## KANSAS

In Kansas, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 1,060$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn \$3,533 monthly or $\$ 42,390$ annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into an hourly Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 20.38$ <br> PER HOUR STATE HOUSING WACE

FACTS ABOUT KANSAS:

| STATE FACTS |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Minimum Wage | $\$ 7.25$ |
| Average Renter Wage | $\$ 18.22$ |
| 2-Bedroom Housing Wage | $\$ 20.38$ |
| Number of Renter Households | $\mathbf{3 8 0 , 7 6 0}$ |
| Percent Renters | $\mathbf{3 3 \%}$ |

## 112

Work Hours Per Week At
Minimum Wage To Afford a 2-Bedroom Rental Home (at FMR)

## 2.8

Number of Full-Time Jobs At
Minimum Wage To Afford a
2-Bedroom Rental Home (at FMR)

## 91

Work Hours Per Week At
Minimum Wage To Afford a 1-Bedroom Rental Home (at FMR)

## 2.3

Number of Full-Time Jobs At Minimum Wage To Afford a 1-Bedroom Rental Home (at FMR)

| MOST EXPENSIVE AREAS | HOUSING <br> WAGE |
| :---: | :---: |
| Kansas City HMFA | $\$ 24.19$ |
| Kearny County | $\$ 20.98$ |
| Lawrence MSA | $\$ 20.27$ |
| Seward County | $\$ 20.12$ |
| Finney County | $\$ 19.77$ |

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|  | FY24 HOUSING WAGE | HOUSING COSTS |  |  | AREA MEDIAN INCOME (AMI) |  |  |  | RENTERS |  |  |  |  |
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|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Hourly wage } \\ \text { necessary to afford } \\ 2 \text { BR}^{1} F^{2} R^{2} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{BR} \\ & \text { FMR } \end{aligned}$ | Annual income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage to afford 2BR FMR ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMM4 } \end{gathered}$ | Monthly rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{5}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Montly rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Renter households (2018-2021) | \% of total households (2018-2021) | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Estimated } \\ \text { hourly } \\ \text { mean } \\ \text { renter } \\ \text { wage } \\ (2024) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Monthly rent affordable at mean renter wage |  |
| Kansas | \$20.38 \| | \$1,060 | \$42,390 | 2.8 | \$91,543 | \$2,289 | \$27,463 | \$687 \| | 380,760 | 33\% | \$18.22 | \$948 | 1.1 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$17.81 \| | \$926 | \$37,042 | 2.5 | \$80,800 | \$2,020 | \$24,240 | \$606 \| | 102,849 | 29\% | \$15.39 | \$800 | 1.2 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Geary County HMFA | \$18.67 | \$971 | \$38,840 | 2.6 | \$69,500 | \$1,738 | \$20,850 | \$521 \| | 7,699 | 57\% | \$16.75 | \$871 | 1.1 |
| Kansas City HMFA | \$24.19 | \$1,258 | \$50,320 | 3.3 | \| \$103,100 | \$2,578 | \$30,930 | \$773 \| | 112,164 | 32\% | \$21.30 | \$1.108 | 1.1 |
| Lawrence MSA | \$20.27 | \$1,054 | \$42,160 | 2.8 | \| \$102,000 | \$2,550 | \$30,600 | \$765 \| | 24,601 | 50\% | \$14.29 | \$743 | 1.4 |
| Manhattan HMFA | \$19.40 | \$1,009 | \$40,360 | 2.7 | \$91,900 | \$2,298 | \$27,570 | \$689 \| | 16,813 | 47\% | \$14.68 | \$763 | 1.3 |
| St. Joseph MSA | \$18.54 | \$964 | \$38,560 | 2.6 | \$81,500 | \$2,038 | \$24,450 | \$611 \| | 545 | 20\% | \$12.66 | \$658 | 1.5 |
| Sumner County HMFA | \$18.31 | \$952 | \$38,080 | 2.5 | \$87,800 | \$2,195 | \$26,340 | \$659 \| | 2,301 | 26\% | \$13.88 | \$722 | 1.3 |
| Topeka MSA | \$18.46 | \$960 | \$38,400 | 2.5 | \$87,300 | \$2,183 | \$26,190 | \$655 \| | 28,749 | 30\% | \$17.20 | \$895 | 1.1 |
| Wichita HMFA | \$19.56 \| | \$1,017 | \$40,680 | 2.7 | \| \$91,500 | \$2,288 | \$27,450 | \$686 \| | 85,039 | 35\% | \$17.78 | \$924 | 1.1 |
| Counties |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allen County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$74,100 | \$1,853 | \$22,230 | \$556 \| | 1,355 | 27\% | \$13.46 | \$700 | 1.3 |
| Anderson County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$84,000 | \$2,100 | \$25,200 | \$630 \| | 687 | 22\% | \$9.97 | \$518 | 1.7 |
| Atchison County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$75,100 | \$1,878 | \$22,530 | \$563 \| | 1,741 | 30\% | \$12.67 | \$659 | 1.3 |
| Barber County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$76,000 | \$1,900 | \$22,800 | \$570 \| | 341 | 19\% | \$17.89 | \$930 | 0.9 |
| Barton County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$76,600 | \$1,915 | \$22,980 | \$575 \| | 3,282 | 33\% | \$16.08 | \$836 | 1.1 |
| Bourbon County | \$17.75 \| | \$923 | \$36,920 | 2.4 | \$78,500 | \$1,963 | \$23,550 | \$589 \| | 1,701 | 29\% | \$12.80 | \$665 | 1.4 |
| Brown County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$76,400 | \$1,910 | \$22,920 | \$573 \| | 1,005 | 27\% | \$16.22 | \$843 | 1.0 |
| Butler County | \$19.56 \| | \$1,017 | \$40,680 | 2.7 | \$91,500 | \$2,288 | \$27,450 | \$686 \| | 5,409 | 22\% | \$14.02 | \$729 | 1.4 |
| Chase County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$69,600 | \$1,740 | \$20,880 | \$522 \| | 292 | 27\% | \$16.47 | \$856 | 1.0 |
| Chautauqua County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$61,300 | \$1,533 | \$18,390 | \$460 \| | 247 | 19\% | \$12.63 | \$657 | 1.3 |

