

**CENTRAL FLINT HILLS REGION**  
**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY / HOUSING / SCHOOLS / AND CHILDCARE PROVIDERS**  
**FACT SHEET**

**FORT RILEY**

1. Number of employers located on Fort Riley: There are five (5) major employers and seven (7) contract employers located on Fort Riley.
  - Civilian Personnel Advisory Center (CPAC): Provides assistance with job information.  
Point of contact: CPAC main telephone is 785-239-6004 and we are located at 319 Marshall Avenue. Hours of operation are Mon-Fri 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
  - Irwin Army Community Hospital (Resource Management Division): Employment services provided.  
Point of contact: IACH main telephone is 785-239-7094/7393 and they are located at 609 E. 3rd Street, Fort Riley, KS 66442
  - DECA (Commissary)  
Point of contact: DECA main telephone is 785-239-0518/0519 and they are located at Bldg 2310 Trooper Drive, Fort Riley, KS 66442
  - AAFES (Army Air Force Exchange System)  
Point of contact: AAFES main telephone is 785-784-4430 and they are located in building 222 Custer Avenue, Fort Riley, KS 66442
  - Armed Forces Bank  
Point of contact: Armed Forces Bank main telephone is 785-784-2500 and they are located in building 5303 Custer Hill, PO Box 2446, Fort Riley, KS 66442
2. Types of jobs on Fort Riley: Human Resources, Budget Analyst, Social Workers, Medical Officer, Nursing, Physician Assistant, Health Systems Assistant, Optometrist, Marriage and Family Therapist, Range Operations, IT Specialist, Security Guards, Training Coordinator, Cooks, Sales Clerks, Bartender, Recreation Assistant, and Child and Youth Program Assistant.
3. Access to job information and employment services on Fort Riley can be found by going to:
  - <http://www.armycivilianservice.com/> Army Federal Civilian Employment
  - <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov> Federal Agencies
  - <http://iach.amedd.army.mil> Medical Employment
  - <http://www.commissaries.com> Commissary Employment
  - <http://www.aafes.com> Army Air Force Exchange Service
  - <http://www.afbank.com> Armed Forces Bank Employment
  - <http://www.riley.army.mil> Fort Riley Homepage
  - [http://www.acap.army.mil/centers\\_webs/25/Contractor%20Opportunities.pdf](http://www.acap.army.mil/centers_webs/25/Contractor%20Opportunities.pdf) Contractors Employment
4. Access to housing information: Access to housing information can be found by contacting Picerne Military Housing (on post family) at 785-717-2200 or the housing office (single Soldiers and off-post) at 785-239-2200.

5. Cost of living on Fort Riley:

Cities:	Food	Utilities	Miscellaneous	Overall	United States
Fort Riley	93	83	96	78.20	100

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Fort Riley, KS is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Fort Riley, KS is more expensive. Overall, Fort Riley, KS cost of living is 78.20. Source:

[http://www.bestplaces.net/county/kansas/fort\\_riley\\_noi](http://www.bestplaces.net/county/kansas/fort_riley_noi)

6. Number and types of schools available on Fort Riley: There 5 elementary schools and 1 middle school located on Fort Riley.

Custer Hill Elementary School  
6344 Hampton Place  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
Phone: 785-717-4320

Fort Riley Elementary School  
104 Morris Ave.  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
Phone: 785-717-4450

Morris Hill Elementary School  
4410 1st Division Road  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
Phone: 785-717-4650

Ware Elementary School  
6975 Thomas Avenue  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
Phone: 785-717-4600

Jefferson Elementary School  
4720 Jackson Ave.  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
Phone: 785-717-4550

Fort Riley Middle School  
4020 1st Division Road  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
Phone: 785-717-4500

7. Types of childcare providers available on Fort Riley:

1<sup>st</sup> Division Child Development Center  
4012 1st Division Road  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
Phone: 785-239-9011  
5:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Warren Road Child Development Center  
6950 Warren Road  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
Phone: 785-239-9929/9935  
5:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Warren East Child Development Center  
6981 Warren Road  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
Phone: 785-240-0822  
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Normandy Drive Child Development Center  
6620A&B Normandy Drive  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
Phone: 785-240-2362/2368  
5:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Forsyth Child Development Center  
2410 3rd Street  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
Phone: 785-239-4846/4848  
5:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Whitside Child Development Center  
676 3rd Street  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
Phone: 785-239-4978/4980  
5:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## CLAY COUNTY

