

KANSAS  
COMMERCE

# DISTRIBUTION, LOGISTICS & TRANSPORTATION

*Move it in the middle*



**4,257**

total miles of rail  
in Kansas



**#1**

location for efficient and  
cost effective movement  
of goods due to  
central location



Whether by highway, rail or air, Kansas  
offers excellent transportation  
and market advantages.

Centrally located and focused on maintaining  
an outstanding multimodal infrastructure, it is  
cost effective to transport goods throughout  
the U.S.

**\$9.6 BILLION**

annual contribution of  
transportation and  
warehousing to GDP



**#2**

largest multimodal  
facility in the nation



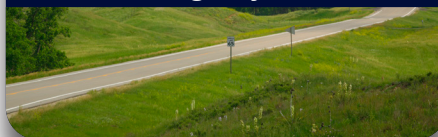
**85%**

of the United States can be reached in 2 days or less  
by freight



**25,000**

miles of highway in Kansas



## GLOBALLY RECOGNIZED DISTRIBUTION, LOGISTICS & TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES IN KANSAS

  
AMERICAN EAGLE  
OUTFITTERS





























# WHY KANSAS?

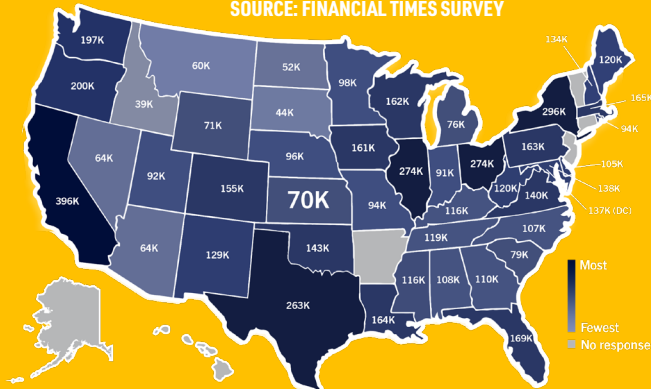
## Top Investment Destination

Kansas is leading the way in attracting investment, holding the title of #1 in the U.S. for business investment per capita for two years running. From tax incentives to a supportive regulatory environment, Kansas has everything your business needs to succeed. Key business incentives include:

- ✗ No franchise tax
- ✗ No inventory tax
- ✗ No gross receipts tax
- ✗ No alternative minimum tax
- ✗ No local income tax on earnings
- ✗ No personal property tax on M&E

### LOW REGULATORY RESTRICTIONS

SOURCE: FINANCIAL TIMES SURVEY



TOTAL NUMBER OF REGULATORY RESTRICTIONS (LIGHT BLUE STATES HAVE THE FEWEST).

## Powerful Incentives

### PEAK

Promoting Employment Across Kansas offers qualified companies the ability to retain 95 percent of their payroll withholding tax for up to 10 years.

### HPIP

The High Performance Incentive Program provides a 10 percent state income tax credit on qualified capital investment and sales tax exemption on taxable purchases.

### KIT

Kansas Industrial Training is a training incentive program to benefit companies creating net-new jobs in the state.

## INDUSTRY ALIGNED EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS



Boasting four campuses in Wichita, WSU Tech offers associate's degrees and technical certificates in Logistics and Supply Chain Management. Aspiring Certified Logistics Technicians learn about factories, warehouses, transportation and inventory storage.



The state's largest university has undergraduate and graduate programs in Supply Chain Management. Graduates have close to an 80 percent job placement rate.



Pursue either Supply Chain Management or Supply Chain Analysis tracks at WSU that have focuses on organizations as whole integrated systems. Students at the Wichita-based campus are provided on- and off-campus applied learning and career opportunities.

### KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

The nation's first operational land grant university, KSU delivers Operations and Supply Chain Management programs with a focus on the integration of business processes across organizations, from material sources and suppliers, through manufacturing and processing, to deliver to the final customer.



JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A two-year institution located in the Kansas City metro, JCCC has both the National Academy of Railroad Sciences (NARS) for those seeking railroad industry jobs and the Business-Logistics Management program for those wishing to further their knowledge in the logistics sector.

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