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.

### McPherson County

**20,229**
Total enrollment at K-State (fall 2021)

- **162**—number of students attending from McPherson County

**$210,665,568**
Financial aid amount awarded to K-State students.

- **$1,485,823**—financial aid awarded to students from McPherson County

- **162**—number of students receiving financial aid from McPherson 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)

- **7**—number of employees in McPherson County

**$155.5 Million**
Total private support to the university (FY21)

- **$244,997**—total donations from McPherson County

- **353**—number of donors from McPherson County

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

- **1,227**—number of alumni residing in McPherson County

Alumni by college in McPherson County

- **264**—Agriculture
- **8**—Architecture, Planning & Design
- **261**—Arts & Sciences
- **142**—Business Administration
- **184**—Education
- **148**—Engineering
- **177**—Graduate School
- **113**—Health & Human Sciences
- **96**—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.