

Board Retreat – Western Kansas Demographics – November 14th, 2017

Kansas Labor Market Report August 2017 – Since August 2016, Kansas lost 9,000 seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs and 6,300 private sector jobs.

Kansas Public Schools

School Year	Males	Females	Hispanic Males	Hispanic Females
2016-17	16000	15810	2550	2680
2021-22	17000	16800	3340	3500
2026-27	17770	17570	3930	4120
2031-32	16840	16640	3520	3700

Kansas Hispanic Population Data at a Glance – Data from 2014

Population	% of state	Median Age	Median Annual Earnings	Poverty Rate 17 and Younger	Without Insurance	Home Ownership	% of all K-12 Students
329,000	11%	23	\$22,000	34%	26%	50%	17%

Barton County Hispanic Population at a Glance

Year	Population	Total County All Population	Hispanics as % of County Population
1990	816	29382	3%
2000	2344	28205	8%
2014	3914	27385	14%

Kansas Department of Commerce – Economic Overview – Local Area 1 (Western Kansas)

In 2015, the population in Local Area I was 596,569. Between 2005 and 2015, the region's population declined at an annual average rate of 0.1%.

The region has a civilian labor force of 308,600 with a labor participation rate of 65.9%. This is a decline of 0.3 percentage points from 3rd quarter 2016. Of individuals 25 to 64, 22.6% have a bachelor's degree or higher, which compares with 31.3% in the nation.

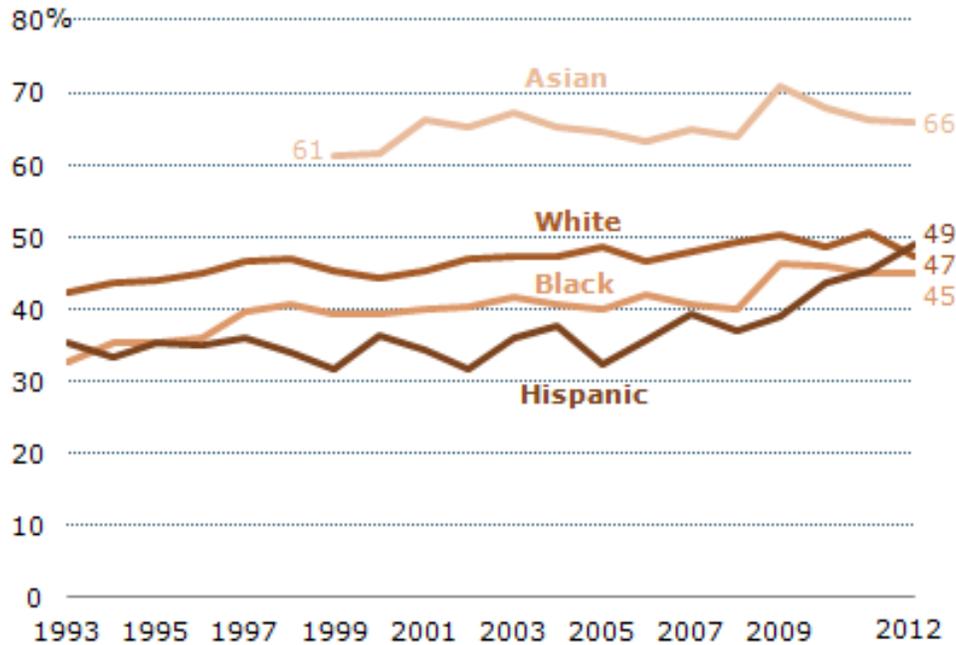
The median household income increased by \$432 to \$47,714 and the value of a median house went up by \$2,882 to \$97,163. The table below shows information on the demographic statistics.

Changes in College Enrollments

“A new U.S. Census Bureau report shows that after several years of gains, college enrollments in the U.S. fell between 2011 and 2012. But for one group—Hispanics—college enrollments were up, reflecting Hispanic population growth along with a growing share of young Latinos prepared for college. The new Census Bureau data also shows Hispanic students reached other milestones in 2012, continuing recent upward trends in educational attainment and college attendance.” Source – [Pew Research](#)

Figure 1

College Enrollment Rates among 18- to 24-Year-Old High School Completers, by Race and Ethnicity



Notes: "White" includes only non-Hispanic whites. Starting in 2003, respondents could identify more than one race. The figures for 2003 onward refer to the white-, black- and Asian-alone populations. The data shown prior to 2003 consists of those identifying themselves as "Asian or Pacific Islanders."

Source: Pew Research Center analysis of the CPS Historical School Enrollment Time Series Table A-5a (<http://www.census.gov/hhes/school/data/cps/historical/index.html>)

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