

Total Population

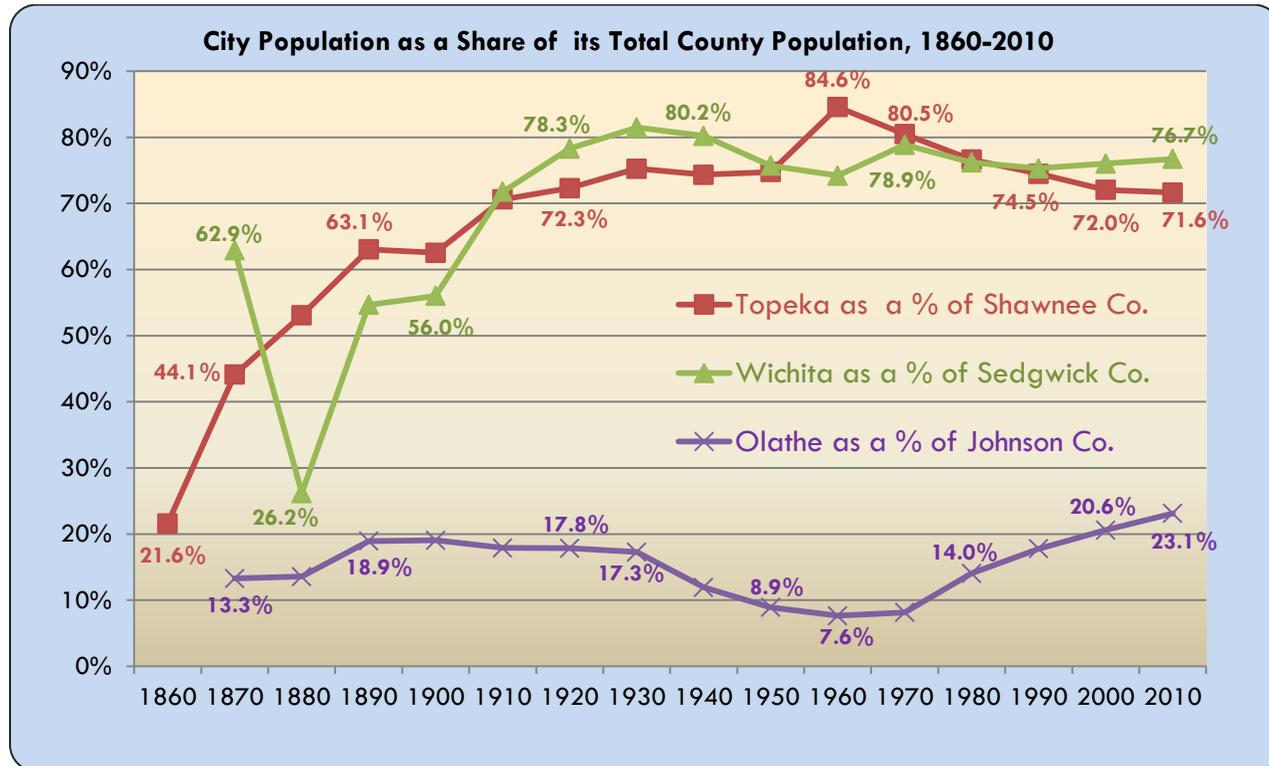
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- The 2010 Census indicates that **36.54%** of the State of Kansas' population is centered in the major cities of Wichita, Overland Park, Kansas City(KS), Topeka, Olathe, and Lawrence. The 2000 Census indicated that **34.8%** of the State of Kansas' 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

