



HOISINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 123 N. MAIN
 HOISINGTON, KS 67544
 (620) 653-4311

COMMUNITY PROFILE

CLIMATE (average daily temperature)

January 30 April 56
 July 81 October 59
 Annual Precipitation (Avg) 25 in.
 Annual Snowfall (Avg) 20 in.
 Altitude 1,849 ft

POPULATION 2007 2000 1998 1995

Hoisington	2,889	2,992	3,110	3,246
County	27,703	28,205	28,097	28,897

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Comprehensive city plan adopted ()yes (x)no
 City zoning adopted (x)yes ()no
 Local Government: Manager/Mayor-Council

Fire Department: Volunteer 16

Police Department: Full Time 7

Ambulance Service: Full/EMT's 2/14

TAX STRUCTURE

Sales Tax Rate: 6.80% (City, County, State) November 1, 2007

Property Rate:	2008	2005
City	56.640	54.899
County	33.810	33.708
School	38.315	43.625
Jr. College	32.604	30.810
State USD	20.000	20.000
Rec Com	3.500	
State	1.500	1.500
Total	186.369	184.542

UTILITIES

<u>Service</u>	<u>Supplier</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
Electric	City	
Telephone	Embarq	
Natural Gas	Kansas Gas Service	
Water	City	1,000,000 gal/daily
Sanitation	City	(Lagoon) 5,300 gal/daily

HOISINGTON
CROSSROADS OF KANSAS

EDUCATION

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Community College/Vo-Tech</u>	
Elementary	2	Barton County Community College	Gt Bend (9 Mile)
Middle School	1	Salina AVTS	Salina (71 Mile)
Senior High	1	<u>University or College</u>	
		Ft Hays State University	Hays (52 mile)

COMMUNITY SERVICES

<u>Support</u>		<u>Financial</u>		<u>Housing</u>	
Machine Shop	0	Banks	4	Avg Rent:	Avg Cost:
Tool & Die Shop	0	Assets	\$306 M	House	\$350
				Apartment	\$275
				Const. (New)	\$100 sq ft

<u>Health Care</u>		<u>Medical Personnel</u>	
Clara Barton Hospital		MD	1
Country Place Senior Living		Optometrist	1
		Osteopath	6
		Chiropractor	2
		Dentist	2
		Podiatrist	0
		Phys. Assist.	1

<u>Religious</u>		<u>Media</u>		<u>Lodging</u>	
Protestant	8	Local Newspaper	1	Maple Street B & B	
Catholic	1	Radio (County)	4	The Hoisington Lodge	
Others	0	TV Stations received (w/o Cable)	4	Lodge Micro-Motel	
		Cable TV Stations	67	Meadowlark B & B	
				<u>BANQUET FACILITIES</u>	
				Knights of Columbus	
				V.F.W.	
				American Legion	
				Activity Center	

RECREATION

Public: Swimming, Tennis Courts, Parks, Walking Trail	State or Federal:
	Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area & Nature Conservancy Reserve - Birdwatching & hunting
Lake Barton Club Golf (4 Mile)	Lake Wilson Reservoir (55 Mile)
	Boating, Skiing, Fishing, Camping, Swimming
Theater (10 Mile)	
Hoisington Activity Center (Wellness Center, Walking track, Weight room, gym)	

ATTRACTIONS

Annual Labor Day Celebration	620-653-4311	www.hoisingtonkansas.com
Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area		620-793-7730
Wetlanders Festival	620-653-2208	

MAJOR MANUFACTURERS/EMPLOYERS

	Total employees	Product	Union
Superior-Essex	286	Telephone Cable	None
Kansas Brick & Tile	46	Brick	None
Clara Barton Hospital	147	Health Care	None
City of Hoisington	39	Government Svcs	IBEW
USD 431 - Schools	117	Educational Svcs	None
Roto-Mix	35	Cattle Feeder/Acc.	None

WORK FORCE (Barton County) February 2009

Civilian Work Force 14,764 [Employed 13,972]
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.4%

Goods Producing Industries - 4,950
Service Producing Industries - 8,355
Farm - 750

Pct of Labor Force Unionized (County) 2%

TRANSPORTATION

Rail Service: Central Kansas Railroad

Parcel Service: Federal Express, Beaver Express, Puolator Courier, Pony Express
United Parcel Service, United States Post Office

Air Freight: Pony Express, UPS, US Air Express

Airline: US Air Express (11 Mile)

Commodities

* Telephone Service Providers

- Cox Communications, 250 N. Washington, Great Bend 866-719-5813
- Embarq, 800-788-3500
- Nex-Tech, 3705 10th St, Great Bend 620-792-3908

* Cellular Telephone Service Providers

- Alltel Wireless, 3120 10th St, Great Bend 620-793-5757
- Enterprise Communications, 2407 10th St, Great Bend 620-792-5914
- Nex-Tech Wireless, 3703 10th St, Great Bend 620-792-5001
- RadioShack, 3511 10th St, Great Bend 620-792-2596
- Unicel, 1101 Main St, Great Bend 620-792-7022
- Westlink Communications, 1910 Broadway, Great Bend 620-868-5000

* Major Internet Service Providers

- KitUSA - 800-290-4599
- Central Plains Computer Service, Inc., 608 S. Patton, Great Bend 620-603-0325
- Cox Communications, 888-438-6673
- Nex-Tech, 3703 10th St, Great Bend 620-792-3908
- Satellites, Satellites & More, 2100 10th St, Great Bend 620-792-6565

* Cable & Satellite Television Providers

- Dish Network, 888-581-9794
- Cox Communications, 250 N. Washington, 866-719-5813
- Direct Digital TV, 800-341-4839
- DIRECTV, 800-406-8709
- Satellite Pros, 620-786-1705
- Satellites, Satellites & More, 2100 10th St, 620-792-6565