

Poverty and Income

Table 8: Median Household Income	2010	2020	% Change 2010 to 2020
United States	\$ 51,914	\$ 64,994	25.2%
Kansas	\$ 49,424	\$ 61,091	23.6%
Shawnee County	\$ 47,464	\$ 58,652	23.6%
Wyandotte County	\$ 37,295	\$ 48,093	29.0%
Lawrence	\$ 41,290	\$ 55,598	34.7%
Olathe	\$ 75,228	\$ 96,548	28.3%
Overland Park	\$ 71,513	\$ 87,629	22.5%
Topeka	\$ 40,342	\$ 49,647	23.1%
Wichita	\$ 42,694	\$ 53,466	25.2%

Source: 2016-2020 Five Year ACS S1901

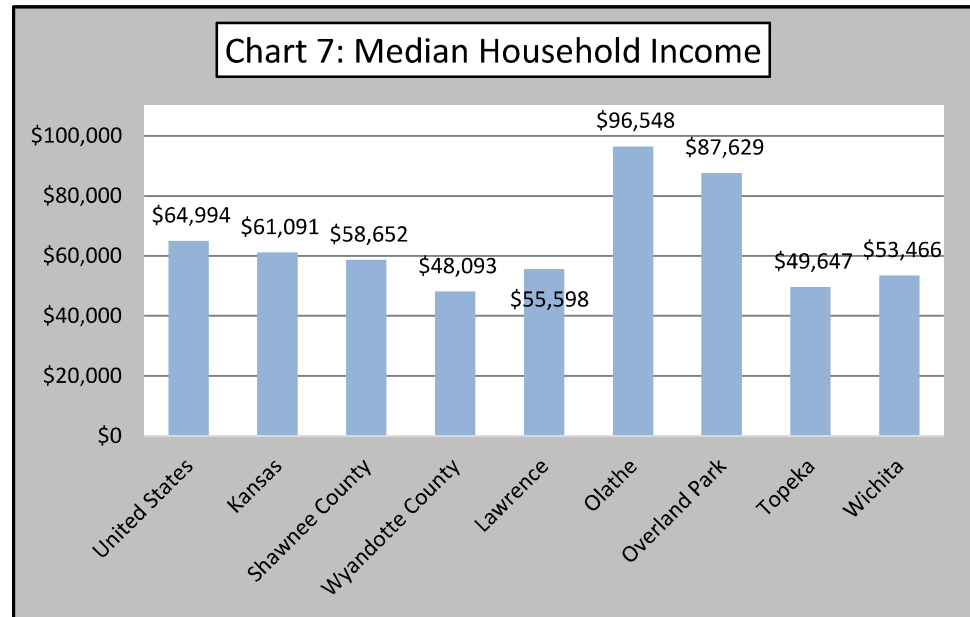
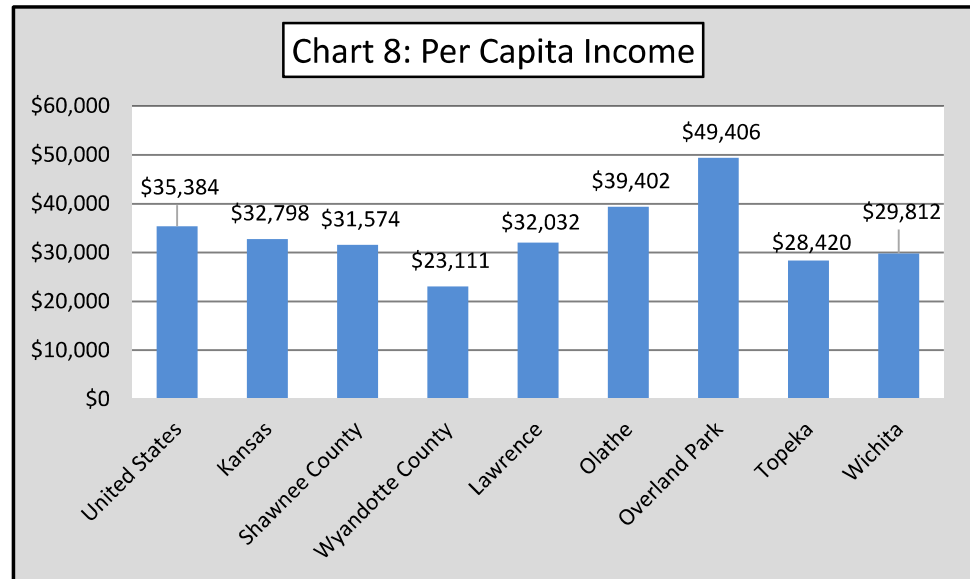


Table 9: Per Capita Income	2010	2020	% Change 2010 to 2020
United States	\$ 27,334	\$ 35,384	29.5%
Kansas	\$ 25,907	\$ 32,798	26.6%
Shawnee County	\$ 25,705	\$ 31,574	22.8%
Wyandotte County	\$ 18,435	\$ 23,111	25.4%
Lawrence	\$ 23,666	\$ 32,032	35.4%
Olathe	\$ 30,966	\$ 39,402	27.2%
Overland Park	\$ 39,319	\$ 49,406	25.7%
Topeka	\$ 23,524	\$ 28,420	20.8%
Wichita	\$ 23,339	\$ 29,812	27.7%

Source: 2016-2020 Five Year ACS S1902



Persons in Poverty

Table 10: Persons in Poverty in Past 12 Months	Total Population	Persons Below Poverty Level	Percent Below Poverty
United States	\$ 318,564,128	40,910,326	12.8%
Kansas	\$ 2,828,498	323,644	11.4%
Shawnee County	\$ 172,598	19,151	11.1%
Wyandotte County	\$ 163,600	30,235	18.5%
Lawrence	\$ 90,242	16,971	18.8%
Olathe	\$ 137,311	7,491	5.5%
Overland Park	\$ 192,085	8,279	4.3%
Topeka	\$ 121,612	16,903	13.9%
Wichita	\$ 384,731	59,812	15.5%

Source: 2016-2020 Five Year ACS S1701

- Topeka’s Median Household income grew over \$9,000 since 2010, representing a 23.1% increase. This is consistent with the state who experienced a 23.6% change from 2010 and 2% less than the national increase of 25.2%. *Table 8; Page 11*
- While Topeka experienced nearly a \$5,000 increase in the per capita income, this represented only a 20.8% growth from 2010, which was the smallest increase compared to national, state, and peer cities. *Table 9; Page 11*
- 13.9% of Topeka’s sampled population were classified as being below the poverty income threshold, as compared to 18.8% in 2010. Compared to the State (11.4%) and Nation (12.8%) Topeka has a higher rate of persons below poverty, but is below several peer cities. *Table 10*