1. Number of employers within the county: There are more than 86 employers located in Clay County. The majority of the employers can be found in Clay Center, Wakefield and Clifton.
2. Types of jobs within the county: Jobs range from Daycare workers, Banking, Customer Service workers, Construction work, Real Estate & Insurance, Bakery, Food Market, Plumbing, Art Design, Farm Bureau, Pottery, Grain, Livestock, Welding, Water Plant, Decorating, Trucking Services, Auto Repair, Roofing, Manufacturing, Medical, Education, Hair Stylist, Cosmetics, Insurance and Consulting.
3. Access to job information and employers within the county: Job information can be accessed at <http://www.jobster.com/find/US/jobs/by/county/KS/Clay?location=Clay+County%2C+KS> or <http://www.kansasworks.com/>.
4. Access to housing information within the county: Housing information can be accessed at [http://www.homes.com/Real\\_Estate/KS/County/Clay](http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/Clay) or <http://www.apartmentratings.com/rate/KS.html>.
5. Cost of living within the county:

Cities:	Food	Utilities	Miscellaneous	Overall	United States
Clay Center	90	84	93	72.90	100
Clifton	91	84	94	68.90	100
Green	90	84	93	65.70	100
Longford	90	84	93	64.80	100
Morganville	90	84	93	74.10	100
Oakhill	90	84	93	63.00	100
Vining	90	84	93	64.50	100
Wakefield	90	84	93	76.60	100

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Clay County, KS is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Clay County, KS is more expensive. Overall, Clay County, KS cost of living is 68.81. Source: <http://www.bestplaces.net/county/kansas/clay>

6. Number and types of schools available within the county: There are 6 elementary schools, 1 middle school, and 2 high schools located in Clay County.

Clay Center Community High School 1630 9th Street Clay Center, KS 67432-2299 Phone: 785-632-2131
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Clay Center Community Middle School 935 Prospect Street Clay Center, KS 67432-1849 Phone: 785-632-3129
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Lincoln Elementary School 1020 Grant Clay Center, KS 67432-3100 Phone: 785-632-2156
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Garfield Elementary School 815 4th Street Clay Center, KS 67432-2500 Phone: 785-632-2125
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Green Elementary School  
501 North Street  
Green, KS 67447-0128  
Phone: 785-944-3324

Wakefield High School  
502 Third  
Wakefield, KS 67487-0040  
Phone: 785-461-5437

Wakefield Elementary School  
502 Third Street PO Box 40  
Wakefield, KS 67487-0040  
Phone: 785-461-5437

7. Types of daycare providers available in Clay County:

Ashley Gordon Day Care  
Clay Center, KS 67432  
Phone: 785-630-0866

Aunt Jan Day Care  
Clay Center, KS 67432  
Phone: 785-632-3649

Dearman Day Care  
Clay Center, KS 67432  
Phone: 785-632-6038

Diane Peck Day Care  
Clay Center, KS 67432  
Phone: 785-632-6112

Grandmas Day Care  
Clay Center, KS 67432  
Phone: 785-777-2155

Jennifer R Begnoche Day Care  
Clay Center, KS 67432  
Phone: 785-632-5381

Kiddie Korner Day Care  
Clay Center, KS 67432  
Phone: 785-632-3728

Kidz Connection Day Care  
Clay Center, KS 67432  
Phone: 785-632-3301

Lil' Treasurers Day Care  
Clay Center, KS 67432  
Phone: 785-632-6313

Marguerite Collette Day Care  
Clay Center, KS 67432  
Phone: 785-632-5255

Moore Day Care  
Clay Center, KS 67432  
Phone: 785-632-3650

Pamela Kay Lilley Day Care  
Clay Center, KS 67432  
Phone: 785-447-2797

Reneas Kids Day Care  
Clay Center, KS 67432  
Phone: 785-632-5224

Sara Jane Brockman  
Day Care  
Clay Center, KS 67432  
Phone: 785-632-5972

Walleeta Bergsten Day Care  
Clay Center, KS 67432  
Phone: 785-632-2551

## RILEY COUNTY

- Number of employers within the county: Manhattan's economy is heavily based on governmentally-funded entities. Kansas State University is the largest employer in town, and its 23,000 students support the retail and entertainment venues in the city. The second-largest employer in Manhattan is the city school district. Additionally, nearby Fort Riley also brings in lots of retail business, although the majority of soldiers live either on post or in closer Junction City or Ogden. Other large employers in Manhattan include the Mercy Regional Health Center and Farm Bureau. Manhattan also supports a small industrial base. Manufacturing and commercial businesses include: GTM Sportswear, Florence Manufacturing, ICE Corporation, Manko Windows, The McCall Pattern Company and Farrar Corporation. Some, like GTM and Farrar have had success in the city – as college towns are known to outlive and sustain economic recessions better than most towns due to their economic base.
- Types of jobs within the county: Jobs range from Daycare workers, Banking, Customer Service workers, Construction work, Real Estate & Insurance, Bakery, Food Market, Plumbing, Art Design, Farm Bureau, Welding, Water Plant, Decorating, Trucking Services, Auto Repair, Roofing, Manufacturing, Medical, Education, Sales, Hair Stylist, Cosmetics, Insurance and Consulting.
- Access to job information and employers within the county: Access to job information can be found by going to <http://www.rileycountyks.gov> , <http://www.themercury.com> or [http://www.kansasworks.com/.](http://www.kansasworks.com/)
- Access to housing information within the county: Access to housing information can be found by going to [http://www.homes.com/Real\\_Estate/KS/County/RILEY](http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/RILEY) or [http://www.apartmentratings.com/rate/KS.html.](http://www.apartmentratings.com/rate/KS.html)
- Cost of living within the county:

Cities:	Food	Utilities	Miscellaneous	Overall	United States
Manhattan	92.5	87.1	87.1	94.9	100
Leonardville	93	83	96	71.30	100
Ogden	93	83	96	76.90	100
Randolph	93	83	96	74.10	100
Riley	93	83	96	76.70	100

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Riley County, KS is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Riley County, KS is more expensive. Overall, Riley County, KS cost of living is 75.28. Source: <http://www.bestplaces.net/county/kansas/riley>

- Number and types of schools available within the county: There are 11 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, 3 high schools, and Manhattan Catholic Schools K-8 located in Riley County.

<p>Riley County Grade School 117 N Remmele Riley, KS 66531 Phone: 785-485-4010</p>	<p>Riley County High School 12451 Fairview Church Road Riley, KS 66531 Phone: 785-485-4020</p>
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Amanda Arnold Elementary School  
1435 Hudson Ave.  
Manhattan, KS 66503  
Phone: 785-587-2020

Bluemount Elementary School  
714 Bluemount Ave.  
Manhattan, KS 66503  
Phone: 785-587-2030

Frank V. Bergman Elementary School  
3430 Lombard  
Manhattan, KS 66503  
Phone: 785-587-2869

Lee Elementary School  
701 Lee Street  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
Phone: 785-587-2050

Marlatt Elementary School  
2715 Hobbs Drive  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
Phone: 785-587-2060

North View Elementary School  
300 Griffith Drive  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
Phone: 785-587-2070

Ogden Elementary School  
PO Box 851, 210 Elm Street  
Ogden, KS 66517  
Phone: 785-587-2085

Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School  
1401 Houston Street  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
Phone: 785-587-2090

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School  
312 N. Juliette Ave.  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
Phone: 785-587-2170

Anthony Middle School  
2501 Browning Ave.  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
Phone: 785-587-2890

Eisenhower Middle School  
800 Walters Drive  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
Phone: 785-587-2880

Manhattan High School  
901 Poyntz Ave.  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
Phone: 785-587-2150

Olsburg Elementary School  
PO Box 68, First Street  
Olsburg, KS 66520  
Phone: 785-468-3551/3526

Randolph Middle School  
PO Box 38, 3 Ram Way  
Randolph, KS 66554  
Phone: 785-293-5253/5251

Blue Valley High School  
PO Box 68 2 Ram Way  
Randolph, KS 66554  
Phone: 785-293-5255/5264

Manhattan Catholic Schools, K-8  
306 S Juliette  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
Phone: 785-293-5255/5264

7. Types of daycare providers available in Riley County:

Manhattan Day Care  
901 Yuma Street  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
Phone: 785-539-3688

S & J Day Care  
5704 Anderson Ave.  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
Phone: 785-537-9383

Woodmansee's Day Care  
429 Shelle Road  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
Phone: 785-776-0996

Daria's Day Care  
3310 Valleywood  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
Phone: 785-532-9182

College Ave. Infant Toddler  
1609 College Ave.  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
Phone: 785-539-6885

Manhattan Day Care & Learning  
121 North 6th Street  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
Phone: 785-776-5071

Kinder Care Learning Center  
1205 Hylton Heights Road  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
Phone: 785-539-7540

## POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY

1. Number of employers within the county: There are more than 47 employers located in Pottawatomie County.
2. Types of jobs within the county: Jobs range from Daycare workers, Banking, Customer Service workers, Construction work, Real Estate & Insurance, Bakery, Food Market, Plumbing, Art Design, Farm Bureau, Pottery, Grain, Livestock, Welding, Water Plant, Decorating, Trucking Services, Auto Repair, Roofing, Manufacturing, Hair Stylist, Cosmetics, Insurance and Consulting.
3. Access to job information and employers within the county: Job information can be accessed at <http://www.pottcounty.org> or <http://www.kansasworks.com/>
4. Access to housing information: Access to housing information can be found by going to [http://www.homes.com/Real\\_Estate/KS/County/POTTAWATOMIE](http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/POTTAWATOMIE) or <http://www.apartmentratings.com/rate/KS.html>
5. Cost of living within the county:

Cities:	Food	Utilities	Miscellaneous	Overall	United States
Olsburg	93	84	95	73.90	100
Onaga	93	84	95	73.90	100
St. George	93	84	95	70.10	100
St. Marys	93	84	95	79.70	100
Wamego	93	84	95	83.40	100
Westmoreland	93	84	95	74.84	100

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Pottawatomie, KS is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Pottawatomie, KS is more expensive. Overall, Pottawatomie County, KS cost of living is 75.97.

