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	Change	Rank	Change	Rank										
Allen	-5.8%	75	4.4%	56	6,573	6,056	-7.9%	59	14,473	12,392	-14.4%	75	318.5%	4
Anderson	-4.9%	73	6.1%	43	3,843	3,975	3.4%	26	8,060	7,852	-2.6%	39	234.0%	22
Atchison	4.7%	39	6.8%	38	7,680	6,656	-13.3%	77	16,817	16,291	-3.1%	40	179.5%	44
Barber	-6.0%	76	10.3%	14	2,352	2,372	0.9%	37	5,388	4,492	-16.6%	85	244.9%	16
Barton	-1.9%	64	9.9%	15	14,557	13,271	-8.8%	64	29,098	26,048	-10.5%	57	179.6%	43
Bourbon	11.5%	26	8.8%	23	6,302	6,772	7.5%	18	15,227	14,836	-2.6%	38	170.9%	51
Brown	7.5%	32	-4.4%	102	4,565	5,184	13.6%	13	11,052	9,640	-12.8%	63	166.1%	56
Butler	8.1%	30	4.4%	57	29,816	30,763	3.2%	27	60,789	67,109	10.4%	12	212.1%	29
Chase	6.0%	36	2.7%	70	1,404	1,436	2.3%	29	2,912	2,723	-6.5%	48	99.0%	91
Chautauqua	-0.7%	61	0.8%	85	1,484	1,356	-8.6%	63	4,389	3,341	-23.9%	99	147.1%	63
Cherokee	-5.5%	74	20.1%	1	10,254	9,737	-5.0%	52	22,575	20,011	-11.4%	60	180.1%	42
Cheyenne	3.1%	47	0.2%	89	1,453	1,283	-11.7%	71	3,208	2,695	-16.0%	83	262.7%	10
Clark	-23.4%	102	9.7%	17	1,283	1,040	-19.0%	90	2,418	1,945	-19.6%	89	93.8%	94
Clay	-0.3%	59	3.9%	61	4,494	3,711	-17.4%	88	9,173	7,839	-14.5%	76	166.6%	55
Cloud	-21.2%	100	1.5%	79	4,980	3,675	-26.2%	97	10,196	8,883	-12.9%	65	189.6%	35
Coffey	1.0%	54	7.8%	30	4,426	3,832	-13.4%	78	8,757	8,102	-7.5%	52	101.8%	89
Comanche	0.6%	55	11.2%	11	1,014	861	-15.1%	83	2,019	1,731	-14.3%	74	150.2%	60
Cowley	-2.2%	66	3.3%	67	17,896	16,372	-8.5%	62	37,416	35,103	-6.2%	46	185.6%	38
Crawford	2.3%	49	7.2%	34	17,019	18,147	6.6%	20	36,526	39,076	7.0%	18	134.7%	70
Decatur	0.6%	56	4.9%	55	1,673	1,217	-27.3%	100	3,515	2,934	-16.5%	84	129.5%	78
Dickinson	3.2%	46	9.2%	20	10,060	8,903	-11.5%	70	19,774	18,823	-4.8%	42	266.9%	8
Doniphan	-3.0%	67	-0.6%	93	3,973	4,139	4.2%	25	7,836	7,725	-1.4%	33	260.5%	11
Douglas	14.3%	18	14.5%	5	50,598	63,398	25.3%	7	95,004	122,108	28.5%	5	348.9%	3
Edwards	11.6%	25	3.9%	62	1,664	1,475	-11.3%	69	3,399	2,886	-15.1%	80	98.1%	92
Elk	-7.1%	79	-2.4%	98	1,322	1,135	-14.2%	80	3,368	2,485	-26.2%	101	134.1%	71
Ellis	24.4%	6	12.2%	8	16,648	16,541	-0.6%	40	26,629	28,556	7.2%	17	171.1%	49
Ellsworth	25.0%	5	6.6%	39	2,743	2,596	-5.4%	54	6,320	6,349	0.5%	29	93.9%	93
