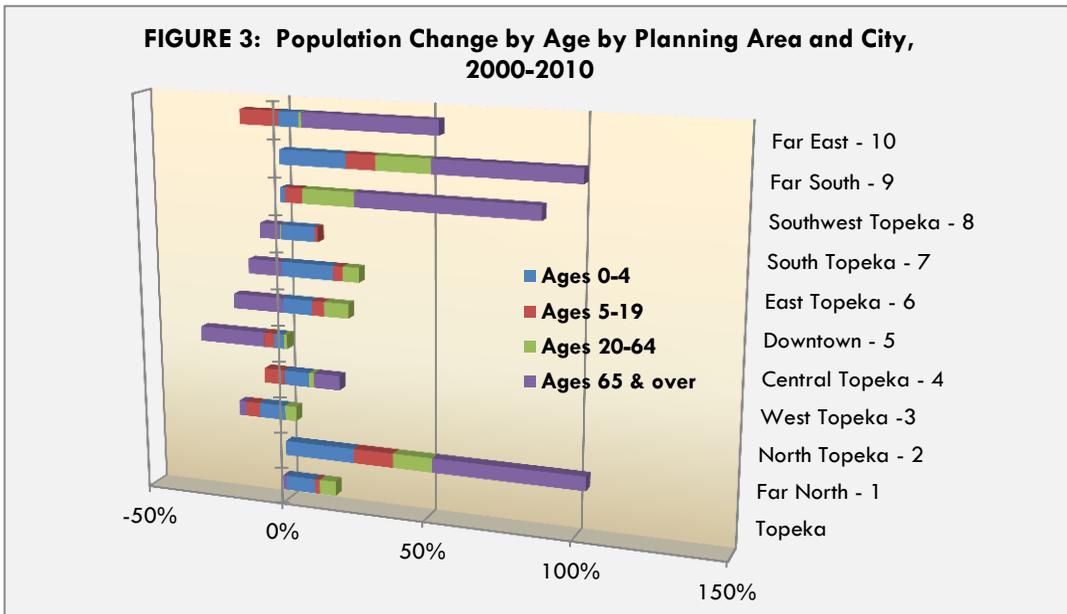


Figure 2 above indicates a median Topeka age of 36 years old. All of the Planning Areas had older median ages than the Topeka average, except Central Topeka (34.1), East Topeka (33.1), and Far South (34). The Far East Planning Area has the oldest median age (45.1). East Topeka has the youngest median age (33.1).

Figure 3 to the left indicates the change in population from 2000 to 2010 by individual cohorts for planning area and the City as a whole. Table 2 below provides all data by age group from 1990 -2010.

TABLE 2: Population by Age Group	0-4					5-19				
	1990	2000	2010	% Change (00-10)	Actual Change (00-10)	1990	2000	2010	% Change (00-10)	Actual Change (00-10)
	Topeka	8,864	8,615	9,505	10.33%	890	23,603	24,460	24,875	1.70%
Planning Areas										
Far North - 1	518	599	745	24.37%	146	2250	2,239	2,550	13.89%	311
North Topeka - 2	573	482	437	-9.34%	-45	1750	1,622	1,543	-4.87%	-79
West Topeka -3	1,475	1,528	1,664	8.90%	136	4248	4,604	4,275	-7.15%	-329
Central Topeka - 4	2,082	2,011	1,945	-3.28%	-66	5409	5,404	5,202	-3.74%	-202
Downtown - 5	173	173	191	10.40%	18	463	523	545	4.21%	22
East Topeka - 6	1,514	1,492	1,760	17.96%	268	4096	4,079	4,215	3.33%	136
South Topeka - 7	2,629	2,219	2,484	11.94%	265	6747	6,313	6,373	0.95%	60
Southwest Topeka - 8	811	1,019	1,035	1.57%	16	2475	3,666	3,893	6.19%	227
Far South - 9	568	560	688	22.86%	128	1430	1,715	1,888	10.09%	173
Far East - 10	355	364	389	6.87%	25	1605	1,610	1,390	-13.66%	-220
Planning Area TOTAL	10,698	10,447	11,338	8.53%	891	30,473	31,775	31,874	0.31%	99

TABLE 2: Population by Age Group	20-64					65 & Over				
	1990	2000	2010	% Change (00-10)	Actual change (00-10)	1990	2000	2010	% Change (00-10)	Actual Change (00-10)
	Topeka	69,735	70,884	74,907	5.68%	4,023	17,681	18,418	18,186	-1.26%
Planning Areas										
Far North - 1	5,238	6,006	6,824	13.62%	818	640	1,115	1,690	51.57%	575
North Topeka - 2	4,023	3,831	3,983	3.97%	152	999	894	871	-2.57%	-23
West Topeka -3	14,615	15,512	15,782	1.74%	270	4011	5,330	5,810	9.01%	480
Central Topeka - 4	16,573	16,049	16,254	1.28%	205	4529	3,588	2,761	-23.05%	-827
Downtown - 5	1,774	1,901	2,063	8.52%	162	623	324	267	-17.59%	-57
East Topeka - 6	9,581	9,794	10,352	5.70%	558	2508	2,359	2,079	-11.87%	-280
South Topeka - 7	20,459	18,536	18,486	-0.27%	-50	4572	4,798	4,449	-7.27%	-349
Southwest Topeka - 8	6,205	8,890	10,474	17.82%	1,584	995	1,896	3,076	62.24%	1,180
Far South - 9	3,303	3,915	4,645	18.65%	730	395	535	799	49.35%	264
Far East - 10	3,819	3,977	4,015	0.96%	38	427	778	1,140	46.53%	362
Planning Area TOTAL	85,590	88,411	92,878	5.05%	4,467	19,699	21,617	22,942	6.13%	1,325

Race/Ethnicity Population by Planning Area

TABLE 4: Population by Race and Ethnicity	Far North	North Topeka	West Topeka	Central Topeka	Downtown	East Topeka	South Topeka	Southwest Topeka	Far South	Far East	TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Planning Areas
Total Population	11,809	6,834	27,531	26,162	3,066	18,406	31,792	18,478	8,020	6,934	159,032
Total Population: One Race	11,532	6,537	26,453	24,865	2,860	17,228	29,964	18,039	7,715	6,803	151,996
White	11,161	5,814	23,450	20,356	1,830	11,732	22,167	16,453	6,980	6,413	126,356
Black	126	339	1,800	2,763	627	2,992	5,227	625	451	184	15,134
Amer Indian or Alaskan Native	85	196	251	355	69	374	410	130	79	62	2,011
Asian	67	30	477	205	13	65	434	601	90	37	2,019
Indian	4	9	146	18	4	1	142	244	21	7	596
Chinese	23	5	98	97	3	8	63	169	20	7	493
Filipino	16	6	112	32	1	14	116	43	17	6	363
Japanese	3	1	24	13	3	11	10	13	3	4	85
Korean	7	0	38	20	0	5	33	44	9	5	161
Vietnamese	10	0	11	0	0	11	24	8	10	2	76
Other Asian	4	9	48	25	2	15	46	80	10	6	245
Native hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	3	0	30	15	1	11	30	12	5	5	112
Native Hawaiian	1	0	11	7	0	1	15	6	1	0	42
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	0	4	0	0	5	1	1	1	0	12
Samoan	0	0	5	1	1	4	9	2	0	0	22
Other Pacific Islander	2	0	10	7	0	1	5	3	3	5	36
Some other race	90	158	445	1,171	320	2,054	1,696	218	110	102	6,364
Total Population: Two or more races	277	297	1,078	1,297	206	1,178	1,828	439	305	131	7,036
White & Amer Indian or Alaska Native	95	121	236	302	26	231	333	100	63	42	1,549
White & Asian	33	8	100	95	16	35	111	102	44	19	563
White & Black	75	80	443	480	44	455	795	102	126	32	2,632
White & Some other race	32	53	107	122	48	216	179	64	20	15	856

