<u>CENTRAL FLINT HILLS REGION</u> <u>EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY / HOUSING / SCHOOLS / AND CHILDCARE PROVIDERS</u> <u>FACT SHEET</u>

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): Provide assistance with job information.
 - Point of contact: CPAC main telephone is 785-239-6004 and we are located in building 319 Marshall Avenue. Hours of operation is M-Friday 7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. Closed 12:00 1:00 p.m. daily and 12:00 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays.
 - Irwin Army Community Hospital (Resource Management Division): Employment services provided.
 - Point of contact: IACH main telephone is 785-239-7094/7393 and we are located in building 609E 3rd Street, Fort Riley, KS 66442
 - DECA (Commissary)
 - Point of contact: DECA main telephone is 785-239-0518/0519 and we are located in 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 we 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 we 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:
 - <u>https://acpol.army.mil/ako/cpolmain/?agreed=1 Federal Civilian Employment</u>
 - <u>https://www.usajobs.gov</u> Federal Agencies
 - <u>http://iach.amedd.army.mil</u> Medical Employment
 - <u>http://www.commissaries.com</u> Commissary Employment
 - <u>http://www.aafes.com</u> Army Air Force Exchange Service
 - <u>http://www.afbank.com</u> Armed Forces Bank Employment
 - <u>http://www.riley.army.mil</u> Fort Riley Homepage
- 4. Access to housing information: Access to housing information can be found by contacting Corvias (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	95	88	94	86	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 86. Source: <u>http://www.bestplaces.net/county/kansas/fort_riley_noi</u>

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1 st Division Child Development Center	Warren Road Child Development Center
4012 1st Division Road	6950 Warren Road
Fort Riley, KS 66442	Fort Riley, KS 66442
Phone: 785-239-9011	Phone: 785-239-9929/9935
5:45 a.m 6:00 p.m.	5:45 a.m 6:00 p.m.
Warren East Child Development Center	Normandy Drive Child Development Center
6981 Warren Road	6620A&B Normandy Drive
Fort Riley, KS 66442	Fort Riley, KS 66442
Phone: 785-240-0822	Phone: 785-240-2362/2368
7:30 a.m 5:00 p.m.	5:45 a.m 6:00 p.m.
Forsyth East Child Development Center	Whitside Child Development Center
2420 H. Street	676 3rd Street
Fort Riley, KS 66442	Fort Riley, KS 66442
Phone: 785-240-5820	Phone: 785-239-4978/4980
5:45 a.m 6:00 p.m.	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.

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.
- 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 or http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/Clay or http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/Clay or http://www.apartmentratings.com/rate/KS/County/Clay or http://www.apartmentratings.com/rate/KS.html.

Cities:	Food	Utilities	Miscellaneous	Overall	United States
Clay Center	92	89	96	81	100
Clifton	91	86	99	76	100
Green	92	89	96	81	100
Longford	92	89	96	80	100
Morganville	92	89	96	83	100
Oakhill	92	89	96	80	100
Vining	92	89	96	76	100
Wakefield	92	89	96	85	100

5. Cost of living within the county:

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 80.25. 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

Lincoln Elementary School 1020 Grant Clay Center, KS 67432-3100 Phone: 785-632-2156

Green Elementary School 501 North Street Green, KS 67447-0128 Phone: 785-944-3324

Morganville Elementary School 307 Main Morganville, KS 67468-0074 Phone: 785-926-3564 Clay Center Community Middle School 935 Prospect Street Clay Center, KS 67432-1849 Phone: 785-632-3129

Garfield Elementary School 815 4th Street Clay Center, KS 67432-2500 Phone: 785-632-2125

Longford Elementary School 322 Weda Street Longford, KS 67458-0187 Phone: 785-388-2322