Finney	4.7%	40	-3.1%	101	18,651	19,872	6.5%	21	35,989	37,170	3.3%	24	129.0%	79
Ford	-1.6%	63	5.3%	50	15,202	16,992	11.8%	14	29,108	34,261	17.7%	6	129.9%	77
Franklin	1.5%	53	9.6%	18	13,456	13,805	2.6%	28	24,544	25,920	5.6%	20	183.2%	40
Geary	35.0%	1	-8.1%	104	9,398	10,954	16.6%	8	25,120	32,554	29.6%	3	279.8%	6
Gove	8.7%	28	6.9%	37	1,459	1,392	-4.6%	50	3,083	2,632	-14.6%	78	259.9%	12
Graham	15.9%	15	2.1%	76	1,486	1,092	-26.6%	99	3,231	2,424	-25.0%	100	88.4%	96
Grant	-12.7%	93	1.8%	77	3,947	3,297	-16.5%	85	7,864	7,370	-6.3%	47	-37.5%	105
Gray	-17.0%	96	7.4%	31	2,530	3,384	33.8%	2	5,493	5,936	8.1%	15	154.7%	59
Greeley	-19.8%	99	14.8%	3	846	864	2.1%	31	1,725	1,219	-29.3%	104	159.5%	58
Greenwood	-6.3%	77	0.6%	87	3,023	3,088	2.1%	30	8,031	6,114	-23.9%	98	90.2%	95
Hamilton	-29.2%	104	1.2%	83	1,160	1,573	35.6%	1	2,295	2,651	15.5%	9	41.0%	103
Harper	18.9%	11	14.6%	4	2,970	2,607	-12.2%	73	6,494	5,501	-15.3%	81	87.0%	97
Harvey	14.5%	17	5.7%	46	16,684	16,421	-1.6%	42	33,947	34,316	1.1%	28	159.7%	57
Haskell	-11.5%	91	2.8%	68	1,962	2,173	10.7%	15	4,019	4,068	1.2%	27	172.6%	48
Hodgeman	-4.6%	72	10.8%	12	924	970	5.0%	24	2,228	1,851	-16.9%	86	100.3%	90
Jackson	23.9%	8	6.5%	41	6,382	6,927	8.5%	16	12,014	13,377	11.3%	11	230.0%	23
Jefferson	18.6%	12	7.3%	33	10,079	9,703	-3.7%	49	17,940	19,141	6.7%	19	133.3%	72
Jewell	-1.0%	62	4.0%	60	2,034	1,259	-38.1%	105	3,938	2,813	-28.6%	102	208.8%	30
Johnson	12.8%	22	9.2%	21	246,154	327,049	32.9%	4	419,136	597,711	42.6%	1	244.0%	17
Kearny	-10.3%	88	8.5%	26	2,089	2,014	-3.6%	48	4,183	4,021	-3.9%	41	52.6%	101
Kingman	-9.8%	87	1.5%	81	4,116	3,334	-19.0%	91	8,551	7,306	-14.6%	77	186.8%	36
Kiowa	33.8%	2	0.8%	84	1,599	1,292	-19.2%	93	3,458	2,466	-28.7%	103	141.1%	65
Labette	15.8%	16	11.4%	9	9,966	9,903	-0.6%	39	23,135	19,962	-13.7%	71	170.5%	52
Lane	-10.8%	89	4.1%	59	1,022	779	-23.9%	95	2,187	1,519	-30.5%	105	207.5%	32
Leavenworth	26.3%	3	-2.2%	96	26,927	35,242	30.9%	5	70,577	82,087	16.3%	8	224.0%	24
Lincoln	-3.3%	68	5.9%	44	1,663	1,630	-2.0%	46	3,366	3,009	-10.6%	58	238.3%	19
Linn	-11.6%	92	14.2%	6	3,109	4,159	33.8%	3	9,059	9,827	8.5%	14	208.3%	31
Logan	-9.8%	86	8.5%	27	1,636	1,654	1.1%	35	3,031	2,830	-6.6%	49	217.2%	26
Lyon	6.4%	35	-2.1%	95	18,811	16,139	-14.2%	81	33,994	33,384	-1.8%	37	177.3%	47

