

# Wildcat Impact

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 <u>k-state.edu/govrelations/impact/index.html</u>.

## **Ford County**

#### 20,229

Total enrollment at K-State (fall 2021)

121—number of students attending from Ford County

## \$210,665,568

Financial aid amount awarded to K-State students.

**76%** of K-State students receive scholarships, grants, loans or work-study. (fall 2021)

\$1,262,036—financial aid awarded to students from Ford County

**121**—number of students receiving financial aid from **Ford County** 

**97%** of recent bachelor's degree graduates surveyed are employed or attending graduate school or professional programs (Class of 2020-2021)

**54%** of recent graduates employed in Kansas

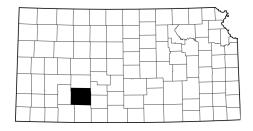
**71%** of recent graduates employed in the region (KS, MO, NE, OK, CO)

**#1**— highest starting salaries in Kansas (*SmartAsset*, 2014-2020)

#### 5,607

Total FTE employees at K-State (fall 2021)

8—number of employees in Ford County



## \$155.5 Million

Total private support to the university (FY21)

\$106,108—total donations from Ford County

**207**—number of donors from Ford County

#### 110,740

Total number of K-State alumni living in Kansas

**565**—number of alumni residing in Ford County

Alumni by college in Ford County

**127**—Agriculture

3—Architecture, Planning & Design

**113**—Arts & Sciences

**70**—Business Administration

**133**—Education

**53**—Engineering

**107**—Graduate School

**41**—Health & Human Sciences

15—K-State Salina

12—Veterinary Medicine

## **University Facts**

- #1 Best value college in Kansas (*SmartAsset*, 2020)
- \$10,677 average financial aid packet for a full-time, Kansas undergraduate student (2021)
- **86%** Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate (fall 2021)
- **3,967** bachelor's degrees, **1,146** master's degrees, and **216** PhDs & **123** DVMs conferred in 2021
- \$213.9 Million amount of research expenditures funded by federal and private sources in FY 2020
- 338— number of U.S. patents issued to Kansas State University to date
- \$3.39 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 **529** buildings with a replacement value of **\$3,300,189,553** 

The information contained in this report was collected from offices across the K-State campus. Visit k-state.edu/about/engagement/impact/sources.html for more information.