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.

### Meade County

- **20,854**
  Total enrollment at K-State (fall 2020)
  - 23—number of students attending from Meade 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)
  - $251,204—financial aid awarded to students from Meade County
  - 19—number of students receiving financial aid from Meade 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)
  - 2—number of employees in Meade County

- **$177,400,000**
  Total private support to the university (FY20)
  - $5,790—total donations from Meade County
  - 47—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 Polytechnic
- 2—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

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.