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.

**Sheridan County**

20,854
Total enrollment at K-State (fall 2020)

14—number of students attending from Sheridan 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)

$107,113—financial aid awarded to students from Sheridan County

12—number of students receiving financial aid from Sheridan 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)

1—number of employees in Sheridan County

$177,400,000
Total private support to the university (FY20)

$16,545—total donations from Sheridan County

32—number of donors from Sheridan County

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

70—number of alumni residing in Sheridan County

Alumni by college in Sheridan County

20—Agriculture
0—Architecture, Planning & Design
13—Arts & Sciences
14—Business Administration
5—Education
2—Engineering
9—Graduate School
10—Health & Human Sciences
1—K-State Polytechnic
3—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**

**80,200** — number of youth who participated in 4-H (2020)

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