

Economic Index Update

Healthy-Wealthy-Wise

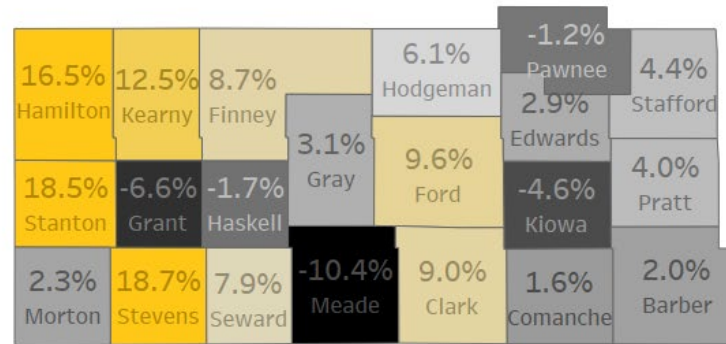
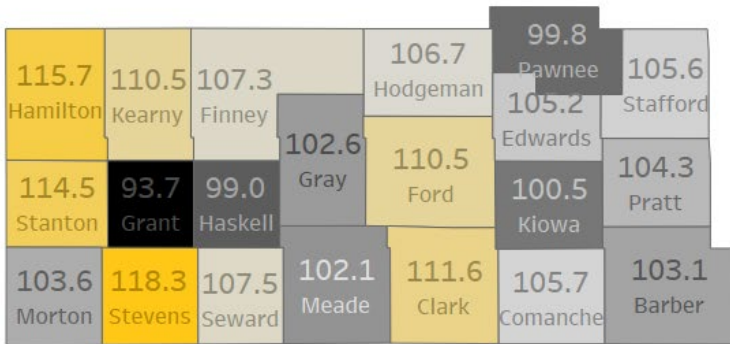
Pratt County

