

Public Employment Data
Kansas Local Government, March 2023

Government Function	Full-Time Equivalent Employment	March Total Payroll	Full-Time Equivalent Employees per 10,000 Population*
Financial Administration	3,369	\$16,594,170	11.46
Other Government Administration	2,788	14,420,458	9.48
Judicial and Legal	1,680	8,914,766	5.71
Police Protection Total	8,178	44,692,774	27.81
Police Officers Only	6,341	36,600,930	21.56
Other Police Employees	1,837	8,091,844	6.25
Fire Protection Total	3,687	22,720,023	12.54
Firefighters Only	3,285	20,025,437	11.17
Other Fire Employees	402	2,694,586	1.37
Corrections	2,455	12,003,738	8.35
Highways	4,417	19,003,697	15.02
Air Transportation	271	1,426,451	0.92
Public Welfare	619	2,571,866	2.11
Health	3,235	15,118,456	11.00
Hospitals	8,306	49,806,394	28.25
Solid Waste Management	1,023	4,017,989	3.48
Sewerage	982	4,510,407	3.34
Parks and Recreation	2,843	11,557,391	9.67
Housing and Community Development	896	4,148,720	3.05
Natural Resources	404	1,655,123	1.37
Water Supply	2,445	12,870,790	8.31
Electric Power	1,047	7,604,003	3.56
Gas Supply	59	265,477	0.20
Transit	329	1,281,777	1.12
Education Total	92,632	374,345,241	315.02
Elementary and Secondary Total	85,318	338,528,854	290.14
Instructional Employees	59,971	262,459,789	203.95
Other Employees	25,347	76,069,065	86.20
Higher Education Total	7,314	35,816,387	24.87
Instructional Employees	2,542	16,501,633	8.64
Other Employees	4,772	19,314,754	16.23
Local Libraries	1,175	5,217,502	4.00
All Other and Unallocable	2,382	11,508,537	8.10
Total	145,222	\$646,255,750	493.86

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 Annual Survey of Public Employment and Payroll,
<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/apes.html> (accessed August 7, 2024).

Data may not sum to totals due to rounding.

* The population estimate for Kansas as of July 1, 2023 is 2,940,546.