

# KANSAS

Nickname.....	The Sunflower State
Motto.....	<i>Ad Astra per Aspera (To the Stars through Difficulties)</i>
Flower .....	Wild Native Sunflower
Bird.....	Western Meadowlark
Tree.....	Cottonwood
Song.....	<i>Home on the Range</i>
Entered the Union.....	January 29, 1861
Capital.....	Topeka

## STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles).....	81,759
Rank in Nation.....	13
Population.....	2,911,641
Rank in Nation.....	34
Density per square mile .....	35.7
Capital City.....	Topeka
Population.....	127,215
Rank in State.....	5
Largest City.....	Wichita
Population.....	388,413
Number of Representatives in Congress .....	4
Number of 2016 Electoral Votes.....	6
Number of Geographic Counties.....	105
Number of County Governments.....	103
Number of Consolidated Governments.....	2
Number of Municipal Governments .....	626
Number of School Districts .....	306
Number of Special Districts .....	1,523

## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body .....	Legislature
President of the Senate .....	Susan Wagle
President Pro Tem of the Senate.....	Jeff King (Vice President of the Senate)
Secretary of the Senate .....	Corey Carnahan
Speaker of the House.....	Ray Merrick
Speaker Pro Tem of the House .....	Peggy Mast
Clerk of the House .....	Susan W. Kannarr (Chief)
2016 Regular Session.....	Jan. 11 – April 27, 2016
Number of Senatorial Districts.....	40
Number of Representative Districts .....	125

## EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor .....	Sam Brownback
Lieutenant Governor .....	Jeff Colyer
Secretary of State.....	Kris Kobach
Attorney General .....	Derek Schmidt
Treasurer.....	Ron Estes
Auditor.....	Scott Frank
State Comptroller .....	DeAnn Hill (Director, Office of Management, Analysis & Standards)
Governor's Present Term.....	1/2011 – 1/2019
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch.....	6
Number of Members in the Cabinet .....	14

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court.....	Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice.....	Lawton R. Nuss
Number of Supreme Court Judges .....	7
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges.....	14
Number of U.S. Court Districts.....	1
U.S. Circuit Court.....	10th Circuit