[^1]
## 1: BR = Bedroom

: FMR = Fiscal Year 2024 Fair Market Rent
3. This calculation uses the higher of the county, state, or federal minimum wage, where applicable.

4: AMI = Fiscal Year 2024 Area Median Income
5: Affordable rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housin

|  | FY24 HOUSING WAGE | HOUSING COSTS |  |  | AREA MEDIAN INCOME (AMI) |  |  |  | RENTERS |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR $^{1}$ FMR $^{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{BR} \\ & \mathrm{FMR} \end{aligned}$ | Annual income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage to afford 2BR FMR ${ }^{3}$ | Annual AM14 | Monthly rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{5}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Montly rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Renter households $(2018-2021)$ <br> (2018-2021) | \% of total households (2018-2021) | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Estimated } \\ \text { hourly } \\ \text { mean } \\ \text { renter } \\ \text { wage } \\ \text { (2024) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Monthly rent affordable at mean renter wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Cherokee County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$72,600 | \$1,815 | \$21,780 | \$545 \| | 2,147 | 29\% | \$17.04 | \$886 | 1.0 |
| Cheyenne County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$75,300 | \$1,883 | \$22,590 | \$565 \| | 252 | 21\% | \$14.20 | \$738 | 1.2 |
| Clark County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$75,900 | \$1,898 | \$22,770 | \$569 \| | 212 | 26\% | \$23.50 | \$1,222 | 0.7 |
| Clay County | \$17.04 \| | \$886 | \$35,440 | 2.4 | \$80,300 | \$2,008 | \$24,090 | \$602 \| | 1,021 | 29\% | \$9.48 | \$493 | 1.8 |
| Cloud County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$74,900 | \$1,873 | \$22,470 | \$562 \| | 1,079 | 29\% | \$13.41 | \$697 | 1.3 |
| Coffey County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$90,400 | \$2,260 | \$27,120 | \$678 | 867 | 24\% | \$23.16 | \$1.204 | 0.7 |
| Comanche County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$89,800 | \$2,245 | \$26,940 | \$674 \| | 218 | 26\% | \$9.69 | \$504 | 1.8 |
| Cowley County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$76,300 | \$1,908 | \$22,890 | \$572 \| | 3,817 | 29\% | \$14.51 | \$755 | 1.2 |
| Crawford County | \$17.77 | \$924 | \$36,960 | 2.5 | \$69,000 | \$1,725 | \$20,700 | \$518 \| | 6,530 | 41\% | \$13.13 | \$683 | 1.4 |
| Decatur County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$75,700 | \$1,893 | \$22,710 | \$568 | 258 | 19\% | \$11.99 | \$624 | 1.4 |
| Dickinson County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$83,200 | \$2,080 | \$24,960 | \$624 \| | 1,962 | 25\% | \$12.23 | \$636 | 1.4 |
| Doniphan County | \$18.54 | \$964 | \$38,560 | 2.6 | \$81,500 | \$2,038 | \$24,450 | \$611 \| | 545 | 20\% | \$12.66 | \$658 | 1.5 |
| Douglas County | \$20.27 | \$1,054 | \$42,160 | 2.8 | \$102,000 | \$2,550 | \$30,600 | \$765 \| | 24,601 | 50\% | \$14.29 | \$743 | 1.4 |