Jonathan Norris

Current Index

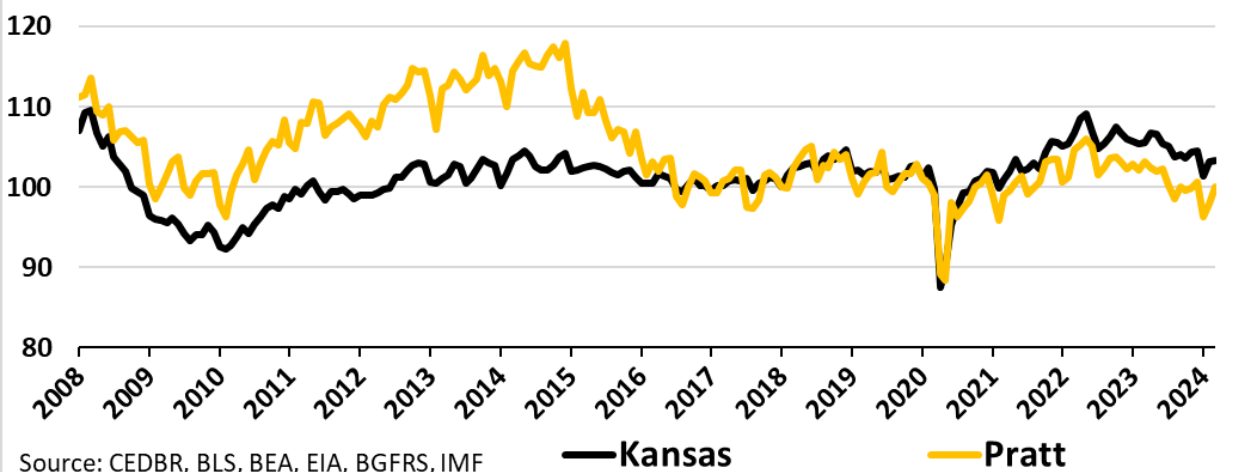
2023 Current Index

Y/Y Current Index Growth – 2022-23

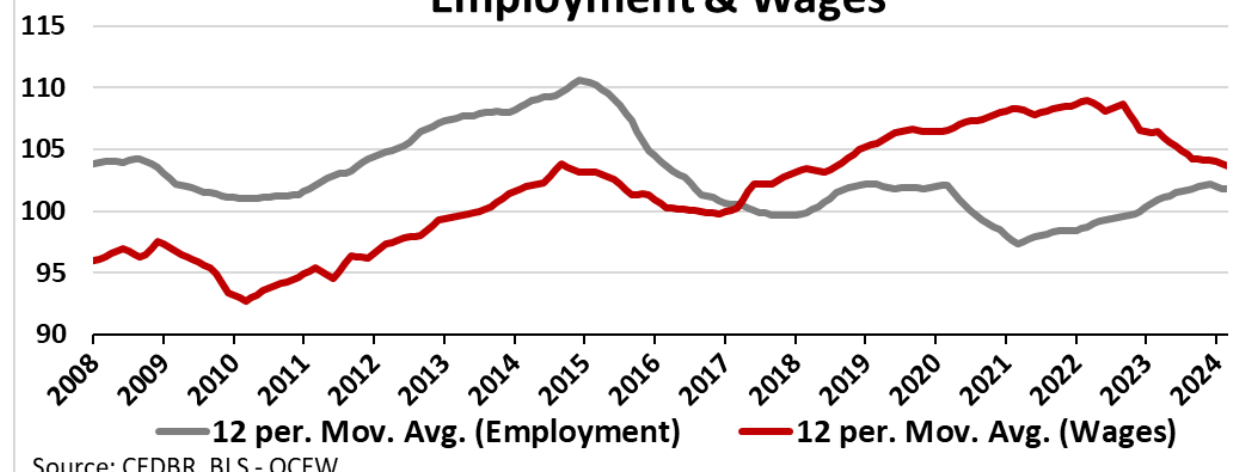


- Regionally, most counties are better off than in 2018 (the base year)
- Pratt County's employment decline since 2015 has not recovered
- Real wages have stagnated since 2022
- Slowing oil production and declining global wheat prices act as external drag

Current Index



Employment & Wages



Household Index

Healthy
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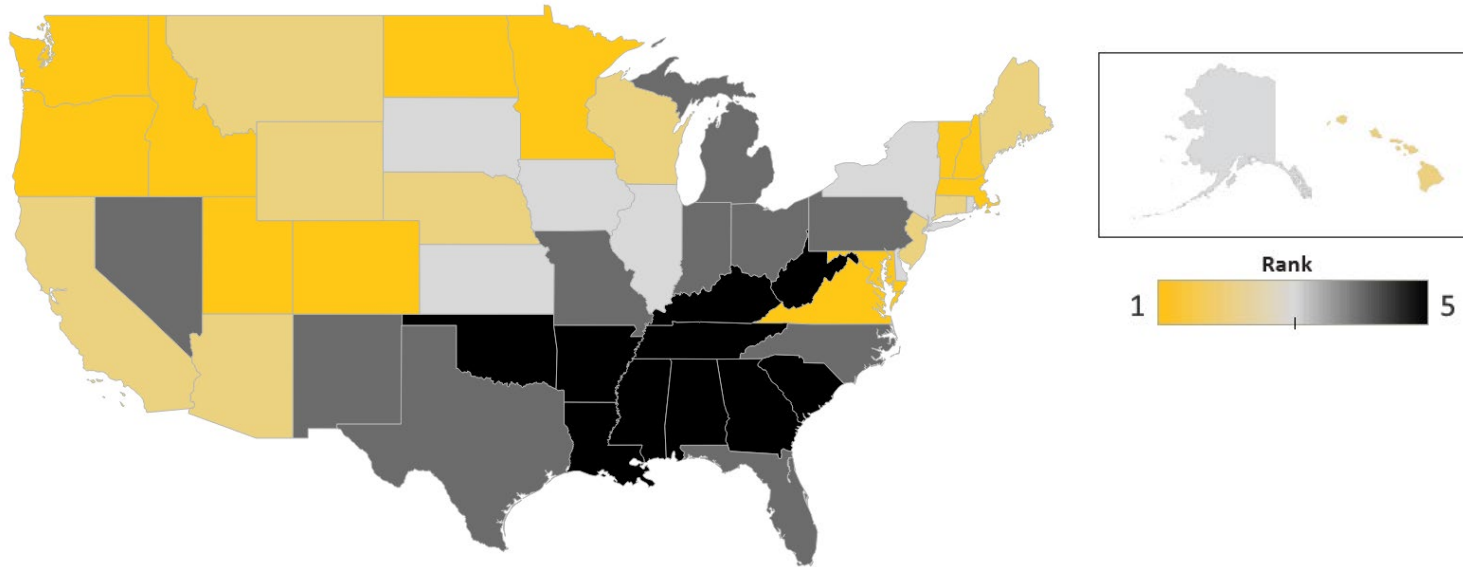
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Healthy, Wealthy, and Wise – Kansas ranks near the national median