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

7. Types of daycare providers available in Clay County:

Ashley Gordon Day Care	Aunt Jan Day Care	Dearman Day Care	
Clay Center, KS 67432	Clay Center, KS 67432	Clay Center, KS 67432	
Phone: 785-630-0866	Phone: 785-632-3649	Phone: 785-632-6038	
Diane Peck Day Care	Grandmas Day Care	Jennifer R Begnoche Day Care	
Clay Center, KS 67432	Clay Center, KS 67432	Clay Center, KS 67432	
Phone: 785-632-6112	Phone: 785-777-2155	Phone: 785-632-5381	
Kiddie Korner Day Care	Kidz Connection Day Care	Lil' Treasurers Day Care	
Clay Center, KS 67432	Clay Center, KS 67432	Clay Center, KS 67432	
Phone: 785-632-3728	Phone: 785-632-3301	Phone: 785-632-6313	
Marguerite Collette Day Care Reneas Kids Day Care Clay Center, KS 67432 Phone: 785-632-5224	Moore Day Care Sara Jane Brockman Day Care Clay Center, KS 67432 Phone: 785-632-5972	Pamela Kay Lilley Day Care Walleta 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 governmentallyfunded 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.

- 3. Access to job information and employers within the county: Access to job information can be found by going to <u>http://www.rileycountyks.gov</u>, <u>http://www.themercury.com</u> or <u>http://www.kansasworks.com/</u>.
- 4. 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 or http://www.apartmentratings.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/RILEY or
- 5. Cost of living within the county:

Cities:	Food	Utilities	Miscellaneous	Overall	United States
Manhattan	95	88	94	90	100
Leonardville	95	88	94	83	100
Ogden	95	88	94	84	100
Randolph	95	88	94	92	100
Riley	95	88	94	90	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 87.8. Source: <u>http://www.bestplaces.net/county/kansas/riley</u>

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.

Amanda Arnold Elementary School Bluemount Elementary School 1435 Hudson Ave. 714 Bluemount Ave. Manhattan, KS 66503 Manhattan, KS 66503 Phone: 785-587-2020 Phone: 785-587-2030 Frank V. Bergman Elementary School Lee Elementary School 3430 Lombard 701 Lee Street Manhattan, KS 66503 Manhattan, KS 66502 Phone: 785-587-2869 Phone: 785-587-2050 Marlatt Elementary School North View Elementary School 2715 Hobbs Drive 300 Griffith Drive Manhattan, KS 66502 Manhattan, KS 66502 Phone: 785-587-2060 Phone: 785-587-2070 Ogden Elementary School Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School PO Box 851, 210 Elm Street 1401 Houston Street Ogden, KS 66517 Manhattan, KS 66502 Phone: 785-587-2085 Phone: 785-587-2090 Woodrow Wilson Elementary School Anthony Middle School 312 N. Juliette Ave. 2501 Browning Ave. Manhattan, KS 66502 Manhattan, KS 66502 5 Phone: 785-587-2170 Phone: 785-587-2890

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

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

Blue Valley High School PO Box 68 2 Ram Way Randolph, KS 66554 Phone: 785-293-5255/5264 Manhattan High School 901 Poyntz Ave. Manhattan, KS 66502 Phone: 785-587-2150

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

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	S & J Day Care	Woodmansee's Day Care
901 Yuma Street	5704 Anderson Ave.	429 Shelle Road
Manhattan, KS 66502	Manhattan, KS 66502	Manhattan, KS 66502
Phone: 785-539-3688	Phone: 785-537-9383	Phone: 785-776-0996
Daria's Day Care	College Ave. Infant Toddler	Manhattan Day Care & Learning
3310 Valleywood	1609 College Ave.	121 North 6th Street
Manhattan, KS 66502	Manhattan, KS 66502	Manhattan, KS 66502
Phone: 785-532-9182	Phone: 785-539-6885	Phone: 785-776-5071
Kinder Care Learning C 1205 Hylton Heights Ro Manhattan, KS 66502		

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY

Phone: 785-539-7540

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 or http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/POTTAWATOMIE or http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/POTTAWATOMIE or

Cities:	Food	Utilities	Miscellaneous	Overall	United States
Olsburg	96	89	95	84	100
Onaga	96	89	95	78	100
St. George	96	89	95	87	100
St. Marys	96	89	95	86	100
Wamego	96	89	95	87	100
Westmoreland	96	89	95	83	100

5. Cost of living within the county:

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

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 Pottawatomi County.