Source: <http://www.bestplaces.net/county/kansas/pottawatomie>

6. Number and types of schools available within the county: There are 5 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, 1 Christian school and 6 high schools located in Pottawatomie County.

Olsburg Elementary School  
P O Box 68, First Street  
Olsburg, KS 66520  
Phone: 785-468-3551

Randolph Middle School  
P O Box 38, 3 Ram Way  
Randolph, KS 66554  
Phone: 785-293-5253

Blue Valley High School  
PO Box 68, 2 Ram Way  
Randolph, KS 66554  
Phone: 785-293-5255

Rock Creek Jr/Sr High School  
9355 Flush Road  
St. George, KS 66535  
Phone: 785-494-8591

St. George Elementary School  
PO Box 31, 200 Blackjack Road  
St. George, KS 66535  
Phone: 785-494-2482

Westmoreland Elementary School  
PO Box 350, 205 S 4th Street  
Westmoreland, KS 66549  
Phone: 785-457-3462

Rossville Grade School  
PO Box 248, 312 E Pottawatomie  
Rossville, KS 66533  
Phone: 785-584-6188

Rossville Jr/Sr High School  
PO Box 68, 800 S Main  
Rossville, KS 66533  
Phone: 785-584-6378

St. Marys Grade School  
312 Grand Ave.  
St. Marys, KS 66536  
Phone: 785-437-6159

St. Marys Jr/Sr High School  
601 E Lasley  
St. Marys, KS 66536  
Phone: 785-437-6257

Central Elementary School  
700 Poplar Street  
Wamego, KS 66547  
Phone: 785-456-7271

West Elementary School  
1911 6th Street  
Wamego, KS 66547  
Phone: 785-456-8333

Wamego Middle School  
1701 Kaw Valley Road  
Wamego, KS 66547  
Phone: 785-456-2944

Wamego High School  
801 Lincoln  
Wamego, KS 66547  
Phone: 785-456-2214

Onaga High School  
500 High Street  
Onaga, KS 66521  
Phone: 785-889-4251

Flint Hills Christian School  
3905 Green Valley Road  
Manhattan KS 66502  
Phone: 785-776-2223

7. Types of home daycare providers available in Pottawatomie County:

Cheryl's Day Care  
St. Marys, KS 66536  
Phone: 785-437-3055

Crafty Critters Day Care  
Wamego, KS 66547  
Phone: 785-456-7298

Dora's Day Care  
St. George, KS 66535  
Phone: 785-494-2475

Kid's Castle Day Care  
Wamego, KS 66547  
Phone: 785-456-1883

Little Treasures Day Care  
Wamego, KS 66547  
Phone: 785-458-9965

Little Love Bug Day Care  
Wamego, KS 66547  
Phone: 785-456-2670

Kids Korner Day Care  
Olsburg, KS 66520  
Phone: 785-468-3303

Reid Day Care LLC  
11575 Military Trail Rd  
St. George, KS 66535  
Phone: 785-494-7343

Kids Country Childcare  
11445 Adam Creek Rd.  
Wamego, KS 66547  
Phone: 785-456-1355

## WABAUNSEE COUNTY

1. Number of employers within the county: There are more than 224 employers located in Wabaunsee County.
2. Types of jobs within the county: Jobs range from Daycare workers, Banking, Customer Service workers, Construction work, Real Estate & Insurance, Bakery, Food Market, Plumbing, Art Design, Farm Bureau, Pottery, Grain, Livestock, Welding, Water Plant, Decorating, Trucking Services, Auto Repair, Roofing, Manufacturing, Hair Stylist, Cosmetics, Insurance, Communications, Consulting, and Maintenance and Repair.
3. Access to job information and employers within the county: Job information can be accessed at <http://www.pottcounty.org> or <http://www.kansasworks.com/>
4. Access to housing information: Access to housing information can be found by going to [http://www.homes.com/Real\\_Estate/KS/County/WABAUNSEE](http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/WABAUNSEE) or <http://www.apartmentratings.com/rate/KS.html>
5. Cost of living within the county:

Cities:	Food	Utilities	Miscellaneous	Overall	United States
Alma	91	84	96	75.60	100
Alta Vista	91	84	96	73.70	100
Eskridge	91	84	96	73.40	100
Harveyville	91	84	96	70.50	100
Maple Hill	91	84	96	81.20	100
McFarland	91	84	96	70.30	100
Paxico	91	84	96	73.40	100
Willard	92	87	96	71.90	100

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Wabaunsee County, KS is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Wabaunsee County, KS is more expensive. Overall, Wabaunsee County, KS cost of living is 73.75. Source: <http://www.bestplaces.net/country/kansas/wabaunsee>

6. Number and types of schools available within the county: There are 4 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, and 2 high schools located in Wabaunsee County.

Alma Grade School 215 E 9th Street Alma, KS 66401 Phone: 785-765-3349
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Wabaunsee Senior High School 912 Missouri Alma, KS 66401 Phone: 785-765-3315
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St. John Lutheran School PO Box 368 Alma, KS 66401 Phone: 785-765-3914
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Prairie Heights Middle School Rr 2 Box A Alta Vista, KS 66834 Phone: 785-499-6313
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Mission Valley High School  
12685 Mission Valley Rd Ste A  
Eskridge, KS 66423  
Phone: 785-449-2297

Mission Valley West Elementary School  
406 E 2nd Street  
Eskridge, KS 66423-0006  
Phone: 785-449-2281

Mission Valley Middle School  
13946 Harveyville, Road  
Harveyville, KS 66431  
Phone: 785-589-2542

Maple Hill Elementary School  
3rd & Pierce  
Maple Hill, KS 66507-0068  
Phone: 785-256-4223

Mill Creek Valley Junior High School  
112 Elm  
Paxico, KS 66526-0128  
Phone: 785-636-5353

7. Types of home daycare providers available in Wabaunsee County:

Brenda's Day Care  
Alma, KS 66401  
Phone: 785-765-2439

Krista Hurla Day Care  
Maple Hill, KS 66507  
Phone: 785-256-4467

Lil' Vikings Day Care  
Eskridge, KS 66423  
Phone: 785-449-2828

Sherri E. Jacobson Day Care Home  
Eskridge, KS 66423  
Phone: 785-449-2269

## MORRIS COUNTY

1. Number of employers within the county: There are more than 15 employers located in Morris County.
2. Types of jobs within the county: Jobs in Morris County range from Electric Power, Plastics Plant, Marketing Company, Manufacturing High Temperature Ceramic Insulation, Engine Rebuilding Equipment, Custom Cabinet Maker, Monarch Molding, US Stone Industries, Black Power Company, Engine Rebuilding & Automotive Maintenance, Dream Steamer, Producer of Living Plants & Flowers, Farm Equipment, Masonry work, and Construction.
3. Access to job information and employers within the county: Access to job information can be found at <http://www.morriscountyks.org> or <http://www.kansasworks.com/>
4. Access to housing information: Access to housing information can be found by going to [http://www.homes.com/Real\\_Estate/KS/County/MORRIS](http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/MORRIS) or <http://www.apartmentratings.com/rate/KS.html>
5. Cost of living within Morris County:

Cities:	Food	Utilities	Miscellaneous	Overall	United States
Council Grove	90	86	94	73.30	100
White City	90	86	94	72.00	100
Dwight	90	86	94	71.00	100
Wilsey	90	86	94	71.90	100
Dunlap	90	86	94	66.50	100
Parkerville	90	86	94	65.20	100
Latimer	90	86	94	66.20	100

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Morris County, KS is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Morris County, KS is more expensive. Overall, Morris County, KS cost of living is 69.44. Source:

<http://www.bestplaces.net/county/kansas/morris>

6. Number and types of schools within the county: There are 3 elementary schools and 2 high schools located in Morris County.

Council Grove Elementary School  
706 E Main  
Council Grove, KS 66846  
Phone: 620-767-6851/6351

Council Grove High School  
129 Hockaday  
Council Grove, KS 66846  
Phone: 620-767-5149

White City Elementary School  
414 Goodnow  
White City, KS 66872-0008  
Phone: 785-349-2211

Prairie Heights Elementary School  
9th & Cypress  
Dwight, KS 66849  
Phone: 785-482-3224

White City High School  
414 E Goodnow  
White City, KS 66872-0008  
Phone: 785-349-2211

7. Types of Day Care providers available in Morris County:

Building Blocks Community Childcare  
300 N Union Street Ste A  
Council Grove, KS 66846  
Phone: 620-767-8029

Aunt Boo's Learning Center  
917 E Main Street  
Council Grove, KS 66846  
Phone: 620-767-6003