Hispanic Origin Population by Planning Area

TABLE 4: Population by Race and Ethnicity	Far North	North Topeka	West Topeka	Central Topeka	Downtown	East Topeka	South Topeka	Southwest Topeka	Far South	Far East	TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Planning Areas
Total Population: Hispanic/Latino origin (of any race)	502	623	1,835	3,231	740	5,493	4,350	942	480	449	18,645
Mexican	414	533	1,534	2,746	692	4,944	3,756	741	358	360	16,078
Puerto Rican	24	51	87	179	19	194	225	52	37	23	891
Cuban	3	2	9	18	3	14	31	13	4	2	99
Other Hispanic or Latino	61	37	205	288	26	341	338	136	81	64	1,577
Total Population: Non-Hispanic/Latino	11,307	6,211	25,696	22,931	2,326	12,913	27,442	17,536	7,540	6,485	140,387
Population by Hispanic or Latino Origin and Race											
Total Population: Hispanic or Latino	502	623	1,835	3,231	740	5,493	4,350	942	480	449	18,645
White alone	334	307	1,038	1,542	315	2,729	1,940	574	302	315	9,396
Black alone	15	14	76	138	15	201	187	21	6	5	678
American Ind. or Alaskan Native alone	8	48	54	68	8	100	90	19	21	1	417
Asian alone	4	0	4	0	1	5	11	5	0	2	32
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander alone	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	7
Some other race alone	77	157	421	1,141	319	2,031	1,645	201	109	98	6,199
Two or more races	64	97	239	342	82	426	474	122	42	28	1,916
Total Population: Not Hispanic or Latino	11,307	6,211	25,696	22,931	2,326	12,913	27,442	17,536	7,540	6,485	140,387
White alone	10,827	5,507	22,412	18,814	1,515	9,003	20,227	15,879	6,678	6,098	116,960
Black alone	111	325	1,724	2,625	612	2,791	5,040	604	445	179	14,456
American Ind. or Alaskan Native alone	77	148	197	287	61	274	320	111	58	61	1,594
Asian alone	63	30	473	205	12	60	423	596	90	35	1,987
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander alone	3	0	27	15	1	10	27	12	5	5	105
Some other race alone	13	1	24	30	1	23	51	17	1	4	165
Two or more races	213	200	839	955	124	752	1,354	317	263	103	5,120

Racial and Ethnic Distribution

Planning Areas –

Table 5 and Figures 4 and 5 on the following page demonstrate the following trends:

- Whites experienced a decrease in North Topeka (-3.07%), West Topeka (-2.68%), Central Topeka (-4.94%), and South Topeka (-7.92%). Whites experienced an increase in the Far North (16.41%), Southwest Topeka (17.37%), and Far South (18.73%). These increases appear consistent with overall population growth in those three sub-areas. Downtown also gained in the White population by 10.11%.
- The Far North experienced the greatest overall increase in Blacks, increasing by 103.23% from 2000. West Topeka increased by 31.10%, Southwest Topeka by 12.41%, and Far South by 13.89% in the Black population.
- Asians/Pacific Islanders experienced the greatest overall population increase in Topeka by 35.07% and also increased within each planning area, except Downtown.
- Downtown experienced a decrease across all racial categories except for Whites and Some Other Race.
- People of Hispanic/Latino origin continued to experience population gains in Topeka and across its planning areas between 2000 and 2010. The Hispanic/Latino population increased overall across Topeka, which continues the pattern established since the 1980 Census. Topeka gained in the Hispanic/Latino population by 56.97% between 2000 and 2010. Southwest Topeka (97.90%), South Topeka (75.83%), North Topeka (72.58%), and Far North (68.46%) saw the greatest increases in the Hispanic population.
- The planning areas on the fringe (Far North, Southwest, and Far South) all experienced some increase in minority populations (Blacks, Asians, some other race). This, as well as, the gains the Hispanic population has experienced in those fringe areas, may appear to indicate a greater dispersion of minorities throughout Topeka and its fringe. Central Topeka by -15.97%, Downtown by -17.72%, and East Topeka by -8.56% all experienced population loss in the Black population.

Change in Race/Ethnicity and Hispanic Origin from between 2000 and 2010 Citywide and by Planning Area

TABLE 5: Percentage Change in Race/Ethnicity Populations by Planning Area, 2000-2010

Planning Areas	White	Black	American Ind/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pac Islander combined	Some other race	Two or More races*	Hispanic Origin*
Topeka city	1.12%	0.63%	9.67%	35.07%	20.87%	N/A	56.97%
Far North	16.41%	103.23%	10.39%	141.38%	21.62%	N/A	68.46%
North Topeka	-3.07%	3.04%	25.64%	15.38%	44.95%	N/A	72.58%
West Topeka	-2.68%	31.10%	34.95%	43.63%	9.34%	N/A	68.50%
Central Topeka	-4.94%	-15.97%	-1.93%	1.85%	38.09%	N/A	66.29%
Downtown	10.11%	-17.72%	-14.81%	-51.72%	16.79%	N/A	35.04%
East Topeka	6.80%	-8.56%	0.81%	26.67%	-4.11%	N/A	32.71%
South Topeka	-7.92%	7.88%	9.04%	30.70%	54.46%	N/A	75.83%
Southwest Topeka	17.37%	12.41%	71.05%	47.00%	32.93%	N/A	97.90%
Far South	18.73%	13.89%	-2.47%	58.33%	3.77%	N/A	41.59%
Far East	2.38%	-5.64%	-6.06%	100.00%	0.00%	N/A	56.99%