| Edwards County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$81,700 | \$2,043 | \$24,510 | \$613 | 262 | 21\% | \$15.02 | \$781 | 1.1 |
| Elk County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$69,800 | \$1,745 | \$20,940 | \$524 \| | 229 | 22\% | \$10.51 | \$547 | 1.6 |
| Ellis County | \$18.21 | \$947 | \$37,880 | 2.5 | \$91,800 | \$2,295 | \$27,540 | \$689 | 4,623 | 39\% | \$13.79 | \$717 | 1.3 |
| Ellsworth County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$83,700 | \$2,093 | \$25,110 | \$628 \| | 428 | 19\% | \$12.38 | \$644 | 1.4 |
| Finney County | \$19.77 | \$1,028 | \$41,120 | 2.7 | \$87,700 | \$2,193 | \$26,310 | \$658 \| | 4,547 | 35\% | \$21.26 | \$1,105 | 0.9 |
| Ford County | \$18.42 | \$958 | \$38,320 | 2.5 | \$83,300 | \$2,083 | \$24,990 | \$625 | 4,165 | 36\% | \$23.49 | \$1,222 | 0.8 |
| Franklin County | \$19.35 | \$1,006 | \$40,240 | 2.7 | \$89,000 | \$2,225 | \$26,700 | \$668 | 2,706 | 27\% | \$14.70 | \$764 | 1.3 |
| Geary County | \$18.67 \| | \$971 | \$38,840 | 2.6 | \$69,500 | \$1,738 | \$20,850 | \$521 \| | 7,699 | 57\% | \$16.75 | \$871 | 1.1 |
| Gove County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$83,700 | \$2,093 | \$25,110 | \$628 \| | 258 | 22\% | \$13.35 | \$694 | 1.3 |
| Graham County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$59,000 | \$1,475 | \$17,700 | \$443 | 223 | 19\% | \$15.18 | \$789 | 1.1 |
| Grant County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$92,800 | \$2,320 | \$27,840 | \$696 | 574 | 24\% | \$13.70 | \$712 | 1.2 |
| Gray County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$94,500 | \$2,363 | \$28,350 | \$709 \| | 403 | 20\% | \$17.76 | \$923 | 1.0 |
| Greeley County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$80,600 | \$2,015 | \$24,180 | \$605 \| | 141 | 25\% | \$18.44 | \$959 | 0.9 |
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| Greenwood County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 \| | 528 | 20\% | \$12.46 | \$648 | 1.4 |
| Hamilton County $\dagger$ | \$17.96 | \$934 | \$37,360 | 2.5 | \$70,400 | \$1,760 | \$21,120 | \$528 \| | 161 | 22\% |  |  |  |
| Harper County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$68,700 | \$1,718 | \$20,610 | \$515 \| | 577 | 26\% | \$15.54 | \$808 | 1.1 |
| Harvey County | \$19.56 \| | \$1,017 | \$40,680 | 2.7 | \$91,500 | \$2,288 | \$27,450 | \$686 \| | 3,782 | 29\% | \$15.73 | \$818 | 1.2 |
| Haskell County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$97,400 | \$2,435 | \$29,220 | \$731 \| | 323 | 24\% | \$17.82 | \$926 | 1.0 |
| Hodgeman County | \$17.10 \| | \$889 | \$35,560 | 2.4 | \$88,300 | \$2,208 | \$26,490 | \$662 \| | 133 | 19\% | \$23.42 | \$1.218 | 0.7 |
| Jackson County | \$18.46 \| | \$960 | \$38,400 | 2.5 | \$87,300 | \$2,183 | \$26,190 | \$655 \| | 1,181 | 23\% | \$10.32 | \$536 | 1.8 |
| Jefferson County | \$18.46 | \$960 | \$38,400 | 2.5 | \$87,300 | \$2,183 | \$26,190 | \$655 | 1,101 | 15\% | \$13.18 | \$685 | 1.4 |
| Jewell County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$70,200 | \$1,755 | \$21,060 | \$527 \| | 253 | 20\% | \$9.43 | \$490 | 1.8 |