U.S. Healthy-Wealthy-Wise Index, 2024



- **Healthy** – Near Median
 - **High obesity**
 - **Low birthweights**
- **Wealthy** – Near Median
 - **Low wealth polarization**
 - **Lagging incomes**
- **Wise** – Above Median
 - **Associate and Bachelor**

Kansas Healthy-Wealthy-Wise Index 2024

		Rank	Value
Healthy	Obesity Rate	4	35.8%
	Low Birthweight Rate	2	7.2%
	Preventable Hospitalization Rate	3	2.7%
Wealthy	Gini Coefficient	2	0.46
	Median Household Income	4	\$69,747
	Poverty Rate	3	11.6%
Wise	Associate Degrees	2	31.4%
	Bachelor Degrees	2	21.7%
	Advanced Degrees	3	13.0%

Neighboring State Ranks

State	HWW Index	Healthy	Wealthy	Wise
Colorado	1	2	1	1
Kansas	3	3	3	2
Missouri	4	4	4	4
Nebraska	2	3	2	2
Oklahoma	5	4	4	5

Midwest Region

- Colorado and Nebraska **lead**
- Missouri and Oklahoma **lag**

Pratt County ranked in the top 20% in household conditions

Healthy-Wealthy-Wise 2024				
County	Healthy-Wealthy-Wise Index	Healthy	Wealthy	Wise
Barber	5	4	5	3
Clark	1	2	2	1
Comanche	1	1	3	1
Edwards	4	3	4	5
Finney	5	5	2	5
Ford	3	2	2	5
Grant	4	5	1	5
Gray	2	1	1	5
Hamilton	3	2	1	5
Haskell	2	2	1	5
Hodgeman	1	2	1	1
Kearny	4	4	2	5
Kiowa	1	1	1	3
Meade	3	5	2	2
Morton	5	5	2	5
Pawnee	4	4	3	4
Pratt	1	2	3	2
Seward	4	2	3	5
Stafford	1	1	3	2
Stanton	4	4	3	5
Stevens	5	4	2	5

- **Healthy:** Above Median
- **Wealthy:** Near Median
- **Wise:** Above Median
- The southwest region has widely varied household conditions
- Pratt fares better than most of the region
- Strong regional labor force interconnection

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Household health impacts the economy in many ways



People

Lost Personal Income

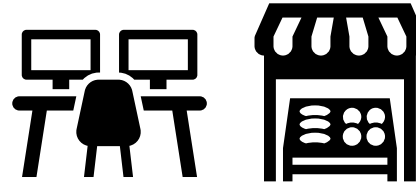
- Time Off Work
- Lower Job Security
- Lost Advancement Opportunities