FIGURE 5: Percentage Change in Hispanic Origin, 2000-2010

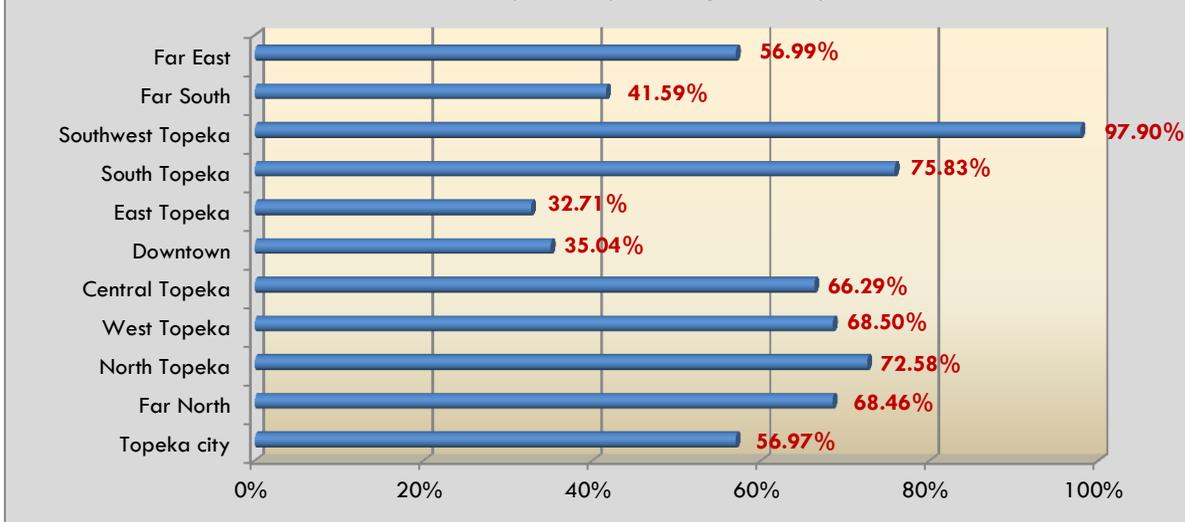
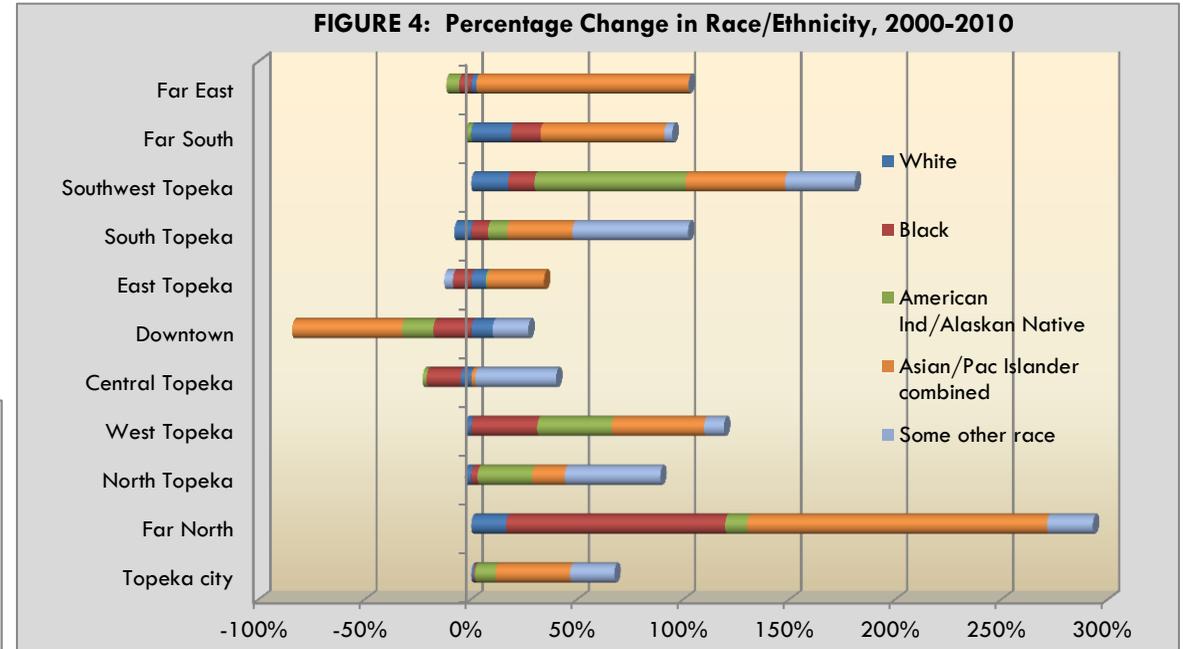


FIGURE 4: Percentage Change in Race/Ethnicity, 2000-2010



NOTE: Figure 4 and Table 5 show percentage change in Race/Ethnicity by Planning Area, but may be slightly skewed because of the addition of the "two or more races" option in the 2010 Census. In 2010, respondents had the option of selecting "two or more races" instead of selecting their predominate race. So, negative numbers should be considered with caution since they could be slightly exaggerated from those people who elected to choose the "two or more races" selection in 2010 when that wasn't an option in 2000 and would have only selected their predominate race instead. The other racial categories in 2010 are "Alone".

Total Households

The count of total households includes the total number of occupied housing units, be it a house, an apartment, mobile home, group home, or single room. According to the U.S. Census, households will always equal the number of occupied housing units in 100 percent tabulations. This data can provide insight into the growth and overall health of a locality. Decreasing households can indicate a declining population, or an increase in average household size. Conversely, an increase in total households can indicate a growing population, or it can also indicate decreasing household size.

Planning Areas - Household data from planning areas repeat the theme of declining population established in the older portions of the city from 1980 to 2000. From 1980 to 2000, North, Central, and East Topeka, and Downtown, all experienced a decline in the total number of households. Downtown and East Topeka showed growth or stability from 2000-2010. Downtown increased by 4.7% and East Topeka remained fairly stable at -0.2%. Central Topeka continued to decline by -5.5%. South Topeka, while increasing from 1980 to 1990, declined from 1990 to 2010 by a total of -5.4%. In contrast, those fringe areas around the periphery of the Topeka urbanized area all continued to experienced gains in the number of households between 2000 and 2010, as similar to population. Southwest Topeka grew by 22.5% between 2000 and 2010. Table 7 provides data on the growth of households in incorporated Topeka and its planning areas for the time period 1980 to 2010.

TABLE 6: Total Households	Households				% Change			Actual Change		
	1980	1990	2000	2010	80-90	90-00	00-10	80-90	90-00	00-10
Topeka	46,256	49,936	52,190	53,943	8.0%	4.5%	3.4%	3,680	2,254	1,753
Planning Areas										
Far North - 1	2,616	2,890	3,624	4,430	10.5%	25.4%	22.2%	274	734	806
North Topeka - 2	3,026	2,853	2,755	2,677	-5.7%	-3.4%	-2.8%	-173	-98	-78
West Topeka - 3	9,519	10,809	12,559	13,237	13.6%	16.2%	5.4%	1,290	1,750	678
Central Topeka - 4	13,202	12,220	11,864	11,211	-7.4%	-2.9%	-5.5%	-982	-356	-653
Downtown - 5	2,314	1,555	1,219	1,276	-32.8%	-21.6%	4.7%	-759	-336	57
East Topeka - 6	7,231	6,698	6,654	6,638	-7.4%	-0.7%	-0.2%	-533	-44	-16
South Topeka - 7	13,362	14,076	13,674	13,338	5.3%	-2.9%	-2.5%	714	-402	-336
Southwest Topeka - 8	1,125	3,631	5,505	7,184	222.8%	51.6%	30.5%	2,506	1,874	1,679
Far South - 9	1,161	1,963	2,423	2,969	69.1%	23.4%	22.5%	802	460	546
Far East - 10	1,301	2,028	2,443	2,635	55.9%	20.5%	7.9%	727	415	192
Planning Area Total	54,857	58,723	62,720	65,595	7.0%	6.8%	4.6%	3,866	3,997	2,875

Average Household Size

Planning Areas - Within the various planning areas in the City and surrounding the City, results were mixed in terms of the growth or decline of average household size. Of particular interest is the actual increase in average household size in those planning areas and how it relates to population loss or growth. Of those planning areas that lost population or remained fairly stable (Central Topeka, North Topeka, and South Topeka), these planning areas continued to experience an increase in average household size. The average household size in Central Topeka has been increasing with each Decennial Census since 1970. Of those planning areas that experienced the most population growth between 2000 and 2010 (Southwest Topeka, Far South, West Topeka, and Far North), these areas have been experiencing a steady decline in average household size. East Topeka, which experienced an increase in population between 2000 and 2010, saw a corresponding increase in household size.

