The impact of Kansas State University on the state of Kansas is felt across each of the 105 counties. As the nation’s first operational land-grant university, K-State is committed to serving the state’s 2.9 million residents. A fundamental tenet of the university’s mission is to contribute to the advancement of the state of Kansas.

To explore how expansive our footprint really is, visit k-state.edu/govrelations/impact/index.html.

### Decatur County

**20,854**
Total enrollment at K-State (fall 2020)

- **15**—number of students attending from Decatur County

**$234,218,949**
Financial aid amount awarded to K-State students.

- **70%** of K-State students receive scholarships, grants, loans or work-study. (fall 2020)

- **$202,066**—financial aid awarded to students from Decatur County

- **13**—number of students receiving financial aid from Decatur County

**95%** of recent bachelor’s degree graduates surveyed are employed or attending graduate school or professional programs (January 2020)

- **58%** of recent graduates employed in Kansas

- **76%** of recent graduates employed in the region (KS, MO, NE, OK, CO)

- **#1**—highest starting salaries in Kansas (SmartAsset, 2014-2019)

**5,593**
Total FTE employees at K-State (fall 2020)

- **1**—number of employees in Decatur County

**$177,400,000**
Total private support to the university (FY20)

- **$8,399**—total donations from Decatur County

- **33**—number of donors from Decatur County

**110,740**
Total number of K-State alumni living in Kansas

- **99**—number of alumni residing in Decatur County

Alumni by college in Decatur County

- **29**—Agriculture
- **0**—Architecture, Planning & Design
- **24**—Arts & Sciences
- **14**—Business Administration
- **10**—Education
- **3**—Engineering
- **6**—Graduate School
- **13**—Health & Human Sciences
- **2**—K-State Polytechnic
- **5**—Veterinary Medicine
University Facts

#1 — Best value college in Kansas *(SmartAsset, 2019)*

20,800+ students come from all 50 states and more than 100 countries

87% — Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate (fall 2020)

4,315 bachelor’s degrees, 1,130 master’s degrees, and 326 PhDs & 115 DVMs conferred in 2020

$218.6 Million — amount of research expenditures funded by federal and private sources in FY 2019

330 — number of U.S. patents issued to Kansas State University to date

$2.99 Million — amount earned in licensing income in FY 2020

4 — number of U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Feed the Future labs located at Kansas State University

Kansas State University owns 444 buildings with a replacement value of $2,890,352,000

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