Olsburg Elementary School	Randolph Middle School
P O Box 68, First Street	P O Box 38, 3 Ram Way
Olsburg, KS 66520	Randolph, KS 66554
Phone: 785-468-3551	Phone: 785-293-5253
Blue Valley High School	Rock Creek Jr/Sr High School
PO Box 68, 2 Ram Way	9355 Flush Road
Randolph, KS 66554	St. George, KS 66535
Phone: 785-293-5255	Phone: 785-494-8591
St. George Elementary School	Westmoreland Elementary School
PO Box 31, 200 Blackjack Road	PO Box 350, 205 S 4th Street
St. George, KS 66535	Westmoreland, KS 66549
Phone: 785-494-2482	Phone: 785-457-3462
Rossville Grade School	Rossville Jr/Sr High School
PO Box 248, 312 E Pottawatomie	PO Box 68, 800 S Main
Rossville, KS 66533	Rossville, KS 66533
Phone: 785-584-6188	Phone: 785-584-6378

St. Marys Grade School	St. Marys Jr/Sr High School
312 Grand Ave.	601 E Lasley
St.Marys, KS 66536	St. Marys, KS 66536
Phone: 785-437-6159	Phone: 785-437-6257
Central Elementary School	West Elementary School
700 Poplar Street	1911 6th Street
Wamego, KS 66547	Wamego, KS 66547
Phone: 785-456-7271	Phone: 785-456-8333
Wamego Middle School	Wamego High School
1701 Kaw Valley Road	801 Lincoln
Wamego, KS 66547	Wamego, KS 66547
Phone: 785-456-2944	Phone: 785-456-2214
Onaga High School	Flint Hills Christian School
500 High Street	3905 Green Valley Road
Onaga, KS 66521	Manhattan KS 66502
Phone: 785-889-4251	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

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

Kids Korner Day Care Olsburg, KS 66520 Phone: 785-468-3303 Crafty Critters Day Care Wamego, KS 66547 Phone: 785-456-7298

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

Reid Day Care LLC 11575 Military Trail Rd St. George, KS 66535 Phone: 785-494-7343 Dora's Day Care St. George, KS 66535 Phone: 785-494-2475

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

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.

- 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 or http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/WABAUNSEE or http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/WABAUNSEE or http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/WABAUNSEE or http://www.apartmentratings.com/rate/KS.html

Cities:	Food	Utilities	Miscellaneous	Overall	United States
Alma	93	81	100	84	100
Alta Vista	93	81	100	81	100
Eskridge	93	81	100	81	100
Harveyville	93	81	100	84	100
Maple Hill	93	81	100	90	100
McFarland	93	81	100	84	100
Paxico	93	81	100	84	100
Willard	95	83	102	94	100

5. Cost of living within the county:

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 85.25. Source: <u>http://www.bestplaces.net/county/kansas/wabaunsee</u>

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	Wabaunsee Senior High School
215 E 9th Street	912 Missouri
Alma, KS 66401	Alma, KS 66401
Phone: 785-765-3349	Phone: 785-765-3315
St. John Lutheran School	Prairie Heights Middle School
PO Box 368	Rr 2 Box A
Alma, KS 66401	Alta Vista, KS 66834
Phone: 785-765-3914	Phone: 785-499-6313
Mission Valley High School	Mission Valley West Elementary School
12685 Mission Valley Rd Ste A	406 E 2nd Street
Eskridge, KS 66423	Eskridge, KS 66423-0006
Phone: 785-449-2297	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