Downtown, which also increased in population between 2000 and 2010, saw a decrease in household size. Southwest Topeka, which has experienced the highest population growth since 1970, has seen a corresponding decline in average household size in all years since 1970. The average household size in the City of Topeka itself slightly rose in 2010.

Race and ethnicity may sometimes be a factor affecting average household size with minority groups traditionally having larger or extended families living together as one household. This has traditionally been true of the Hispanic origin population, which within Topeka has doubled or increased threefold in each of the planning areas since 1970.

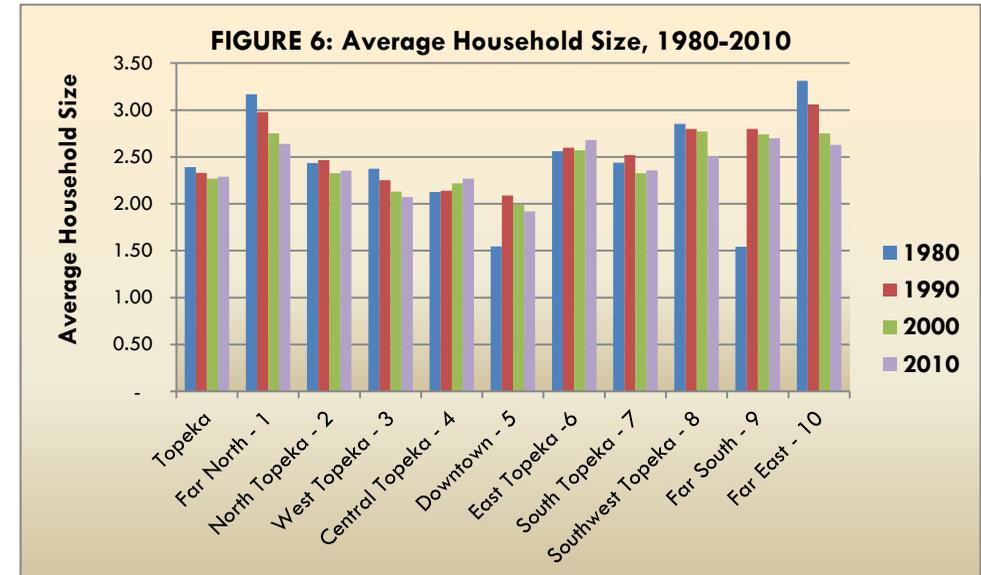
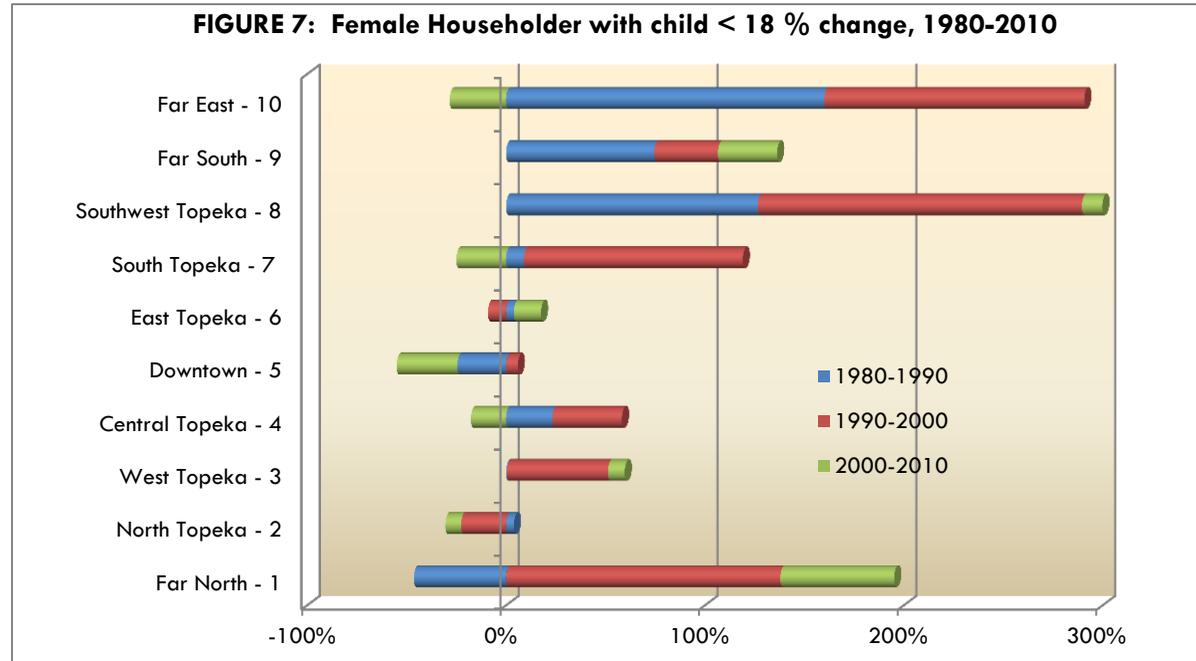


TABLE 7: Average Household Size	Average Household Size				Actual Change		
	1980	1990	2000	2010	80-90	90-00	00-10
Topeka	2.39	2.33	2.27	2.29	-0.06	-0.06	0.02
Planning Areas*							
Far North - 1	3.17	2.98	2.75	2.64	-0.19	-0.23	-0.11
North Topeka - 2	2.43	2.47	2.33	2.36	0.03	-0.14	0.03
West Topeka - 3	2.37	2.25	2.13	2.07	-0.12	-0.12	-0.06
Central Topeka - 4	2.13	2.14	2.22	2.27	0.01	0.08	0.05
Downtown - 5	1.55	2.09	1.99	1.92	0.54	-0.10	-0.07
East Topeka - 6	2.56	2.60	2.57	2.68	0.04	-0.03	0.11
South Topeka - 7	2.44	2.52	2.33	2.36	0.08	-0.19	0.03
Southwest Topeka - 8	2.85	2.80	2.77	2.51	-0.05	-0.03	-0.26
Far South - 9	1.54	2.80	2.74	2.70	1.26	-0.06	-0.04
Far East - 10	3.31	3.06	2.75	2.63	-0.25	-0.31	-0.12
Avg of Planning Areas	2.44	2.57	2.46	2.41	0.14	-0.11	-0.04

Female Head of Household

The occurrence of single mothers increased between 2000 and 2010 at a much faster rate in Topeka and Shawnee County than the nation or statewide as a whole.