Poorer Quality of Life

- Mental and Physical Health

Higher Personal Costs

- Out-of-pocket health costs
- Medications



Firms

Productivity Issues

Higher Employer Costs

- Insurance and Healthcare

Tighter Labor Markets

- Higher Demand for Labor

Discouraged Investment

- Firms May Relocate or Close
- Deterred Investors



Government

Burden on Public Systems

- Healthcare and Social Services

Decreased Revenue

- Less Productive Workforce
- Loss of Firms
- Difficulty Attracting Investment

Economic Stagnation

Healthy – Pratt ranks above the state median

Low Birthweight Rate

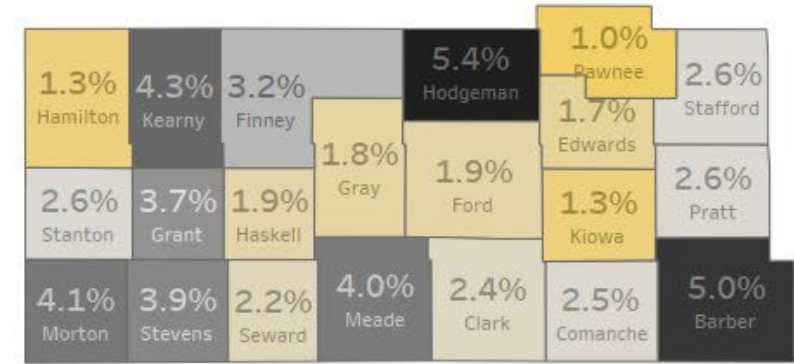
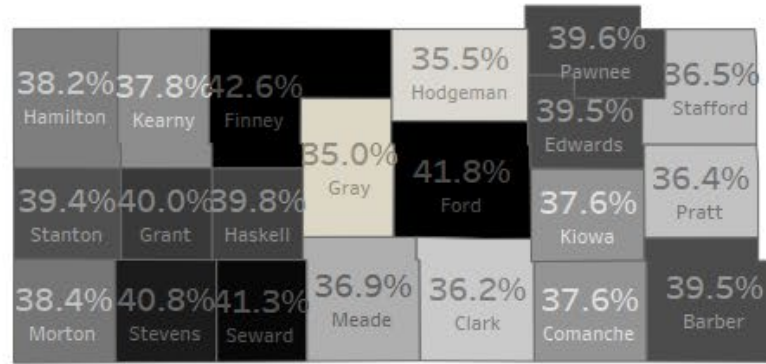
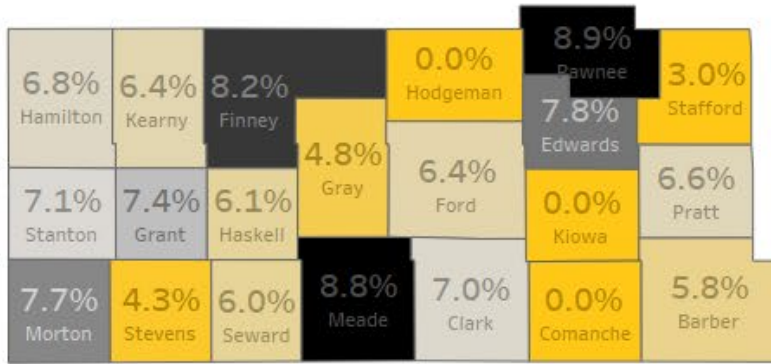
	2018	2022	Growth
Kansas	7.0%	7.2%	0.2%
Pratt	4.8%	6.6%	1.8%

