<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>http://www.cpol.army.mil</u> Federal Civilian Employment
 - http://www.usajobs.opm.gov 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
 - <u>http://www.acap.army.mil/centers_webs/25/Contractor%20Opportunities.pdf</u> 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: <u>http://www.bestplaces.net/county/kansas/fort_riley_noi</u>

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

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

Jefferson Elementary School 4720 Jackson Ave. Fort Riley, KS 66442 Phone: 785-717-4550 Fort Riley Elementary School 104 Morris Ave. Fort Riley, KS 66442 Phone: 785-717-4450

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

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:

1st 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 East Child Development Center 6981 Warren Road Fort Riley, KS 66442 Phone: 785-240-0822 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 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. 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.

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.

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 <u>http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/Clay</u> or <u>http://www.apartmentratings.com/rate/KS.html</u>.

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

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 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

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

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

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	Moore Day Care	Pamela Kay Lilley Day Care
Clay Center, KS 67432	Clay Center, KS 67432	Clay Center, KS 67432
Phone: 785-632-5255	Phone: 785-632-3650	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	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.
- 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, 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 <u>http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/RILEY</u> or <u>http://www.apartmentratings.com/rate/KS</u>. html.

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

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 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: <u>http://www.bestplaces.net/county/kansas/riley</u>

6. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Co 1205 Hylton Heights Ro 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 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	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

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

Blue Valley High School PO Box 68, 2 Ram Way Randolph, KS 66554 Phone: 785-293-5255 Randolph Middle School P O Box 38, 3 Ram Way Randolph, KS 66554 Phone: 785-293-5253

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

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

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

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

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

Onaga High School 500 High Street Onaga, KS 66521 Phone: 785-889-4251 Westmoreland Elementary School PO Box 350, 205 S 4th Street Westmoreland, KS 66549 Phone: 785-457-3462

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

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

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

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

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

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.
- 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 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	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

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 73.75. 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 215 E 9th Street Alma, KS 66401 Phone: 785-765-3349

St. John Lutheran School PO Box 368 Alma, KS 66401 Phone: 785-765-3914 Wabaunsee Senior High School 912 Missouri Alma, KS 66401 Phone: 785-765-3315

Prairie Heights Middle School Rr 2 Box A Alta Vista, KS 66834 Phone: 785-499-6313 Mission Valley High School 12685 Mission Valley Rd Ste A Eskridge, KS 66423 Phone: 785-449-2297

Mission Valley Middle School 13946 Harveyville, Road Harveyville, KS 66431 Phone: 785-589-2542 Mission Valley West Elementary School 406 E 2nd Street Eskridge, KS 66423-0006 Phone: 785-449-2281

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	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

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 69.44. 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.
- 3. 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

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
Норе	90	85	95	81.20	100
Manchester	90	85	95	70.30	100
Solomon	90	84	93	67.50	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 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.

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 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 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

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 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

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>,
- 4. Access to housing information: Access to housing information can be found by going to http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/GEARY or http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/GEARY or http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/GEARY or 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	Fort Riley Elementary School
6344 Hampton Place	104 Morris Ave.
Fort Riley, KS 66442	Fort Riley, KS 66442
Phone: 785-717-4320	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>.
- 4. Access to housing information: Access to housing information can be found by going to http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/SALINE or http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/SALINE or http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/SALINE or http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/KS/County/SALINE or http://www.apartmentratings.com/rate/KS.html.

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

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 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.

Grace E. Stewart Elementary School 2123 Roach Street Salina, KS 67401 Phone: 785-309-4450 Cottonwood Elementary School 215 S Phillips Salina, KS 67401 Phone: 785-309-4600 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 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