

# **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>.

## **Meade County**

#### 20,229

Total enrollment at K-State (fall 2021)

20—number of students attending from Meade 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)

\$201,824—financial aid awarded to students from Meade County

20—number of students receiving financial aid from Meade 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

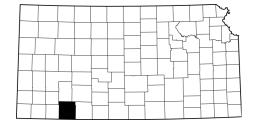
71% of recent graduates employed in the region (KS, MO, NE, OK, CO)

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

#### 5,607

Total FTE employees at K-State (fall 2021)

4—number of employees in Meade County



## \$155.5 Million

Total private support to the university (FY21)

\$9,425—total donations from Meade County

46—number of donors from Meade County

#### 110,740

Total number of K-State alumni living in Kansas

108—number of alumni residing in Meade County

Alumni by college in Meade County

**41**—Agriculture

**0**—Architecture, Planning & Design

23—Arts & Sciences

3—Business Administration

19—Education

**7**—Engineering

11—Graduate School

10—Health & Human Sciences

2—K-State Salina

2—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.