Obesity Rate

	2018	2022	Growth
Kansas	32.4%	35.8%	3.4%
Pratt	35.0%	36.4%	1.4%

Preventable Hospitalizations Rate

	2018	2022	Growth
Kansas	5.1%	2.7%	-2.4%
Pratt	7.1%	2.6%	-4.6%



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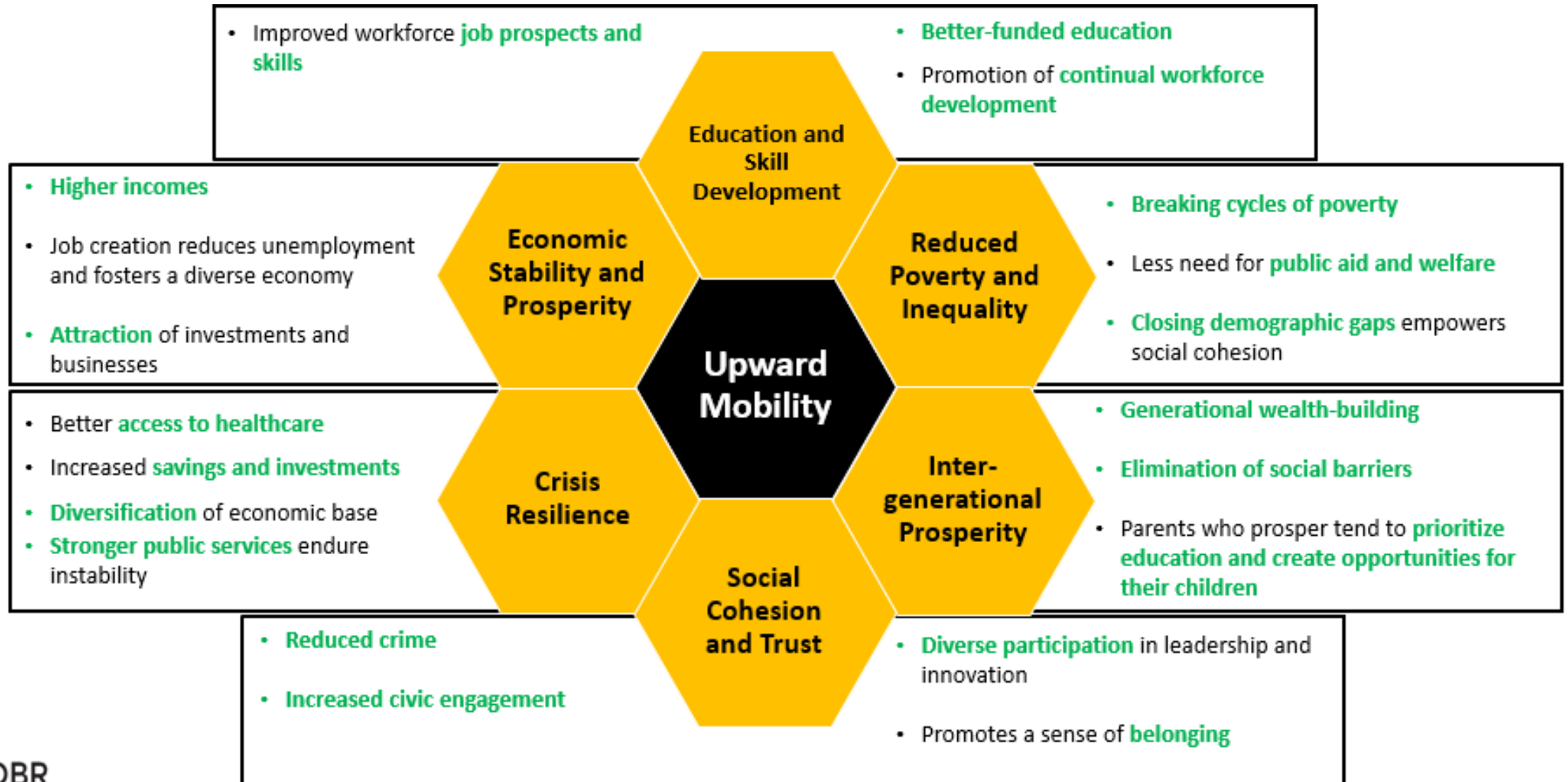
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Upward mobility promotes a strong community, key for an economy to flourish