| Johnson County | \$24.19 \| | \$1,258 | \$50,320 | 3.3 | \| \$103,100 | \$2,578 | \$30,930 | \$773 \| | 75,104 | 31\% | \$21.83 | \$1,135 | 1.1 |
| Kearny County | \$20.98 | \$1,091 | \$43,640 | 2.9 | \$76,200 | \$1,905 | \$22,860 | \$572 \| | 426 | 32\% | \$18.14 | \$943 | 1.2 |
| Kingman County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$77,900 | \$1,948 | \$23,370 | \$584 \| | 873 | 28\% | \$18.10 | \$941 | 0.9 |
| Kiowa County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$81,400 | \$2,035 | \$24,420 | \$611 \| | 228 | 25\% | \$11.02 | \$573 | 1.5 |
| Labette County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$76,700 | \$1,918 | \$23,010 | \$575 \| | 1,962 | 25\% | \$14.51 | \$754 | 1.2 |
| Lane County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$88,900 | \$2,223 | \$26,670 | \$667 \| | 150 | 22\% | \$21.16 | \$1,100 | 0.8 |
| Leavenworth County | \$24.19 | \$1,258 | \$50,320 | 3.3 | \$103,100 | \$2,578 | \$30,930 | \$773 \| | 9,389 | 32\% | \$13.33 | \$693 | 1.8 |
| Lincoln County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$74,000 | \$1,850 | \$22,200 | \$555 \| | 253 | 21\% | \$11.32 | \$589 | 1.5 |
| Linn County | \$24.19 \| | \$1,258 | \$50,320 | 3.3 | \| \$103,100 | \$2,578 | \$30,930 | \$773 \| | 755 | 18\% | \$17.86 | \$929 | 1.4 |
| Logan County | \$18.83 \| | \$979 | \$39,160 | 2.6 | \$89,800 | \$2,245 | \$26,940 | \$674 \| | 435 | 36\% | \$12.75 | \$663 | 1.5 |
| Lyon County | \$17.33 | \$901 | \$36,040 | 2.4 | \$79,500 | \$1,988 | \$23,850 | \$596 \| | 5,539 | 42\% | \$13.91 | \$723 | 1.2 |
| McPherson County | \$17.29 \| | \$899 | \$35,960 | 2.4 | \$93,600 | \$2,340 | \$28,080 | \$702 \| | 3,100 | 26\% | \$15.95 | \$829 | 1.1 |
| Marion County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$79,100 | \$1,978 | \$23,730 | \$593 \| | 858 | 19\% | \$11.11 | \$578 | 1.5 |
| Marshall County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$84,700 | \$2,118 | \$25,410 | \$635 \| | 733 | 18\% | \$10.70 | \$556 | 1.6 |
| Meade County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$94,500 | \$2,363 | \$28,350 | \$709 \| | 473 | 30\% | \$19.09 | \$993 | 0.9 |
| Miami County | \$24.19 \| | \$1,258 | \$50,320 | 3.3 | \| \$103,100 | \$2,578 | \$30,930 | \$773 \| | 2,731 | 21\% | \$13.91 | \$723 | 1.7 |
| Mitchell County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$83,100 | \$2,078 | \$24,930 | \$623 \| | 593 | 24\% | \$16.18 | \$842 | 1.0 |
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| Montgomery County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$69,600 | \$1,740 | \$20,880 | \$522 \| | 3,478 | 27\% | \$13.75 | \$715 | 1.2 |
| Morris County | \$17.60 \| | \$915 | \$36,600 | 2.4 | \$76,200 | \$1,905 | \$22,860 | \$572 \| | 412 | 18\% | \$14.89 | \$774 | 1.2 |
| Morton County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$85,400 | \$2,135 | \$25,620 | \$641 \| | 252 | 27\% | \$15.57 | \$809 | 1.1 |
| Nemaha County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \| \$101,700 | \$2,543 | \$30,510 | \$763 | 917 | 23\% | \$10.74 | \$558 | 1.6 |