Herington Community Learning Center  
20 N Broadway  
Herington, KS 67449  
Phone: 785-258-2046

## DICKINSON COUNTY

1. Number of employers within the county: There are more than 182 employers located in Dickinson County.
2. Types of jobs within the county: Jobs range from Daycare workers, Banking, Customer Service workers, Construction work, Real Estate & Insurance, Bakery, Food Market, Plumbing, Art Design, Farm Bureau, Pottery, Grain, Livestock, Welding, Water Plant, Decorating, Trucking Services, Auto Repair, Roofing, Manufacturing, Hair Stylist, Cosmetics, Insurance, Communications, Consulting, and Maintenance and Repair.
3. Access to job information and employers within the county: Access to job information in Dickinson County can found by going to <http://www.dkcoks.org/index.aspx?nid=134> or <http://www.kansasworks.com/>
4. Access to housing information: Access to housing information can be found by going to [http://www.homes.com/Real\\_Estate/KS/County/DICKINSON](http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/DICKINSON) or <http://www.apartmentratings.com/rate/KS.html>
5. Cost of living within Dickinson County:

Cities:	Food	Utilities	Miscellaneous	Overall	United States
Abilene	90	85	95	78.20	100
Chapman	90	85	95	73.70	100
Enterprise	90	85	95	73.40	100
Herington	90	85	95	70.50	100
Hope	90	85	95	81.20	100
Manchester	90	85	95	70.30	100
Solomon	90	84	93	67.50	100

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Dickinson County, KS is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Dickinson County, KS is more expensive. Overall, Dickinson County, KS cost of living is 62.41. Source: <http://www.bestplaces.net/county/kansas/dickinson>

6. Number and types of schools available within the county: There are 12 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, and 5 high schools located in Dickinson County.

<p>Blue Ridge Elementary School 1539 Hwy. 18 Abilene, KS 67410 Phone: 785-598-2226</p>
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<p>Kennedy Elementary School 1501 N Kuney Abilene, KS 67410 Phone: 785-263-1088</p>
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<p>McKinley Elementary School 112 N Rogers Abilene, KS 67410 Phone: 785-263-2311</p>
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<p>Rural Center Elementary School 902 1400 Ave. Abilene, KS 67410 Phone: 785-479-2213</p>
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St. Andrews Elementary School  
301 S Buckeye Ave.  
Abilene, KS 67410  
Phone: 785-263-2453

Abilene Middle School  
500 Northwest 14th Street  
Abilene, KS 67410  
Phone: 785-263-1471

Abilene Baptist Academy  
409 N Van Buren  
Abilene, KS 67410  
Phone: 785-263-1032

Abilene High School  
1300 N Cedar  
Abilene, KS 67410  
Phone: 785-263-1260

Chapman Elementary School  
PO Box 248, 500 Irish Drive  
Chapman, KS 67431  
Phone: 785-922-7171

Garfield Elementary School  
300 N W 7th Street  
Abilene, KS 67410  
Phone: 785-263-1643

Chapman High School  
400 W 4th Street  
Chapman, KS 67431  
Phone: 785-922-6561

Chapman Middle School  
622 N Marshall  
Chapman, KS 67431  
Phone: 785-922-6555

Enterprise Elementary School  
PO Box 247, 302 S Court  
Enterprise, KS 67441  
Phone: 785-263-8248

Enterprise SDA Middle School  
PO Box 367, 109 W 6th Street  
Enterprise, KS 67441  
Phone: 785-263-8936

Herington Elementary School  
201 E Hawley  
Herington, KS 67449  
Phone: 785-258-3234

Herington Middle School  
1317 N D Street  
Herington, KS 67449  
Phone: 785-258-2448

Herington High School  
1401 N D Street  
Herington, KS 67449  
Phone: 785-258-2261

Hope Elementary School  
200 Poplar Street  
Hope, KS 67451  
Phone: 785-366-7221