Wealthy – Pratt County ranks near the median

Gini Coefficient

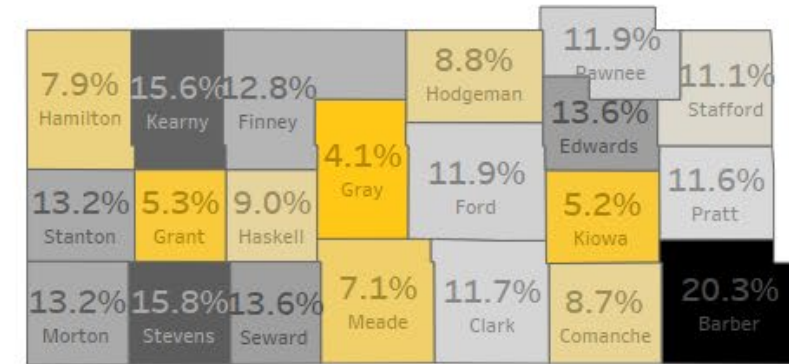
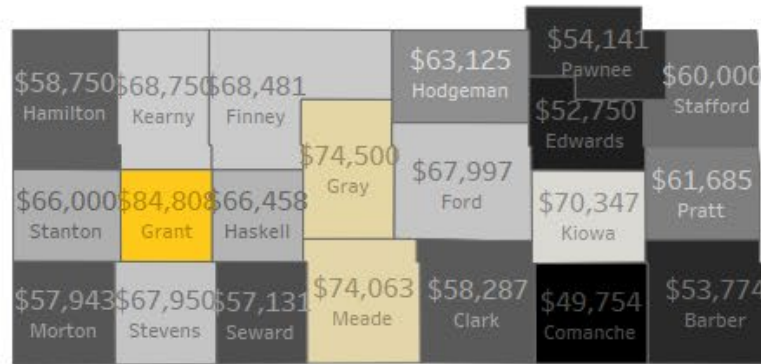
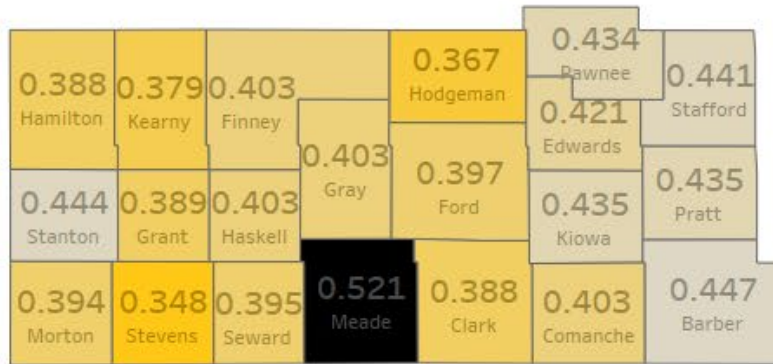
	2018	2022	Growth
Kansas	0.458	0.458	-0.1%
Pratt	0.420	0.435	3.7%

Median Household Income

	2018	2022	Growth
Kansas	\$ 57,422	\$ 69,747	21.5%
Pratt	\$ 54,029	\$ 61,685	14.2%