Lil' Vikings Day Care Eskridge, KS 66423 Phone: 785-449-2828 Krista Hurla Day Care Maple Hill, KS 66507 Phone: 785-256-4467

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.
- 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.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 or http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/MORRIS or http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/MORRIS or http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/MORRIS or http://www.apartmentratings.com/rate/KS.html

Cities:	Food	Utilities	Miscellaneous	Overall	United States
Council Grove	92	86	98	80	100
White City	92	86	98	78	100
Dwight	92	86	98	78	100
Wilsey	92	86	98	77	100
Dunlap	92	86	98	84	100
Parkerville	92	86	98	83	100
Latimer	92	86	98	83	100

5. Cost of living within Morris County:

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

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

White City Elementary School 414 Goodnow White City, KS 66872-0008 Phone: 785-349-2211 Council Grove High School 129 Hockaday Council Grove, KS 66846 Phone: 620-767-5149

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

Herington Community Learning Center 20 N Broadway Herington, KS 67449 Phone: 785-258-2046 Aunt Boo's Learning Center 917 E Main Street Council Grove, KS 66846 Phone: 620-767-6003

DICKINSON COUNTY

- 1. Number of employers within the county: There are more than 182 employers located in Dickinson County.
- 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.
- Access to job information and employers within the county: Access to job information in Dickinson County can found by going to <u>http://www.dkcoks.org/index.aspx?nid=134</u> or <u>http://www.kansasworks.com/</u>
- 4. Access to housing information: Access to housing information can be found by going to http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/DICKINSON or http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/DICKINSON or http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/DICKINSON or http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/DICKINSON or http://www.apartmentratings.com/rate/KS.html

Cities:	Food	Utilities	Miscellaneous	Overall	United States
Abilene	91	89	100	85	100
Chapman	91	89	100	86	100
Enterprise	91	89	100	81	100
Herington	91	89	100	78	100
Норе	91	89	100	82	100
Manchester	91	89	100	83	100
Solomon	90	90	92	102	100

5. Cost of living within Dickinson County:

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 85.28. 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.

Blue Ridge Elementary School 1539 Hwy. 18 Abilene, KS 67410 Phone: 785-598-2226

McKinley Elementary School 112 N Rogers Abilene, KS 67410 Phone: 785-263-2311

St. Andrews Elementary School 301 S Buckeye Ave. Abilene, KS 67410 Phone: 785-263-2453

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

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

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

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

Herington Elementary School 201 E Hawley Herington, KS 67449 Phone: 785-258-3234 Kennedy Elementary School 1501 N Kuney Abilene, KS 67410 Phone: 785-263-1088

Rural Center Elementary School 902 1400 Ave. Abilene, KS 67410 Phone: 785-479-2213

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

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

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

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

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

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

Solomon High School 409 N Pine Solomon, KS 67480 Phone: 785-655-2551 Hope Elementary School 200 Poplar Street Hope, KS 67451 Phone: 785-366-7221

