

Table 1.—POPULATION OF KANSAS, URBAN AND RURAL: 1860 TO 1950

[For description of new and old urban definitions, see text. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease]

Census date	The State			Urban territory				Rural territory			Percent of total	
	Population	Increase over preceding census		Number of urban places ¹	Population	Increase over preceding census		Population	Increase over preceding census		Urban	Rural
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
New urban definition, 1950 (Apr. 1)	1,905,299	104,271	5.8	69	² 993,220	-----	-----	912,079	-----	-----	52.1	47.9
Old urban definition:												
1950 (Apr. 1)-----	1,905,299	104,271	5.8	68	903,468	149,527	19.8	1,001,831	-45,256	-4.3	47.4	52.6
1940 (Apr. 1)-----	1,801,028	-79,971	-4.3	64	753,941	24,107	3.3	1,047,087	-104,078	-9.0	41.9	58.1
1930 (Apr. 1)-----	1,880,999	111,742	6.3	62	729,834	113,349	18.4	1,151,165	-1,607	-0.1	38.8	61.2
1920 (Jan. 1)-----	1,769,257	78,308	4.6	62	610,485	124,173	25.2	1,152,772	-45,805	-3.8	34.8	65.2
1910 (Apr. 15)-----	1,690,949	220,454	15.0	53	492,312	162,616	49.3	1,198,637	57,838	5.1	29.1	70.9
1900 (June 1)-----	1,470,495	42,387	3.0	40	329,696	60,157	22.3	1,140,799	-17,770	-1.5	22.4	77.6
1890 (June 1)-----	1,428,108	432,012	43.4	34	269,539	164,583	156.8	1,158,569	267,429	30.0	18.9	81.1
1880 (June 1)-----	996,096	631,697	173.4	17	104,956	53,086	102.3	891,140	578,611	185.1	10.5	89.5
1870 (June 1)-----	364,399	257,193	239.9	8	51,870	41,825	416.4	312,529	215,368	221.7	14.2	85.8
1860 (June 1)-----	³ 107,206	-----	-----	2	10,045	-----	-----	97,161	-----	-----	9.4	90.6

¹ According to the new urban definition the urban population comprises persons residing in urban territory but not necessarily in an urban place, which is defined as an incorporated place of 2,500 or more, or an unincorporated place of 2,500 or more located outside an urbanized area. Under the old definition, incorporated places of 2,500 or more and places urban under special rule are classified as urban places. In Kansas there were no places urban under special rule.

² Includes 85,918 persons in urban territory outside of urban places.

³ Population of that part of Kansas Territory lying within present limits of State.