Hope High School  
200 Poplar Street  
Hope, KS 67451  
Phone: 785-366-7221

Solomon Elementary School  
411 N Pine  
Solomon, KS 67480  
Phone: 785-655-2521

Solomon High School  
409 N Pine  
Solomon, KS 67480  
Phone: 785-655-2551

7. Types of daycare providers available in Dickinson County:

Head Start Enterprise, KS 67441 Phone: 785-263-8188	Herington Early Learning Herington, KS 67449 Phone: 785-258-2787	Angela D. Strunk Day Care Abilene, KS 67410 Phone: 785-263-0553
Angie's Day Care Abilene, KS 67410 Phone: 785-263-4533	Berta's Day Care Abilene, KS 67410 Phone: 785-263-1161	Friends and Pals Day Care Center Abilene, KS 67410 Phone: 785-263-2833
Country Beginnings Abilene, KS 67410 Phone: 785-479-7310	Jackie Walsh Day Care Abilene, KS 67410 Phone: 785-263-6430	Tracy's Tiny Tots Child Care Chapman, KS 67431 Phone: 785-922-6276
Munchkin Manor Day Care Enterprise, KS 67441 Phone: 785-263-8717	Roberta Elliott Day Care Hope, KS 67451 Phone: 785-366-7846	Tonis Little Learners Day Care Chapman, KS 67431 Phone: 785-922-6164
Haywood Day Care Abilene, KS 67410 Phone: 785-263-2488	Sally Holley's Day Care Abilene, KS 67410 Phone: 785-263-3642	Sharon Shaw Day Care Abilene, KS 67410 Phone: 785-263-1026

## GEARY COUNTY

1. Number of employers within the county: There are more than 32 employers located in Geary County. Seventeen of them are manufacturing and 5 are major employers.
2. Types of jobs within the county: Jobs in Geary County range from Manufacturing, Banking, Communications, Engineering, Customer Services, Public Works, and Education.
3. Access to job information and employers within the county: Access to job information can be found by going to <http://www.indeed.com/l-Geary-County,-KS-jobs.html>, <http://www.kansasworks.com/> or <http://www.dailylu.com>,
4. Access to housing information: Access to housing information can be found by going to [http://www.homes.com/Real\\_Estate/KS/County/GEARY](http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/GEARY) or <http://www.apartmentratings.com/rate/KS.html>
5. Cost of living within the county:

Cities:	Food	Utilities	Miscellaneous	Overall	United States
Junction City	90	86	94	79.80	100
Grandview Plaza	90	86	94	66.60	100
Milford	90	86	94	73.33	100

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Geary County, KS is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Geary County, KS is more expensive. Overall, Geary County, KS cost of living is 73.13. Source:

<http://www.bestplaces.net/county/kansas/geary>

6. Number and types of schools available within the county: There are 14 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, 1 high school, and St. Xavier Catholic School PreK-12 located in Geary County.

Custer Hill Elementary School  
6344 Hampton Place  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
Phone: 785-717-4320

Fort Riley Elementary School  
104 Morris Ave.  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
Phone: 785-717-4450

Morris Hill Elementary School  
4410 1st Division Road  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
Phone: 785-717-4650

Ware Elementary School  
6975 Thomas Avenue  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
Phone: 785-717-4600

Jefferson Elementary School  
4720 Jackson Ave.  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
Phone: 785-717-4550

Eisenhower Elementary School  
1625 St. Marys Road  
Junction City, KS 66441  
Phone: 785-717-4340

Franklin Elementary School  
410 W 2nd Street  
Junction City, KS 66441  
Phone: 785-717-4380

Grandview Elementary School  
109 E Grandview Drive  
Junction City, KS 66441  
Phone: 785-717-4470

Lincoln Elementary School  
300 Lincoln School Drive  
Junction City, KS 66441  
Phone: 785-717-4570

Sheridan Elementary School  
429 W Ash Street  
Junction City, KS 66441  
Phone: 785-717-4670

Spring Valley Elementary School  
1601 Hickory Lane  
Junction City, KS 66441  
Phone: 785-717-4790

Washington Elementary School  
1500 N Washington Street  
Junction City, KS 66441  
Phone: 785-717-4690

Westwood Elementary School  
1600 N Eisenhower  
Junction City, KS 66441  
Phone: 785-717-4150

Milford Elementary School  
PO Box 76  
Milford, KS 66514  
Phone: 785-717-4171

Fort Riley Middle School  
4020 1st Division Road  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
Phone: 785-717-4500

Junction City Middle School  
700 Wildcat Lane  
Junction City, KS 66441  
Phone: 785-717-4400

Junction City High School  
900 N Eisenhower  
Junction City, KS 66441  
Phone: 785-717-4200

St. Xavier Catholic School PreK-12  
200 N Washington  
Junction City, KS 66441  
Phone: 785-238-2841

7. Types of daycare providers available in Geary County:

All Most Home Child Care  
1407 Settgest Circle  
Junction City, KS 66441  
Phone: 785-761-0064

Church of Deliverance Day Care  
1524 N Jefferson Street  
Junction City, KS 66441  
Phone: 785-762-4745

Loving Arms Child Care  
1531 St. Marys Road  
Junction City, KS 66441  
Phone: 785-238-2767

Kansas Kids Day Care & Preschool  
110 N Eisenhower  
Junction City, KS 66441  
Phone: 785-762-4338

Jan's Licensed Day Care  
605 W 8th Street  
Junction City, KS 66441  
Phone: 785-762-7717