Planning Areas –

- The South Topeka planning area exhibited the greatest overall increase in female heads of households from 1980 to 2000, more than doubling the 1980 count of 762. However, between the years 2000 and 2010, South Topeka actually experienced a loss in female householders with children by -24.9% or 435 total.
- Central Topeka also experienced a sizeable increase in female householders with children, rising from 655 in 1980, to 807 in 1990, to 1,090 in 2000. In 2010, female householders with children declined by -17.6% or 192 households in Central Topeka, which is probably consistent with the overall population and households loss in Central Topeka.
- The Far North and Far South areas saw the greatest increases between 2000 and 2010, which appears consistent with the overall population growth in these planning areas.
- Except for the Far East, Southwest Topeka, and Far North, the rest of the planning areas are above the national and state averages when comparing female head of household with children as a percent of total family households with children as demonstrated on the following page in Figure 9.

TABLE 8: Female Head of Household	Female Head of Household With Children Under 18				% Change			Actual Change		
	1980	1990	2000	2010	80-90	90-00	00-10	80-90	90-00	00-10
	Topeka	3,330	3,672	4,488	4760	10.3%	22.2%	6.1%	342	816
Planning Areas										
Far North - 1	108	58	138	217	-46.3%	137.9%	57.2%	-50	80	79
North Topeka - 2	332	345	267	246	3.9%	-22.6%	-7.9%	13	-78	-21
West Topeka - 3	531	533	804	872	0.4%	50.8%	8.5%	2	271	68
Central Topeka - 4	655	807	1,090	898	23.2%	35.1%	-17.6%	152	283	-192
Downtown - 5	135	102	108	75	-24.4%	5.9%	-30.6%	-33	6	-33
East Topeka - 6	904	939	854	971	3.9%	-9.1%	13.7%	35	-85	117
South Topeka - 7	762	830	1,744	1309	8.9%	110.1%	-24.9%	68	914	-435
Southwest Topeka - 8	49	111	292	322	126.5%	163.1%	10.3%	62	181	30
Far South - 9	102	178	235	305	74.5%	32.0%	29.8%	76	57	70
Far East - 10	20	52	120	86	160.0%	130.8%	-28.3%	32	68	-34
Planning Area Total	3,598	3,955	5,652	5301	9.9%	42.9%	-6.2%	357	1,697	-351

FIGURE 8: Female Householder w/ child as % of Total Family Households w/ child

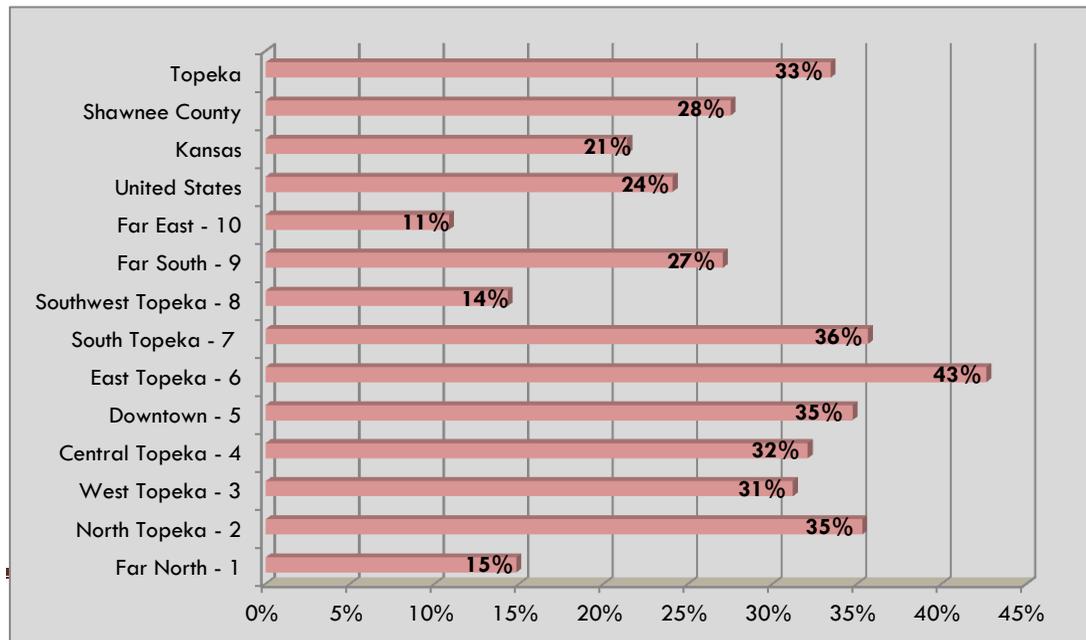


Figure 8: The 2010 Census indicates that nationwide, 24% of all family households with children under 18 are headed by female heads of household. This figure decreases across the state of Kansas, where only 21% of family households with children are headed by females with no husband present. In Shawnee County, this figure jumps to 28%, while within the City of Topeka, nearly 33% of total family households with children are classified as female head of household, no husband present. In 2000, those figures were slightly lower at 22% nationwide, 18% in Kansas, 25% in Shawnee County, and 31% in Topeka. Overall, female head of households with children under 18 have been increasing as a share of total family households throughout the nation, Kansas, Shawnee County and Topeka.

Total Housing Units

Between 2000 and 2010, the **City of Topeka** nearly doubled the number of total units gained between 1990 and 2000, by adding 3,147 new units within the city limits.

Planning Areas - As was the case with population and households, fringe areas realized higher growth in housing units, while the older areas internal to the City of Topeka have lost portions of its housing base or remained stable. Southwest Topeka has continued to add the most housing units (2,000 new units) among all planning areas even though it added units at a slower rate than in 2000. Between 2000 and 2010, a total of 4,504 housing units were added and 423 housing units were lost across all planning areas: 3,147 of these new units were added within the city limits of Topeka. 383 of the total 423 units lost occurred all within the Central Topeka planning area alone, which declined in housing stock at a rate of -2.9%. Central Topeka has experienced a loss in housing units since 1970. However, between 2000 and 2010 Central Topeka did begin to see a slower decline in net loss of units than in previous decades. Downtown gained units at a rate of 11.4%, adding 165 new units between 2000 and 2010, which is consistent with the overall population and household growth occurring Downtown between 2000 and 2010. North Topeka experienced a loss of 40 net units between 2000 and 2010, which continues the pattern of loss North Topeka has experienced since 1970. After Southwest Topeka; the Far North, Far South, and West Topeka added the most new housing units – This is consistent with overall population and household growth within these planning areas as seen by Tables 1 and 6 above.

Data for total housing units from 1980 – 2010 is shown in **Table 9** below.