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

7. Types of daycare providers available in Dickinson County:

Head Start	Herington Early Learning	Angela D. Strunk Day Care
Enterprise, KS 67441	Herington, KS 67449	Abilene, KS 67410
Phone: 785-263-8188	Phone: 785-258-2787	Phone: 785-263-0553
Angie's Day Care	Berta's Day Care	Friends and Pals Day Care Center
Abilene, KS 67410	Abilene, KS 67410	Abilene, KS 67410
Phone: 785-263-4533	Phone: 785-263-1161	Phone: 785-263-2833
Country Beginnings	Jackie Walsh Day Care	Tracy's Tiny Tots Child Care
Abilene, KS 67410	Abilene, KS 67410	Chapman, KS 67431
Phone: 785-479-7310	Phone: 785-263-6430	Phone: 785-922-6276
Munchkin Manor Day Care	Roberta Elliott Day Care	Tonis Little Learners Day Care
Enterprise, KS 67441	Hope, KS 67451	Chapman, KS 67431
Phone: 785-263-8717	Phone: 785-366-7846	Phone: 785-922-6164
Haywood Day Care	Sally Holley's Day Care	Sharon Shaw Day Care
Abilene, KS 67410	Abilene, KS 67410	Abilene, KS 67410
Phone: 785-263-2488	Phone: 785-263-3642	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 <u>http://www.indeed.com/l-Geary-County,-KS-jobs.html</u>, <u>http://www.kansasworks.com/</u> or <u>http://www.dailyu.com</u>,
- Access to housing information: Access to housing information can be found by going to <u>http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/GEARY</u> or <u>http://www.apartmentratings.com/rate/KS.html</u>
- 5. Cost of living within the county:

Cities:	Food	Utilities	Miscellaneous	Overall	United States
Junction City	94	89	96	83	100
Grandview Plaza	94	89	96	78	100
Milford	94	89	96	91	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 84. 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.

Seitz Elementary School	Fort Riley Elementary School
27500 Rifle Range Rd.	104 Morris Ave.
Fort Riley, KS 66442	Fort Riley, KS 66442
Phone: 785-717-6500	Phone: 785-717-4450
Morris Hill Elementary School	Ware Elementary School
4410 1st Division Road	6975 Thomas Avenue
Fort Riley, KS 66442	Fort Riley, KS 66442
Phone: 785-717-4650	Phone: 785-717-4600
Jefferson Elementary School	Eisenhower Elementary School
4720 Jackson Ave.	1625 St. Marys Road
Fort Riley, KS 66442	Junction City, KS 66441
Phone: 785-717-4550	Phone: 785-717-4340

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

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

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

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

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

Junction City High School 900 N Eisenhower Junction City, KS 66441 Phone: 785-717-4200 Grandview Elementary School 109 E Grandview Drive Junction City, KS 66441 Phone: 785-717-4470

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

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

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

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

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 Settgast Circle Junction City, KS 66441 Phone: 785-761-0064

Loving Arms Child Care 1531 St. Marys Road Junction City, KS 66441 Phone: 785-238-2767 Church of Deliverance Day Care 1524 N Jefferson Street Junction City, KS 66441 Phone: 785-762-4745

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

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

K B Kids Day Care 301 Susan Lane Junction City, KS 66441 Phone: 785-238-4954 Neighborhood Child Care Center 227 W 7th Street Junction City, KS 66441 Phone: 785-238-2321

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

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

SALINE COUNTY

- 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 <u>http://www.saline.org</u> or <u>http://www.kansasworks.com/</u>.
- Access to housing information: Access to housing information can be found by going to <u>http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/SALINE</u> or <u>http://www.apartmentratings.com/rate/KS.html</u>.
- 5. Cost of living within the county:

Cities:	Food	Utilities	Miscellaneous	Overall	United States
Salina	90	90	92	86	100
Solomon	90	90	92	102	100
Assaria	90	90	92	86	100
Gypsum	90	90	92	82	100
Brookville	90	90	92	83	100

Smolan	90	90	92	83	100
New Cambria	90	90	92	101	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 89. 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.

Grace E. Stewart Elementary School 2123 Roach Street Salina, KS 67401 Phone: 785-309-4450

Heusner Elementary School 1300 Norton Street Salina, KS 67401 Phone: 785-309-4200

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

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

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

Salina Central High School 650 E Crawford Salina, KS 67401 Phone: 785-309-3500 Cottonwood Elementary School 215 S Phillips Salina, KS 67401 Phone: 785-309-4600

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sharon's Sharing & Caring 663 S 9th Street Salina, KS 67401 Phone: 785-827-3773 Trina's Tiny Tots Day Care 500 S College Avenue Salina, KS 67401 Phone: 785-826-1728

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

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