| Neosho County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$76,600 | \$1,915 | \$22,980 | \$575 \| | 1,513 | 24\% | \$10.27 | \$534 | 1.7 |
| Ness County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$96,700 | \$2,418 | \$29,010 | \$725 \| | 217 | 19\% | \$17.31 | \$900 | 1.0 |
| Norton County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$80,300 | \$2,008 | \$24,090 | \$602 \| | 449 | 24\% | \$11.22 | \$583 | 1.5 |
| Osage County | \$18.46 \| | \$960 | \$38,400 | 2.5 | \$87,300 | \$2,183 | \$26,190 | \$655 \| | 1,348 | 21\% | \$9.61 | \$499 | 1.9 |
| Osborne County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$79,500 | \$1,988 | \$23,850 | \$596 | 388 | 24\% | \$11.05 | \$575 | 1.5 |
| Ottawa County | \$18.71 | \$973 | \$38,920 | 2.6 | \$91,900 | \$2,298 | \$27,570 | \$689 | 529 | 22\% | \$10.89 | \$566 | 1.7 |
| Pawnee County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$87,200 | \$2,180 | \$26,160 | \$654 \| | 918 | 38\% | \$11.07 | \$576 | 1.5 |
| Phillips County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$76,500 | \$1,913 | \$22,950 | \$574 \| | 600 | 27\% | \$15.10 | \$785 | 1.1 |
| Pottawatomie County | \$19.40 \| | \$1,009 | \$40,360 | 2.7 | \| \$91,900 | \$2,298 | \$27,570 | \$689 \| | 1,837 | 20\% | \$15.30 | \$796 | 1.3 |
| Pratt County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \| \$84,000 | \$2,100 | \$25,200 | \$630 | 1,074 | 30\% | \$14.11 | \$734 | 1.2 |
| Rawlins County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$82,700 | \$2,068 | \$24,810 | \$620 \| | 362 | 31\% | \$17.32 | \$901 | 1.0 |
| Reno County | \$18.73 \| | \$974 | \$38,960 | 2.6 | \$79,100 | \$1,978 | \$23,730 | \$593 \| | 7,467 | 30\% | \$15.09 | \$784 | 1.2 |
| Republic County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$81,400 | \$2,035 | \$24,420 | \$611 \| | 560 | 28\% | \$14.57 | \$757 | 1.2 |
| Rice County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$76,200 | \$1,905 | \$22,860 | \$572 \| | 916 | 24\% | \$17.76 | \$924 | 1.0 |
| Riley County | \$19.40 \| | \$1,009 | \$40,360 | 2.7 | \| \$91,900 | \$2,298 | \$27,570 | \$689 \| | 14,976 | 56\% | \$14.42 | \$750 | 1.3 |
| Rooks County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$88,500 | \$2,213 | \$26,550 | \$664 \| | 523 | 25\% | \$17.52 | \$911 | 1.0 |
| Rush County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$71,500 | \$1,788 | \$21,450 | \$536 \| | 309 | 23\% | \$12.54 | \$652 | 1.4 |
| Russell County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$70,200 | \$1,755 | \$21,060 | \$527 \| | 714 | 24\% | \$17.49 | \$909 | 1.0 |
| Saline County | \$19.71 \| | \$1,025 | \$41,000 | 2.7 | \$85,200 | \$2,130 | \$25,560 | \$639 | 7,303 | 33\% | \$13.59 | \$707 | 1.5 |
| Scott County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \| \$75,300 | \$1,883 | \$22,590 | \$565 \| | 826 | 39\% | \$18.30 | \$951 | 0.9 |
| Sedgwick County | \$19.56 \| | \$1,017 | \$40,680 | 2.7 | \$91,500 | \$2,288 | \$27,450 | \$686 \| | 75,848 | 37\% | \$18.12 | \$942 | 1.1 |
| Seward County | \$20.12 \| | \$1,046 | \$41,840 | 2.8 | \$74,500 | \$1,863 | \$22,350 | \$559 \| | 2,456 | 35\% | \$23.35 | \$1,214 | 0.9 |