TABLE 9: TOTAL HOUSING UNITS	Total Units				% Change			Actual Change		
	1980	1990	2000	2010	80-90	90-00	00-10	80-90	90-00	00-10
Topeka	50,326	54,644	56,435	59,582	8.6%	3.3%	5.6%	4,318	1,791	3,147
Planning Areas										
Far North - 1	2,661	2,938	3,728	4,704	10.4%	26.9%	26.2%	277	790	976
North Topeka - 2	3,337	3,106	3,053	3,013	-6.9%	-1.7%	-1.3%	-231	-53	-40
West Topeka - 3	9,119	11,315	13,150	13,976	24.1%	16.2%	6.3%	2,196	1,835	826
Central Topeka - 4	14,249	13,773	13,196	12,813	-3.3%	-4.2%	-2.9%	-476	-577	-383
Downtown - 5	2,780	1,979	1,449	1,614	-28.8%	-26.8%	11.4%	-801	-530	165
East Topeka - 6	7,915	7,445	7,397	7,398	-5.9%	-0.6%	0.0%	-470	-48	1
South Topeka - 7	14,365	15,125	14,569	14,661	5.3%	-3.7%	0.6%	760	-556	92
Southwest Topeka - 8	1,273	3,882	5,671	7,671	204.9%	46.1%	35.3%	2,609	1,789	2,000
Far South - 9	2106	2,132	2,581	3,217	1.2%	21.1%	24.6%	26	449	636
Far East - 10	1292	2,062	2,485	2,716	59.6%	20.5%	9.3%	770	423	231
Planning Area Total	59097	63757	67279	71,783	7.9%	5.5%	6.7%	4,660	3,522	4,504

Vacant Housing Units

The **City of Topeka** experienced an increase in vacant housing units by 1,394 (32.8%) from 2000 to 2010 after seeing a decline in vacant units by 483 in the decade 1990 to 2000. Vacancies had decreased in Topeka 10.2% from 1990-2000 2000 prior to subsequently increasing 32.8% from 2000-2010.

Planning Areas – All planning areas experienced a rise in the number of vacant housing units between 2000 and 2010. This included six of the planning areas that actually saw a decline in vacant housing units from 1990 - 2000. Southwest Topeka, Far North, and South Topeka experienced the greatest rise in the number of vacant units rising by 193.4%, 163.5%, and 47.8%, respectively, between the years 2000 and 2010. Downtown experienced the least change in number of vacant units between 2000 and 2010.

The total number of vacant housing units is often used as a reflection of housing market conditions. The City of Topeka's increase in vacant units by 32.8% appears to be an accurate reflection of housing market and economic conditions at the end of the 2000-2010 decade.

Table 10 lists the data for vacant housing units for Topeka and its planning areas from 1980-2010.

TABLE 10: TOTAL VACANT HOUSING UNITS	Vacant Units				% Change			Actual Change		
	1980	1990	2000	2010	80-90	90-00	00-10	80-90	90-00	00-10
Topeka	4,070	4,728	4,245	5,639	16.2%	-10.2%	32.8%	658	-483	1,394
Planning Areas										
Far North - 1	68	48	104	274	-29.4%	116.7%	163.5%	-20	56	170
North Topeka - 2	272	253	298	336	-7.0%	17.8%	12.8%	-19	45	38
West Topeka - 3	668	506	591	739	-24.3%	16.8%	25.0%	-162	85	148
Central Topeka - 4	1,074	1,553	1,332	1,602	44.6%	-14.2%	20.3%	479	-221	270
Downtown - 5	472	424	230	338	-10.2%	-45.8%	47.0%	-48	-194	108
East Topeka - 6	699	747	743	760	6.9%	-0.5%	2.3%	48	-4	17
South Topeka - 7	911	1,049	895	1,323	15.1%	-14.7%	47.8%	138	-154	428
Southwest Topeka - 8	157	251	166	487	59.9%	-33.9%	193.4%	94	-85	321
Far South - 9	920	169	158	248	-81.6%	-6.5%	57.0%	-751	-11	90
Far East - 10	12	34	42	81	183.3%	23.5%	92.9%	22	8	39
Planning Areas TOTAL	5,253	5,034	4,559	6,188	-4.2%	-9.4%	35.7%	-219	-475	1,629

Owner-Occupied Housing Units

Planning Areas - Owner occupancy rates in planning areas were also predicated on the increase or decrease of total housing units. In those planning areas where total housing units increased, there was a nearly identical increase in the instance of owner occupied housing units. Similarly, in those planning areas that lost housing units, there was a parallel decline in owner occupancy.

The **City of Topeka** saw a decline in owner-occupied units by 255 (-0.8%). Southwest Topeka saw the largest increase in owner-occupied units rising by 25% between 2000 and 2010 and 252% since 1980. North Topeka, Central Topeka, Downtown, and East Topeka have experienced the largest declines in owner-occupied housing in the decades from 1980 to 2010.

Table 11 provides the data for owner occupied housing for Topeka and its planning areas from 1980 – 2010.

TABLE 11: Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Owner-Occupied Units				% Change			Actual Change		
	1980	1990	2000	2010	80-90	90-00	00-10	80-90	90-00	00-10
Topeka	28,788	30,353	31,685	31,430	5.4%	4.4%	-0.8%	1,565	1,332	-255
Planning Areas										
Far North - 1	2,412	2,746	3,418	3,920	13.8%	24.5%	14.7%	334	672	502
North Topeka - 2	2,071	1,954	1,902	1,653	-5.6%	-2.7%	-13.1%	-117	-52	-249
West Topeka - 3	5,959	6,760	7,958	7,984	13.4%	17.7%	0.3%	801	1,198	26
Central Topeka - 4	7,774	7,034	6,710	6,146	-9.5%	-4.6%	-8.4%	-740	-324	-564
Downtown - 5	562	358	295	263	-36.3%	-17.6%	-10.8%	-204	-63	-32
East Topeka - 6	4,886	4,339	4,143	3,854	-11.2%	-4.5%	-7.0%	-547	-196	-289
South Topeka - 7	8,766	8,848	8,300	7,686	0.9%	-6.2%	-7.4%	82	-548	-614
Southwest Topeka - 8	1,036	2,847	4,346	5,438	174.8%	52.7%	25.1%	1,811	1,499	1,092
Far South - 9	783	1,238	1,660	2,162	58.1%	34.1%	30.2%	455	422	502
Far East - 10	1,230	1,947	2,238	2,432	58.3%	14.9%	8.7%	717	291	194
Planning Area TOTAL	35,479	38,071	40,970	41,538	7.3%	7.6%	1.4%	2592	2899	568

Renter-Occupied Housing Units

Planning Areas - Renter-occupied housing has increased within Topeka by 9.8% between 2000 and 2010, doubling the rate of increase between 1990 and 2000. This is significant, as compared to Topeka's corresponding decrease in owner-occupied housing from 2000-2010 by 255 units (Table 12). Within the identified planning areas of Topeka, there are several interesting highlights within the data for renter occupied housing. Most notably is the tremendous increase in renter occupied housing that occurred in the Southwest Topeka planning area between 1980 and 1990. During this time, rental housing increased by 880%, or 704 individual units. Renter-occupied housing has continued to increase in Southwest Topeka by nearly 100% from 1990-2010. During the time of 1980 to 1990, several large apartment complexes were constructed in Southwest Topeka, which was a factor in some of this increase in renter-occupied housing.

Downtown decreased in rental occupied housing from 1980 - 2000. Renter occupied housing units in Downtown declined by 54% between 1980 and 2000, which matched almost precisely the decline in the total number of housing units over the same time period (-56%). However, from 2000 - 2010 total housing units increased in Downtown 11.4%, which nearly matched the increase in rental occupied units in this planning area by 9.6%.

In the East Topeka planning area, owner occupied housing has continued to decline over a three decade period from 1980-2010, yet rental housing increased by nearly 20% in that same three decade time period.

