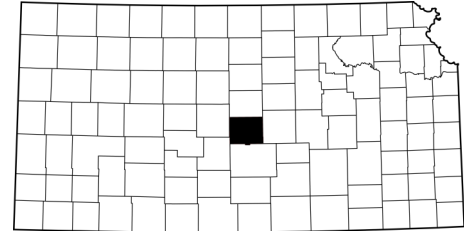


*The impact of Kansas State University on the state of Kansas is felt across each of the 105 counties. As the nation's first operational land-grant university, K-State is committed to serving the state's 2.9 million residents. A fundamental tenet of the university's mission is to contribute to the advancement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

To explore how expansive our footprint really is, visit [k-state.edu/govrelations/impact/index.html](https://k-state.edu/govrelations/impact/index.html).

## Rice County



**20,229**

Total enrollment at K-State (fall 2021)

**43**—number of students attending from  
Rice 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)

**\$441,139**—financial aid awarded to students  
from Rice County

**37**—number of students receiving financial aid  
from Rice 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)

**2**—number of employees in Rice County

**\$155.5 Million**

Total private support to the university (FY21)

**\$44,026**—total donations from Rice County

**91**—number of donors from Rice County

**110,740**

Total number of K-State alumni living in Kansas

**309**—number of alumni residing in Rice County

Alumni by college in Rice County

**108**—Agriculture

**1**—Architecture, Planning & Design

**62**—Arts & Sciences

**21**—Business Administration

**49**—Education

**18**—Engineering

**44**—Graduate School

**37**—Health & Human Sciences

**7**—K-State Salina

**5**—Veterinary Medicine

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# University Facts

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**#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.  
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