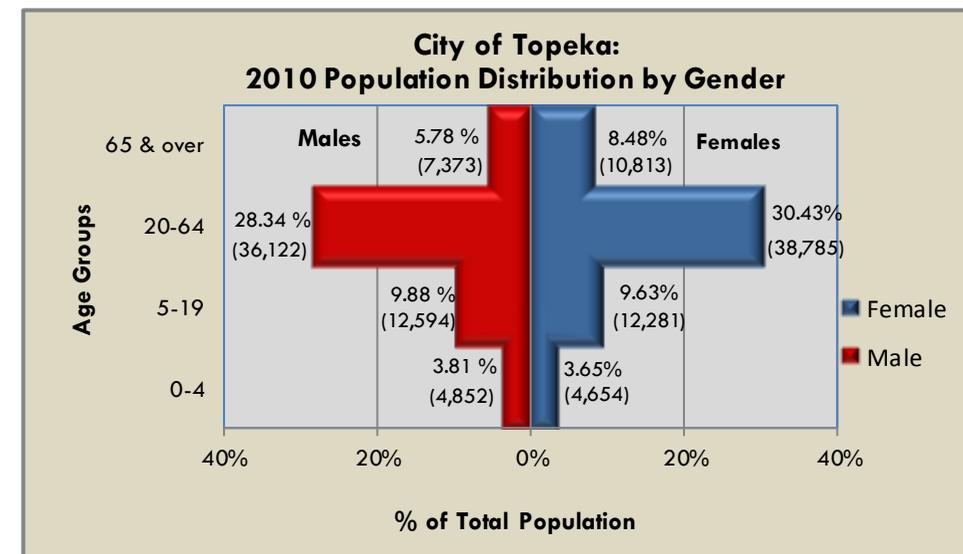
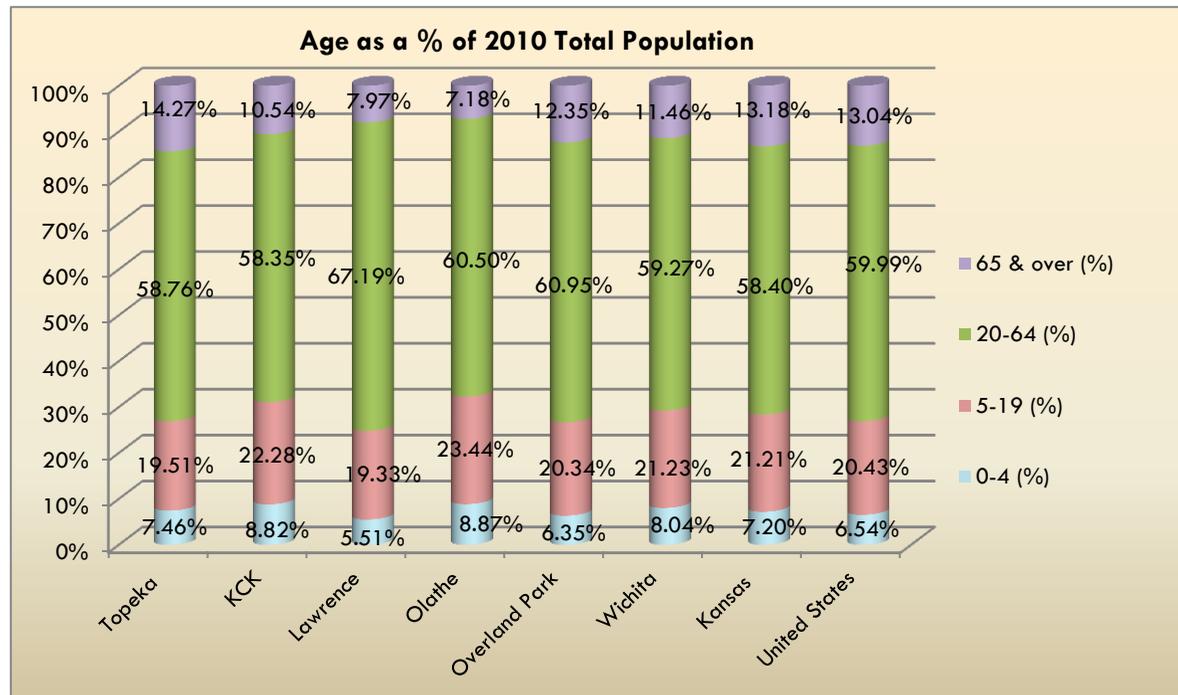
Year	City of Topeka	Shawnee County	Shawnee Co., exc City of Topeka
1860			
1870	66.28%	27.35%	16.62%
1880	16.69%	12.17%	8.61%
1890	10.07%	6.90%	3.32%
1900	0.84%	0.93%	1.08%
1910	3.00%	1.52%	-0.96%
1920	1.45%	1.18%	0.52%
1930	2.82%	2.32%	1.02%
1940	0.58%	0.71%	1.11%
1950	1.62%	1.55%	1.37%
1960	5.16%	3.40%	-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.
 - 4.27% of Topeka's population comprised senior citizens, as compared to 13.04% of the U.S. population and 13.18% of the Kansas population.
- 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).

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



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.)