Poverty Rate

	2018	2022	Growth
Kansas	12.4%	11.6%	-0.8%
Pratt	10.9%	11.6%	0.7%



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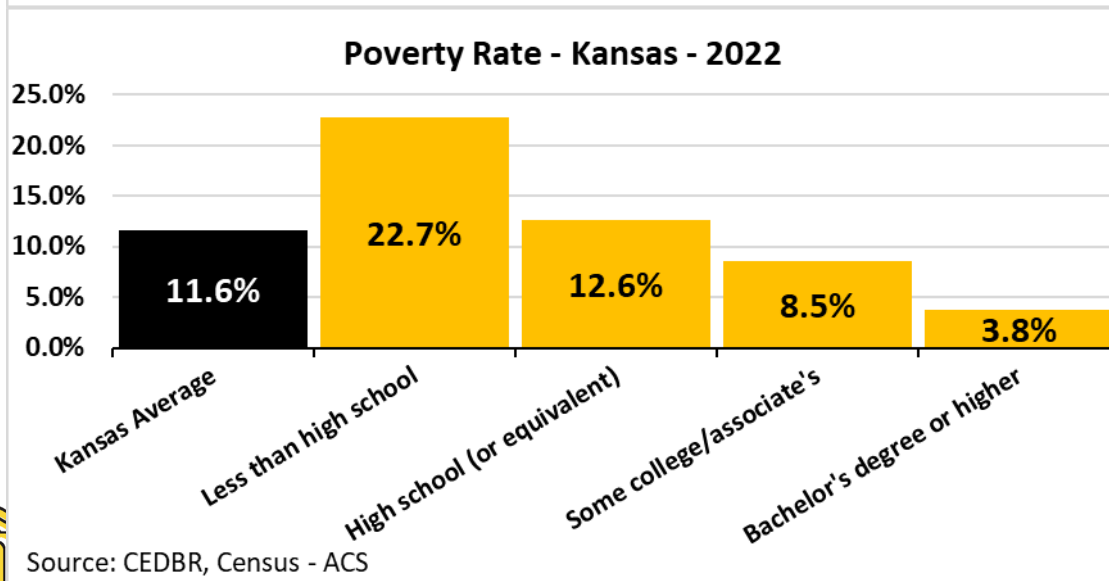
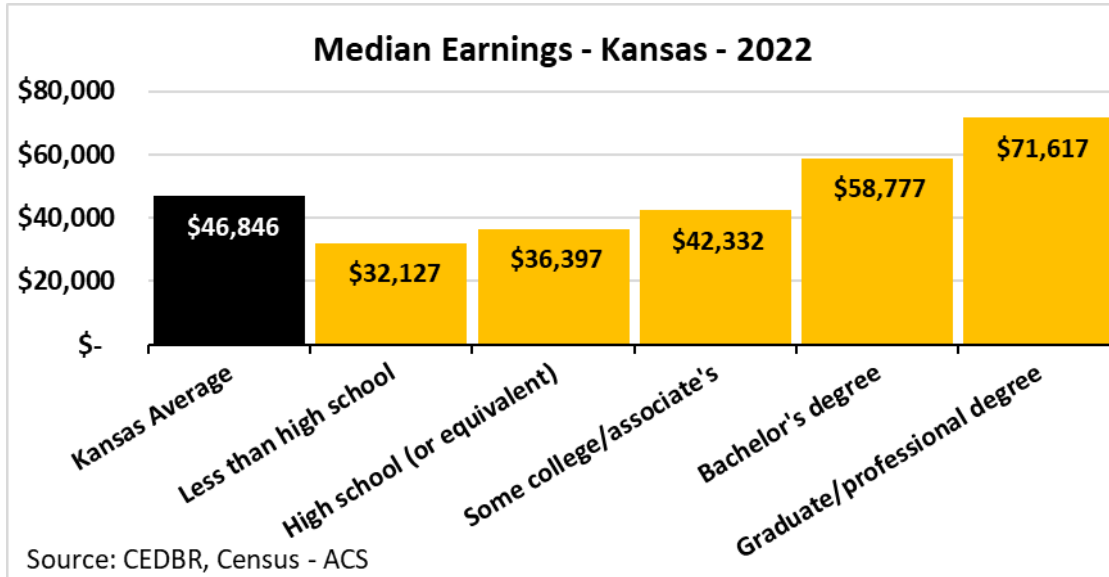
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Educational Attainment Drives...



Increased Productivity, Innovation, and Resilience

Attraction of Higher-Paying Jobs and Industries

Higher Incomes and Wages

Reduced Unemployment and Underemployment

Reduced Poverty and Inequality

Increased Local Spending and Economic Activity



Wise — Remains primarily an associate/technical market, **cultivating advanced degrees**, but **declining overall**

Total Education	2018	2022	Growth
Kansas	64.7%	66.1%	1.4%
Pratt	67.3%	63.2%	-4.1%

Some College and Associate Degrees

	2018	2022	Growth
Kansas	31.8%	31.4%	-0.4%
Pratt	39.2%	35.3%	-3.9%

Bachelor Degrees

	2018	2022	Growth
Kansas	20.8%	21.7%	0.9%
Pratt	19.5%	17.7%	-1.8%

Advanced Degrees

	2018	2022	Growth
Kansas	12.1%	13.0%	0.9%
Pratt	8.6%	10.2%	1.6%