Table 12 provides the data for renter occupied housing for Topeka and its planning areas from 1980 – 2010.

TABLE 12: Renter Occupied Housing Units	Renter-Occupied Units				% Change			Actual Change		
	1980	1990	2000	2010	80-90	90-00	00-10	80-90	90-00	00-10
Topeka	17,468	19,583	20,505	22,513	12.1%	4.7%	9.8%	2,115	922	2,008
Planning Areas										
Far North - 1	180	144	206	510	-20.0%	43.1%	147.6%	-36	62	304
North Topeka - 2	994	899	853	1,024	-9.6%	-5.1%	20.0%	-95	-46	171
West Topeka - 3	2,491	4,049	4,601	5,253	62.5%	13.6%	14.2%	1,558	552	652
Central Topeka - 4	5,394	5,186	5,154	5,065	-3.9%	-0.6%	-1.7%	-208	-32	-89
Downtown - 5	1,743	1,197	924	1,013	-31.3%	-22.8%	9.6%	-546	-273	89
East Topeka - 6	2,302	2,359	2,511	2,784	2.5%	6.4%	10.9%	57	152	273
South Topeka - 7	4,682	5,228	5,374	5,652	11.7%	2.8%	5.2%	546	146	278
Southwest Topeka - 8	80	784	1,159	1,746	880.0%	47.8%	50.6%	704	375	587
Far South - 9	403	725	763	807	79.9%	5.2%	5.8%	322	38	44
Far East - 10	45	81	205	203	80.0%	153.1%	-1.0%	36	124	-2
Planning Area TOTAL	18,314	20,652	21,750	24,057	12.8%	5.3%	10.6%	2,338	1,098	2,307

Homeownership Rates

Examining fluctuations in owner occupancy can reveal trends in the housing market that, in turn, reveal important clues about the overall health of a local economy. Although looking at the increases and decreases in overall owner occupancy is a key indicator, this data alone does not indicate true ownership rates compared to the entire housing market. To understand home ownership rates, one must examine the percentage of owner occupied housing units against all total housing units. With the exception of a very slight increase in its homeownership rate between 1990 and 2000, the City of Topeka has exhibited decline in homeownership rates over the past 30 years. Homeownership rates fell by 1.7% from 1980 to 1990, rose only very slightly by 0.6% from 1990-2000, and fell again by 3.3% from 2000-2010.

Planning Areas - There was a wide variation in homeownership rates among planning areas in and around the Topeka urbanized area. However, all planning areas have experienced an overall decrease since 2000, which is an important economic indicator. The Far East and Far North planning areas still reported the highest rates at 89.5% and 83.3%, respectively, although still down from 2000. The fastest growing Southwest planning area only reported a home ownership rate of 70.9%, which was a drop of 5.7% from its 2000 rate. This figure has decreased sharply since 1980 when the Southwest planning area sustained a home ownership rate of 81.4%. Not surprisingly, the Downtown planning area reported the lowest home ownership rate at only 16.3% in 2010. However, when looking at Downtown's increase in rental occupied units and its overall net housing unit and population increases, this should not be seen as a detriment for Downtown since it appears Downtown is gaining in units and population. One significant occurrence in 2010 was that homeownership rates decreased across all planning areas and citywide.

Table 13 calculates homeownership rates for Topeka and its planning areas.

TABLE 13: Homeownership Rates, 1980-2010												
	Total Housing Units				Owner-Occupied Units				Homeownership Rates			
	1980	1990	2000	2010	1980	1990	2000	2010	1980	1990	2000	2010
Topeka	50,326	54,644	56,435	59,582	28,788	30,353	31,685	31,430	57.2%	55.5%	56.1%	52.8%
Planning Areas												
Far North - 1	2,661	2,938	3,728	4,704	2,412	2,746	3,418	3,920	90.6%	93.5%	91.7%	83.3%
North Topeka - 2	3,337	3,106	3,053	3,013	2,071	1,954	1,902	1,653	62.1%	62.9%	62.3%	54.9%
West Topeka - 3	9,119	11,315	13,150	13,976	5,959	6,760	7,958	7,984	65.3%	59.7%	60.5%	57.1%
Central Topeka - 4	14,249	13,773	13,196	12,813	7,774	7,034	6,710	6,146	54.6%	51.1%	50.8%	48.0%
Downtown - 5	2,780	1,979	1,449	1,614	562	358	295	263	20.2%	18.1%	20.4%	16.3%
East Topeka - 6	7,915	7,445	7,397	7,398	4,886	4,339	4,143	3,854	61.7%	58.3%	56.0%	52.1%
South Topeka - 7	14,365	15,125	14,569	14,661	8,766	8,848	8,300	7,686	61.0%	58.5%	57.0%	52.4%
Southwest Topeka - 8	1,273	3,882	5,671	7,671	1,036	2,847	4,346	5,438	81.4%	73.3%	76.6%	70.9%
Far South - 9	2106	2,132	2,581	3,217	783	1,238	1,660	2,162	37.2%	58.1%	64.3%	67.2%
Far East - 10	1292	2,062	2,485	2,716	1,230	1,947	2,238	2,432	95.2%	94.4%	90.1%	89.5%

Median Household Income

Planning Areas - There is large variation in the levels of median household income among the various planning areas in and around the City of Topeka. Median household incomes ranged from as low of \$17,130 in the Downtown planning area to as much as \$89,492 in the Southwest Topeka planning area. Median household income within the City of Topeka city limits was \$40,342.

Southwest Topeka appeared to achieve the greatest overall increase in median household income from 2000 to 2010 rising by 34% since 2000. Median household income within the City of Topeka is increasing slower than within Shawnee County and statewide as shown by Table 16. The Planning Areas around and on the perimeter of Topeka have continued to have higher median household incomes than those Planning Areas entirely within the city limits, which may contribute to this higher median income in Shawnee County.

Data for median household income is listed in **Table 14**.

TABLE 14: Median Household Income				% Change	
	1989	1999	2010	80-90	00-10
Kansas	\$27,291	\$40,624	\$49,424	49%	22%
Shawnee County	\$29,879	\$40,988	\$47,464	37%	16%
Topeka	\$26,774	\$35,928	\$40,342	34%	12%
Planning Areas*					
Far North - 1	\$43,745	\$60,703	\$64,951	39%	7%
North Topeka - 2	\$19,196	\$28,366	\$33,443	48%	18%
West Topeka - 3	\$32,442	\$42,797	\$48,838	32%	14%
Central Topeka - 4	\$20,708	\$34,300	\$39,353	66%	15%
Downtown - 5	\$11,880	\$16,881	\$17,130	42%	1%
East Topeka - 6	\$18,326	\$28,308	\$30,571	54%	8%
South Topeka - 7	\$26,737	\$37,084	\$38,023	39%	3%
Southwest Topeka - 8	\$49,812	\$66,755	\$89,492	34%	34%
Far South - 9	\$31,493	\$46,820	\$53,250	49%	14%
Far East - 10	\$46,853	\$60,543	\$68,690	29%	13%

NOTE: Used ACS 2006-10 5 year data, B19013, Median Household income in the past 12 months (in 2010 inflation-adjusted dollars) for 2010; Used Census 1990 and 2000, SF3, Median Household Income in 1989 and 1999; NOTE: Comparing income should be taken with caution due to inflation and the differences in sampling techniques in the American Community Survey and the Decennial Censuses in 1990 and 2000. ACS replaced the Census long form. Census 2000 income data was found to be approximately 4% higher than ACS 2000 data.