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Marion	-14.0%	94	2.6%	72	6,964	6,042	-13.2%	76	13,717	11,950	-12.9%	66	247.9%	15
Marshall	-18.4%	97	5.3%	49	5,781	5,335	-7.7%	58	11,125	9,689	-12.9%	67	217.9%	25
McPherson	-0.3%	60	1.6%	78	15,707	16,034	2.1%	32	28,528	29,017	1.7%	26	147.9%	62
Meade	24.3%	7	1.2%	82	2,262	2,263	0.0%	38	4,390	4,356	-0.8%	31	114.9%	83
Miami	13.7%	20	7.1%	36	13,235	16,785	26.8%	6	26,225	33,967	29.5%	4	184.9%	39
Mitchell	5.3%	38	3.5%	66	3,416	3,340	-2.2%	47	6,999	6,071	-13.3%	69	401.7%	2
Montgomery	-7.9%	80	2.4%	73	16,421	14,076	-14.3%	82	37,183	32,248	-13.3%	70	183.0%	41
Morris	7.4%	33	-0.5%	92	2,991	2,951	-1.3%	41	6,228	5,356	-14.0%	72	206.4%	33
Morton	-9.0%	83	-13.2%	105	1,745	1,138	-34.8%	104	3,421	2,681	-21.6%	91	42.9%	102
Nemaha	22.1%	9	0.2%	90	5,693	5,420	-4.8%	51	10,218	10,136	-0.8%	32	213.9%	28
Neosho	-10.8%	90	-5.5%	103	8,627	5,709	-33.8%	103	16,846	15,972	-5.2%	44	171.1%	50
Ness	-8.4%	81	8.5%	24	1,765	1,306	-26.0%	96	3,594	2,785	-22.5%	95	130.9%	73
Norton	7.7%	31	2.2%	75	3,098	2,705	-12.7%	74	5,804	5,377	-7.4%	50	107.5%	86
Osage	2.1%	50	-1.0%	94	8,642	7,613	-11.9%	72	17,026	15,755	-7.5%	51	416.8%	1
Osborne	-15.8%	95	5.1%	54	2,247	1,930	-14.1%	79	4,700	3,596	-23.5%	97	238.0%	20
Ottawa	3.4%	44	5.4%	47	2,988	2,929	-2.0%	45	5,836	5,808	-0.5%	30	237.9%	21
Pawnee	-21.2%	101	3.8%	65	3,495	2,872	-17.8%	89	7,295	6,619	-9.3%	55	135.8%	69
Phillips	25.9%	4	9.0%	22	3,066	2,732	-10.9%	67	6,089	5,347	-12.2%	61	140.2%	66
Pottawatomie	8.8%	27	9.4%	19	10,268	11,883	15.7%	11	18,285	24,227	32.5%	2	130.5%	74
Pratt	1.6%	51	1.5%	80	4,905	4,812	-1.9%	43	9,663	9,522	-1.5%	34	178.7%	46
Rawlins	8.2%	29	-2.3%	97	1,523	1,438	-5.6%	56	3,203	2,493	-22.2%	93	104.7%	87
Reno	13.1%	21	7.1%	35	31,541	28,901	-8.4%	61	63,001	61,984	-1.6%	35	216.2%	27
Republic	-8.8%	82	-2.6%	100	3,022	2,351	-22.2%	94	6,150	4,731	-23.1%	96	139.1%	67
Rice	0.3%	58	7.9%	29	4,454	5,187	16.5%	10	10,459	9,513	-9.0%	54	75.4%	99
Riley	12.3%	24	5.2%	52	29,391	34,234	16.5%	9	64,692	73,798	14.1%	10	265.5%	9
Rooks	-3.7%	71	9.8%	16	3,002	2,428	-19.1%	92	5,719	4,967	-13.1%	68	80.0%	98
Rush	-9.0%	84	5.4%	48	1,760	1,598	-9.2%	65	3,433	3,132	-8.8%	53	116.7%	81
Russell	4.6%	41	2.7%	69	3,515	3,325	-5.4%	55	7,658	6,841	-10.7%	59	130.2%	76