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|  | FY24 HOUSING WAGE | HOUSING COSTS |  |  | AREA MEDIAN INCOME (AMI) |  |  |  | RENTERS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR' $^{1}$ FMR $^{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{BR} \\ & \text { FMR } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\qquad$ <br> income needed to aftord 2 BR FM | Full-time jobs at minimum wage to afford 2BR FMR ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AM14 } \end{gathered}$ | Monthly rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{5}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Montly rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | $\begin{gathered}\text { Renter } \\ \text { households } \\ (2018-2021)\end{gathered}$ | \% of total households (2018-2021) | Estimated hourly mean renter wage (2024) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Monthly } \\ \text { rent } \\ \text { affordable } \\ \text { at mean } \\ \text { renter wage } \end{gathered}$ | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needfed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Shawnee County | \$18.46 \| | \$960 | \$38,400 | 2.5 | \$87,300 | \$2,183 | \$26,190 | \$655 \| | 24,654 | 33\% | \$17.74 | \$923 | 1.0 |
| Sheridan County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$107,200 | \$2,680 | \$32,160 | \$804 \| | 266 | 26\% | \$14.76 | \$767 | 1.1 |
| Sherman County | \$18.40 \| | \$957 | \$38,280 | 2.5 | \$78,100 | \$1,953 | \$23,430 | \$586 \| | 808 | 35\% | \$12.82 | \$667 | 1.4 |
| Smith County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$79,500 | \$1,988 | \$23,850 | \$596 \| | 251 | 16\% | \$19.64 | \$1,021 | 0.9 |
| Stafford County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$84,800 | \$2,120 | \$25,440 | \$636 \| | 318 | 20\% | \$11.93 | \$620 | 1.4 |
| Stanton County $\dagger$ | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$76,500 | \$1,913 | \$22,950 | \$574 \| | 180 | 20\% |  |  |  |
| Stevens County | \$17.35 | \$902 | \$36,080 | 2.4 | \$83,300 | \$2,083 | \$24,990 | \$625 \| | 517 | 30\% | \$17.61 | \$916 | 1.0 |
| Sumner County | \$18.31 \| | \$952 | \$38,080 | 2.5 | \$87,800 | \$2,195 | \$26,340 | \$659 \| | 2,301 | 26\% | \$13.88 | \$722 | 1.3 |
| Thomas County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$97,400 | \$2,435 | \$29,220 | \$731 \| | 865 | 28\% | \$11.06 | \$575 | 1.5 |
| Trego County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$95,100 | \$2,378 | \$28,530 | \$713 \| | 235 | 18\% | \$9.28 | \$483 | 1.8 |
| Wabaunsee County | \$18.46 \| | \$960 | \$38,400 | 2.5 | \$87,300 | \$2,183 | \$26,190 | \$655 \| | 465 | 18\% | \$14.77 | \$768 | 1.2 |
| Wallace County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$84,200 | \$2,105 | \$25,260 | \$632 \| | 196 | 30\% | \$16.08 | \$836 | 1.1 |
| Washington County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$79,900 | \$1,998 | \$23,970 | \$599 \| | 543 | 23\% | \$15.24 | \$793 | 1.1 |
| Wichita County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$93,500 | \$2,338 | \$28,050 | \$701 \| | 138 | 16\% | \$14.53 | \$755 | 1.2 |
| Wilson County | \$16.96 \| | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$74,300 | \$1,858 | \$22,290 | \$557 \| | 958 | 27\% | \$14.92 | \$776 | 1.1 |
| Woodson County | \$16.96 | \$882 | \$35,280 | 2.3 | \$77,300 | \$1,933 | \$23,190 | \$580 \| | 220 | 18\% | \$9.42 | \$490 | 1.8 |
| Wyandotte County | \$24.19 \| | \$1,258 | \$50,320 | 3.3 | \| \$103,100 | \$2,578 | \$30,930 | \$773 \| | 24,185 | 39\% | \$21.02 | \$1.093 | 1.2 |

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    * Ranked from Highest to Lowest 2-Bedroom Housing Wage. Includes District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

[^1]:    $\dagger$ Wage data not available (See Appendix B).

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