*Medians for Planning Areas were obtained by taking the median of the Median Household income of each of the census tracts within that planning area.

Per Capita Income

Planning Areas – Incomes per person (per capita) ranged from a high of \$37,660 in Southwest Topeka to a low of \$11,406 in Downtown Topeka, where incomes declined roughly by -5.77%. Per capita incomes were highest in those planning areas around the periphery of Topeka (Southwest Topeka, Far South, Far East, West Topeka, and Far North). North Topeka reported a per capita income of only \$17,476, but appears to be gaining by 20.4% since 2000 in comparison to Downtown where per capita incomes are declining. Topeka's per capita income has been increasing slower than that of the County and statewide.

Data for per capita income are listed in **Table 15**.

TABLE 15: Per Capita Income				% Change	
	1989	1999	2010	80-90	00-10
Kansas	\$13,300	\$20,506	\$25,907	54.18%	26.34%
Shawnee County	\$14,091	\$20,904	\$25,705	48.35%	22.97%
Topeka	\$13,680	\$19,555	\$23,524	42.95%	20.30%
Planning Areas*					
Far North - 1	\$15,436	\$24,271	\$27,476	57.24%	13.20%
North Topeka - 2	\$9,112	\$14,927	\$17,973	63.83%	20.40%
West Topeka - 3	\$17,240	\$24,777	\$28,509	43.72%	15.06%
Central Topeka - 4	\$13,380	\$19,709	\$21,001	47.30%	6.55%
Downtown - 5	\$8,917	\$12,108	\$11,409	35.78%	-5.77%
East Topeka - 6	\$9,255	\$13,700	\$15,293	48.02%	11.63%
South Topeka - 7	\$14,392	\$18,900	\$23,992	31.33%	26.94%
Southwest Topeka - 8	\$20,577	\$28,160	\$37,660	36.85%	33.74%
Far South - 9	\$11,243	\$19,351	\$24,703	72.11%	27.66%
Far East - 10	\$15,608	\$25,279	\$31,189	61.96%	23.38%

NOTE: Used ACS 2006-10 5 year data, B19301, Per Capita income in the past 12 months (in 2010 inflation-adjusted dollars) for 2010; Used Census 1990 and 2000, SF3, Per Capita Income in 1989 and 1999; NOTE: Comparing income should be taken with caution due to inflation and the differences in sampling techniques in the American Community Survey and the Decennial Censuses in 1990 and 2000. ACS replaced the Census long form. Census 2000 income data was found to be approximately 4% higher than ACS 2000 data.

*Medians for Planning Areas were obtained by taking a median of the Per Capita income of each of the census tracts within that planning area.

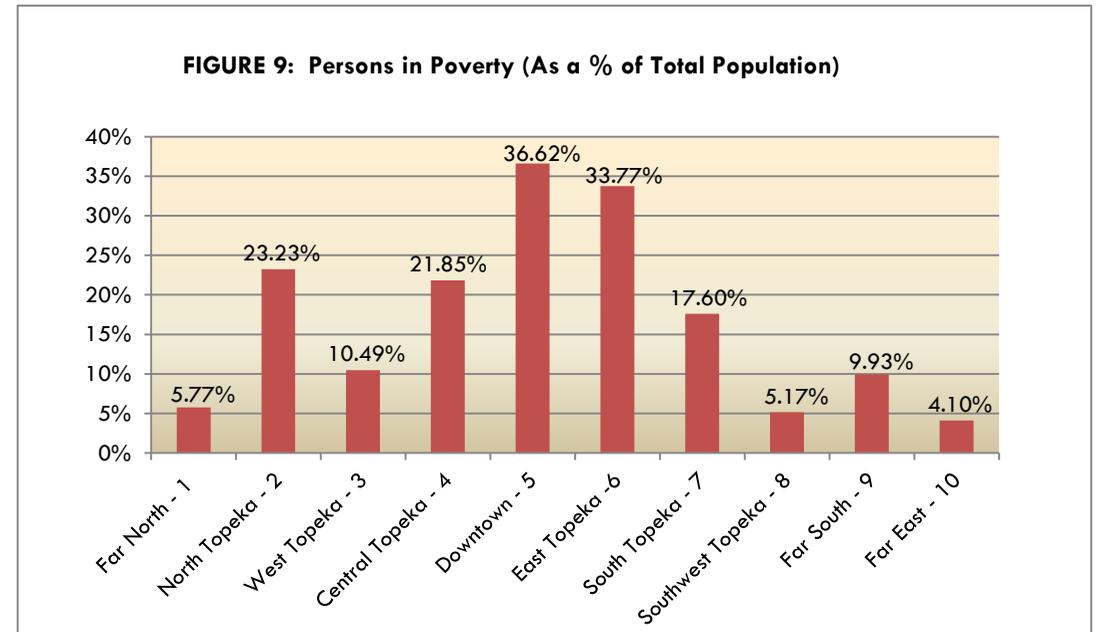
Persons Below Poverty

Planning Areas – Those planning areas on the periphery of the City of Topeka (Far North, Southwest Topeka, Far South, and Far East) reported to the lowest percentages of the population living at or below the poverty level.

The Downtown Topeka and East Topeka planning area reported the highest percentages of their total populations being in poverty with 36.62% of the population in Downtown and 33.77% in East Topeka “in poverty” in 2006-10.

Data for Persons below Poverty Income are listed in **Table 16** and **Figure 9**.

TABLE 18: Persons in Poverty	Persons Below Poverty Income 1989	Persons Below Poverty Income 1999	Persons in past 12 months below poverty 2010	Total Population (ACS 2006-10)	% Persons in Poverty (2006-2010)
Kansas	274,623	257,829	338,792	2,725,175	12.43%
Shawnee County	15,735	15,824	25,565	172,015	14.86%
Topeka	14,292	14,683	23,143	123,136	18.79%
Planning Areas					
Far North - 1	216	179	658	11,404	5.77%
North Topeka - 2	1,314	1,112	1,563	6,727	23.23%
West Topeka - 3	1,264	1,559	2,824	26,915	10.49%
Central Topeka - 4	3,465	4,051	5,427	24,840	21.85%
Downtown - 5	925	914	1,021	2,788	36.62%
East Topeka - 6	3,742	3,043	5,819	17,232	33.77%
South Topeka - 7	3,418	3,690	5,457	31,014	17.60%
Southwest Topeka - 8	218	349	954	18,450	5.17%
Far South - 9	497	346	757	7,620	9.93%
Far East - 10	96	128	280	6,824	4.10%



NOTE: American Community Survey data is collected throughout the year on an on-going basis and asks respondents income over the "past 12 months". Census 2000, however, collected income data for a fixed period of time - "during 1999" (the last calendar year). 2010 ACS 5 year data reflects incomes over 2006-2010. Direct comparisons with previous years should be looked at with caution.