Saline	13.8%	19	5.7%	45	29,158	29,449	1.0%	36	51,623	54,400	5.4%	21	288.7%	5
Scott	-29.7%	105	0.5%	88	2,628	2,814	7.1%	19	4,994	4,911	-1.7%	36	249.3%	14
Sedgwick	7.4%	34	5.2%	51	222,365	235,409	5.9%	22	439,271	514,735	17.2%	7	102.6%	88
Seward	20.6%	10	6.5%	40	10,439	9,328	-10.6%	66	20,011	21,578	7.8%	16	115.3%	82
Shawnee	0.4%	57	3.8%	64	85,602	87,164	1.8%	33	169,420	178,220	5.2%	22	130.5%	75
Sheridan	-2.0%	65	15.4%	2	1,465	1,348	-8.0%	60	2,739	2,573	-6.1%	45	145.2%	64
Sherman	3.3%	45	8.5%	25	4,121	2,812	-31.8%	102	6,581	5,915	-10.1%	56	168.7%	53
Smith	-3.6%	70	-2.4%	99	2,291	1,901	-17.0%	87	4,627	3,658	-20.9%	90	204.5%	34
Stafford	-24.9%	103	6.5%	42	2,304	1,919	-16.7%	86	5,079	4,214	-17.0%	87	110.0%	84
Stanton	1.5%	52	13.3%	7	1,049	982	-6.4%	57	2,306	2,021	-12.4%	62	74.3%	100
Stevens	12.5%	23	3.9%	63	2,739	2,593	-5.3%	53	5,355	5,569	4.0%	23	17.5%	104
Sumner	5.5%	37	4.3%	58	12,379	10,407	-15.9%	84	26,911	23,115	-14.1%	73	108.2%	85
Thomas	2.9%	48	2.3%	74	4,668	4,157	-10.9%	68	8,163	7,765	-4.9%	43	254.3%	13
Trego	3.7%	43	11.2%	10	1,932	1,345	-30.4%	101	3,334	2,905	-12.9%	64	137.0%	68
Wabaunsee	18.4%	13	2.6%	71	3,253	3,512	8.0%	17	6,675	6,858	2.7%	25	242.4%	18
Wallace	3.8%	42	7.3%	32	814	798	-2.0%	44	1,809	1,543	-14.7%	79	274.2%	7
Washington	-9.3%	85	0.7%	86	3,312	2,877	-13.1%	75	6,625	5,403	-18.4%	88	179.1%	45
Wichita	-6.8%	78	8.4%	28	1,161	1,174	1.2%	34	2,714	2,119	-21.9%	92	149.0%	61
Wilson	-3.6%	69	5.1%	53	5,211	3,836	-26.4%	98	10,293	8,657	-15.9%	82	121.9%	80
Woodson	-19.0%	98	10.3%	13	1,346	1,541	14.5%	12	3,985	3,100	-22.2%	94	166.8%	54
Wyandotte	16.9%	14	-0.4%	91	70,634	74,326	5.2%	23	152,808	166,163	8.7%	13	186.1%	37
State avg.	8.7%		3.4%		1,329,755	1,432,492	7.7%		2,616,888	2,918,777	11.5%		164%	

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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Census, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Population estimate for 2018 assumes the same rate of change as 2017. Non-farm jobs includes government; separate totals are not available. County GDP is only available for the years 2012 through 2015 at publication. Property tax is county-only and excludes other taxing jurisdictions.