Neighborhood Child Care Center  
227 W 7th Street  
Junction City, KS 66441  
Phone: 785-238-2321

Patty's Play House  
615 W 3rd Street  
Junction City, KS 66441  
Phone: 785-238-5008

Building Blocks Day Care  
1233 Caroline Avenue  
Junction City, KS 66441  
785-762-5367

K B Kids Day Care  
301 Susan Lane  
Junction City, KS 66441  
Phone: 785-238-4954

Rumpson Child Care Center  
914 Grant Avenue  
Junction City, KS 66441  
Phone: 785-210-2336

## SALINE COUNTY

1. Number of employers within the county: There are more than 61 employers located in the county. Manufacturing is the predominant industry in Salina. Agriculture transportation is also a major industry, and Salina's grain elevators are visible from miles away. This agrarian emphasis is even reflected in a local Catholic Church, Sacred Heart Cathedral, which is built in white cylindrical shapes intriguingly like grain silos. However, Salina has several other important employers. The city also has a strong manufacturing base. Tony's Pizza, a Schwan Food Company brand, has operations in Salina. Tony's makes consumer retail frozen pizzas as well as food intended for school cafeterias and other institutions. Additionally, Philips Lighting, Exide Battery, Great Plains Manufacturing (farm equipment), and Eldorado National (commercial bus manufacturer) all have a presence in the community.
2. Types of jobs within the county: Financial services, Retail representatives, Physical Therapist, Accounting, Truck Drivers, Audiologist, Avon representatives, Production Supervisors, Occupational Therapist, Restaurant Manager, and Machinist.
3. Access to job information and employers within the county: Access to job information in Saline County can be found by going to <http://www.saline.org> or <http://www.kansasworks.com/>.
4. Access to housing information: Access to housing information can be found by going to [http://www.homes.com/Real\\_Estate/KS/County/SALINE](http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/SALINE) or <http://www.apartmentratings.com/rate/KS.html>.
5. Cost of living within the county:

Cities:	Food	Utilities	Miscellaneous	Overall	United States
Salina	89	81	92	80.80	100
Solomon	89	81	92	108.00	100
Assaria	89	81	92	81.50	100
Gypsum	89	81	92	72.60	100
Brookville	89	81	92	72.90	100
Smolan	89	81	92	76.80	100
New Cambria	89	81	92	70.80	100

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Saline County, KS is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Saline County, KS is more expensive. Overall, Saline County, KS cost of living is 80.48. Source: <http://www.bestplaces.net/county/kansas/saline>

6. Number and types of schools available within the county: There are 8 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, and 2 high schools located in Saline County.

<p>Grace E. Stewart Elementary School                  2123 Roach Street                  Salina, KS 67401                  Phone: 785-309-4450</p>
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<p>Cottonwood Elementary School                  215 S Phillips                  Salina, KS 67401                  Phone: 785-309-4600</p>
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Heusner Elementary School  
1300 Norton Street  
Salina, KS 67401  
Phone: 785-309-4200

Coronado Elementary School  
518 Neal Street  
Salina, KS 67401  
Phone: 785-309-4100

Meadowlark Ridge Elementary School  
220 Glen  
Salina, KS 67401  
Phone: 785-309-4300

Oakdale Elementary School  
811 E Iron  
Salina, KS 67401  
Phone: 785-309-4310

Schilling Elementary School  
3121 Canterbury  
Salina, KS 67401  
Phone: 785-309-4400

Sunset Elementary School  
1510 W Republic  
Salina, KS 67401  
Phone: 785-309-4521

Lakewood Middle School  
1135 Lakewood Circle  
Salina, KS 67401  
Phone: 785-309-4000

Salina South Middle School  
2040 S 4th Street  
Salina, KS 67401  
Phone: 785-309-3900

Salina Central High School  
650 E Crawford  
Salina, KS 67401  
Phone: 785-309-3500

Salina South High School  
730 E Magnolia  
Salina, KS 67401  
Phone: 785-309-3700

7. Types of daycare providers available in Saline County:

Salina Child Care  
634 E Ash Street  
Salina, KS 67401  
Phone: 785-825-5235

Trina's Tiny Tots Day Care  
500 S College Avenue  
Salina, KS 67401  
Phone: 785-826-1728

A Sweet Lit'l Academy  
1107 State Street  
Salina, KS 67401  
Phone: 785-825-8696

A Sweet Lil Academy Child Care  
611 N 9th Street  
Salina, KS 67401  
Phone: 785-827-3090

Sharon's Sharing & Caring  
663 S 9th Street  
Salina, KS 67401  
Phone: 785-827-3773

Love-N-Learn Daycare  
232 E Cloud Street  
Salina, KS 67401  
Phone: 785-827-4822

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